

## Minutes from the April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> Legislative Membership Meeting

### I. Approval of March minutes:

March minutes not approved because they weren't available

### II. Chair's report re our goals for 2018:

a) Need to engage the membership in volunteering more: Lynda talked about volunteerism, that there will be a volunteer event monthly as part of our goal to engage more in the community and with our Democratic party. Lynda asked for a volunteer leader to help address advocacy, campaigning, community volunteers.

b) Another goal was to secure 85 paid members and we exceeded that goal. We have over 100 paid members. We met that goal.

c) Also a goal" Not to get PDC complaints. So far so good

d) Recruit 10 new volunteer leaders: working on it!

e) Give \$4500 to go to candidates in 27<sup>th</sup> Leg. District and Pierce Co. Dems. Races. So far we've made over &4500, so.....lookin' Good.

f) to encourage 2 hours direct volunteer service hours per month: at monthly meeting a list is put up where members can list their direct service volunteer hours. This effort continues.

### III. Motions:

a) Motion was made, seconded and passed to use money budgeted for outreach & the Puyallup Fair to assist the Pierce County Democrats in covering the costs of booths the Freedom Fair, Pride Festival, and ethnic fest.

b) motion made, seconded and passed to give Delegates \$500 and 2 committee members to split to go to the Convention.

c) motion made, seconded and passed to approve John Cummings to be a PCO in the Central District.

d) motion made, seconded and passed to approve the resolution "RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE LNG FACILITY IN TACOMA". Vote was: 9 no, 3 abstain, and 39 to approve the resolution.

e) motion made, seconded and passed to endorse Initiative 1631.

f) Phil Bradford is now Pierce Co. Central Committee Representative

### IV. Committee Chair Reports:

#### a) Endorsement Committee. (Anna)

1. Non Judicial Candidate applications are due Sunday , Judicial candidate applications by May 6<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturdays from 9 till noon.

2. Rules were discussed and adopted for candidates speaking and endorsement by the body.

a) 60% of the body need to approve for 27<sup>th</sup> Leg. Endorsement.

b) members speaking re the candidates: 3 for and 3 against. May speak for 1 minute instead of 30 seconds.

b) **Great Eggspectation:**

There were over 70 guests and all 3 Congressmen care. Raised \$4300, which was great!

b) **Advocacy Day:** (Phil)

Phil informed the body that Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 the City will be considering an apartment owners responsibility resolution in light of the Tiki Apartment dwellers' eviction notices. He encouraged members to show up for the City Council meeting tomorrow evening to support the tenants and equitable building in Tacoma. Also, the Tacoma Mall area Sub-area plan will be discussed then.

c) **Pierce County Dem. Convention:** held 4/22. (Kathy): see notes above re funding resolution

Kathy stated the platform planks will be published on: [PierceCountyDems.Org](http://PierceCountyDems.Org) and informed body of 3 of the planks: gun control, sexual harassment and tenant rights.

Candidates Speaking at meeting:

a) Marty Campbell is running for District 5 of the Pierce County Council. Marty talked about transportation issues, wealth disparity and a tax for Mental Health and the homeless.

b) Mark Lindquist is running again for the County Prosecutor. Mark talked about people over profits.

**V Good of the Order**

a) On May 2 at University of Puget Sound University of Puget Sound will host meeting of the Me Too movement.

b) on June 9 there will be a comedy with someone named Plano at the Key Peninsula Center

c) On May 17<sup>th</sup> there is a Democrats fundraiser with bratwursts

d) On Tues. May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:-till 7:30 at the Bay Terrace Apartments at 2550 S G St Laura, Jake and Jeannie will host a conversation hour.

e) On Tues May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1502 Ventura Dr. there is a fundraiser for Lisa Brown for Congress. Art Wang and Bill Baarsma spoke to this.