



38th LD Democrats
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General Meeting
July 26, 2017, 7:00 PM
Everett Labor Temple
2812 Lombard Avenue
Everett, WA 98201

- Call meeting to Order at 07:06 PM
 - Sargent at Arms takes charge of the door
 - Flag Salute
 - Roll Call of Officers
 - Welcome and Introduction of Elected Officials in Attendance
 - Pam LeSesne
 - Everett School Board Position 5
 - Adoption of last Meeting's Minutes
 - Adoption of this Meeting's Agenda
 - Charles Atkin is added to agenda to talk about Everett Districts Now
1. Reports of Officers, Delegates, and Committees
 - a. Finance; Victor Harris
 - i. No Report
 - b. PCO Recruitment and Training; Joseph Erickson
 - i. Janelle Burke Applied
 - ii. Mario Brown added
 - iii. Increased numbers for the LD
 - iv. PCO's Event Debrief
 1. Increased support and visibility
 - v. Outreach
 1. Block party and other events to draw out votes
 2. other events are need and he is willing to collaborate with the PCO's.
 - vi. Precinct Block Party
 1. The first PCO party with Nancy Sosnove
 2. Chair talks about developing Precinct Committee
 3. Nancy talked about the block party
 - a. The ask of the event with the free ice cream makes it easy.
 - b. Friendly atmosphere for outreach
 - c. Doorbelling with the candidates are great.

- d. Jonathan Peebles says the ice cream draw.
 - e. Question from JT Dray
 - i. Asked if they went to all doors
 - ii. Answered vote builder data to invite from
 - 4. Will have a EDN booth
- c. Fundraising; Hillary Pirtle
 - i. No report other asking for help
 - ii. Chair goes off topic to ask for Gala Donations.
 - 1. Marian Harrison Offers some donation
 - 2. Talk about needing to know the value of the item
 - 3. Ask for donations
 - iii. St. Patrick's Day Bash;
 - 1. Mary takes time to talk about securing the location of the event
- d. Endorsements; Mary Rollins
 - i. The endorsement process is probably done.
- e. Communications; Justine Crabtree
 - i. Shows the Webpage to the people
 - 1. ACT Blue works now
 - 2. Contacts page
 - 3. Endorsement Page
 - 4. Facebook Page
 - a. Asks to have people Like the page
 - i. Helps the spread of the page
 - b. Events
 - c. Let us share on the page
 - 5. Twitter
 - a. Its on the agenda for the turning back on
- f. Bylaws and Rules; Jonathan Peebles
- g. Other committee reports
 - i. Transportation; JT Dray
 - 1. Slack is tough to work together for him
 - 2. Sal and him have not been on the ball
 - 3. Snohomish County Citizen's
 - a. Part of the SNOECON group (Chamber of Commerce)

4. The Trestle
 - a. It needs to be replaced
 - b. No money to replace it
 - c. Toll road interests trying to push in
 - d. Gas Tax is unreliable funding methodology
 - e. ST2 gets to Lynnwood, CT will have excess capacity since they do the bussing.
 - f. Local service will expand by CT
 - i. Victor Harris States Interjects
 1. Non-union labor will build it
 - ii. Nancy Sosnove
 1. Notes that the trestle is now two bridges
 - iii. What are the replacing?
 - g. ST Head responded to question for Park and Rides
 - i. King Co want to push local transit so there is no need for more parking
 - ii. Local people say that they will be push back
 - ii. Human Rights Commission
 1. Disbanded to wait for the end of primary
- h. Officers' Reports
 - i. Chair
 1. Henry M Jackson Gala
 - a. Offering the tickets to the table, for 100 a ticket
 - b. Talks about Debra Parker, Tulsie Gabbard, and Nina Turner
 - c. Directs people to check out the webpage for the event
 - d. Volunteers can attend for free
 - e. Wednesday August 2, 6 pm meeting from the Report
 - i. Diane McGuinness runs with it
 - f. still looking for awards nominees
 - g. Pushes sales of tickets to the crowd
 - i. Goes over information for the event.
 - h. 10/10 20/20 funding discount
 - i. Victor Harris says to get tickets through the LD
 - ii. Treasurer

1. No report
 2. Question: Asks about authorization for the block party
 3. Kara Briggs asks about the request for money for Ray Miller
 - a. Defers to chair to talk about the request
 - i. The finance committee. Needs to meet to authorize the payment
 - b. Kara states about the case that they need to help the candidate
 - c. Kara says that the lack of payment speaks volumes about the care of the people outside of Everett
 - d. A member of the body speaks about how good Ray is, and how we have never had a AA on Snohomish board
 4. Greg Lineberry challenges the people to donate to the LD for the finance chair to move money.
 - a. Several members give their information to the people
 5. Kara speaks about Nate Nearing
 - a. Groomed dude to put up to fight against Larson
 - b. Herald endorsed Nearing
 - i. Bill French: The Herald is Working their way conservative
- i. Delegate Reports
- i. State Committee; Marian Harrison and Greg Lineberry
 1. Marian Harrison
 - a. September is the next meeting.
 - b. Will start on Friday night, so that people can go to all the caucuses
 - c. Tina Podlodowski has been busy with the work
 - d. We had an election observers event on the 10 July
 - i. August the 2 will have check of batches
 - e. Jon Koster got a ton of money for his lawsuit, and will be appointed to a board that gives out transportation events.
 - ii. Snohomish County Executive Board; Kara Briggs
 1. Kara Briggs Introduces herself.
 - a. August 6 the County Democrats will have a picnic at Silverlake park. at 1 pm

- b. the local LD 21 will have a women's right rally before the picnic
 - i. Indivisible will have a booth
- c. Evergreen State Fair
 - i. our LD will cohost on the 1st and 2nd day for the fair

2. Old Business

- a. Endorsements
 - i. The Chair of the Endorsement Committee Assumes Direct Control
 - ii. States that Janelle has requested to not be put up for endorsements
- b. Endorsement: Janelle Burke
 - i. No need
- c. Endorsement: Pam LeSesne
 - i. Pam speaks about her running for another term on the school board.
 1. 20 years in Everett
 2. 2 kids though Cascade HS
 3. Grateful to be a product of public education.
 4. UCLA, Chemistry Bachelors of Science
 5. Masters of Sciences in Mechanical Engineering
 6. Worked in the navy
 7. Has been engaged in the community
 8. Wants to overcome the crowding the south end
 - ii. QUESTIONS
 1. Victor Harris
 - a. ESB, selling the parcel of land to the YMCA, Longfellow land sale is coming up and concerned that will hurt the sale?
 - b. There is a process to access the value of a location and they are working on it, and that is the same as with the YMCA
 2. Charlene Rawson
 - a. What is holding up the sale?
 - b. Any entity offering on the building, must conform to the process before you can surplus a building.
 3. Victor Harris
 - a. What is your position of the Longfellow building?
 - b. It is very expensive to upgrade the facility to be able to be used for instruction

- c. It's an expensive process to upgrade so we should look to surplus
 - 4. Greg Lineberry
 - a. Asks Pam to get involved with our organization to gather information form the community.
 - b. She hopes to partner with the community and get more information
 - c. She is an non-partisan member but can come to talk about this information
 - 5. Brittney Burke
 - a. Position on school Administrators excusing assaults on African American students?
 - b. She needs more information and she is very much against that happens
 - 6. Jenny Wieland
 - a. IS there a plan to ensure kindergarteners are ready for school?
 - b. The district is all for the pushing the early learning educated
 - 7. Ardis Hallanger
 - a. Asks about position on class sizes
 - b. Pushes for no larger than 17 people to per class
 - c. Need to build facilities to ensure size of class rooms
- iii. Vote for the Endorsement
1. People asked about what say do does the whole LD have on a Everett Matter.
 - a. She is asking the body for endorsement, then the body can vote on it.
 2. Janelle Burke Asks
 - a. Asks why she couldn't speak at the meeting
 - b. According Mary, she withdrew her seeking of endorsement.
 - c. Janelle was incensed by the issue.
 - i. She seems to think she couldn't not get the endorsement.
 3. Greg Lineberry Adds

- a. Is comfortable with endorsement and states that we need to have a closer relationship with our LD.
 - b. Wants an liaison for the school board endorsement
 - 4. Kara Briggs
 - a. Was going to ask about engagement.
 - i. We have endorsed people who never show up and so we can not hold her to
 - 5. Hillary Pirtle
 - 6. Asked if she sought to endorsement but no interaction
 - 7. Joseph Erickson calls the question
 - a. Question carries 24/3/0
 - 8. MOTION TO ENDORSE OF PAM LESESNE
 - a. Motion Carries 15/8/1
 - b. Mary asks on behalf of the body that semi-regular meetings
- d. Janelle Burke Endorsement Motion from the floor:
 - i. Marian Harrison and Hillary Pirtle second it
 - 1. Janelle Speaks about her credentials
 - a. 4 H club, and VP of PTA
 - b. Helps homeless people with her ministry
 - c. PCO, and democrat
 - d. Wants acceptance of the candidate
 - ii. QUESTION
 - 1. Marian Harrison
 - a. What about the levy clip
 - b. Her meetings get pushed back with the Superintendent
 - 2. Emily Wicks
 - a. Asks how will they fight the bullying in the school districts.
 - b. She is working with the NAACP to fight this issue. There is an issue of underreporting of the issue with the administration
 - 3. Greg Linebery
 - a. How will the McCleary affect us?
 - b. It's still not a complete funding of education. Here meeting with the school board is pushed back.
 - 4. Bill Sheets

- a. Where is the waste in ESD?
- b. AP testing with poor outcomes
- c. Hotel fees, its more of slush fund, than account

5. Justin Crabtree

- a. Had some questions of LGBTQ, Trans-bathrooms, and immigrations
- b. Immigration: Anyone who comes is a citizen.
- c. There is a more need to help them
- d. Joseph Erickson Adds to the question
- e. More information on the issue
 - i. She doesn't push for transgender rights because the issue is a general social right

6. Charles Atkins

- a. I was homeless and was dependent with a program to make it through.
- b. She says she did not see that program as wasteful spending.

iii. Vote for Endorsement

- 1. Nico Quijano Speaks for the program that Charles spoke about
- 2. Greg Lineberry noted a lack of preparation
- 3. Hillary Pirtle noted: We have not required knowledge for the position.
- 4. Chris Glans: Mario stated that we have not seeking the best technocrats but actual democrats
- 5. Kevin Phan: Spoke that there was confusion of her position of endorsement with LD.
- 6. John Peebles: Stated that the information from schoolboards are not available for the groups outside of ESD.
- 7. Justin Crabtree: She indicated that she was a conservative democrat, and that she is not prepared for the job, and that she does not conform to the ideals of the democrats
- 8. Nancy Sosnove: Don't throw out the deliberation of the EC,
- 9. Chris Glans: Call the question
- 10. Motion to endorse
 - a. Motion Fails 4/13/7

e. Fair Update

- i. August 24 & 25 are our district's days
 - f. Election of Snohomish County Executive Board, Male Representative
 - i. Seeking Nominations From the floor
 - 1. Joseph Erickson
 - 2. Ken Hanson
 - ii. Joseph Erickson
 - 1. Has the David Simpson Endorsement
 - 2. Good report with the County People
 - 3. worked on communications for the people
 - 4. A lot on the resume for communications... BBC, Times
 - 5. Q: Brooks Smothers
 - a. How will this effect your PCO job?
 - b. It will enhance, makes the PCO job easier.
 - iii. Ken Hanson
 - 1. Democrat and labor for 40 years
 - 2. Dedication to party,
 - 3. Chair of LD, County, CD
 - 4. For Social Justice
 - 5. Bernie inspired some more volunteering
 - 6. Q: Chris Glans
 - a. What were you before a democrat?
 - b. A Republican, because his parents were
 - 7. Marian Harrison states
 - a. Ken gave money to the LD when we needed it
 - 8. Kara Briggs Speaks
 - a. Didn't like the idea of multiple roles for one person
 - b. Also, didn't know how much information was needed through the County
 - 9. Mary Rollins
 - a. There is no problem with information.
 - 10. Justin Crabtree
 - a. No person has given more to the LD than Joe
 - 11. Vote on the representative
 - a. Vote 10/5: Joe WON

- g. Henry M Jackson Gala
- h. EDN
 - i. Greg Speaks about it
 - 1. Council has been allowing the date.
 - 2. They are working on the putting it to the people
 - 3. They might go on the ballot
 - 4. Monday night 31 will be put on the ballots
 - ii. Victor Harris State
 - 1. Fights about these are not real lines of progress
 - 2. The entire body tells him no
 - iii. Poppy Hanson
 - 1. What is Cassie Franklin's Opposition?
 - 2. She has been asked to represent the party lines.
 - iv. Doug Evans answers Poppy's question
 - 1. The Argument is for no evidence for disenfranchisement, and then there has been no engagement
 - 2. There are a ton of reasons.
 - v. Jonathan Peebles
 - 1. Has been collecting signatures and people will be in there.
- 3. New Business
- 4. Good of the Order
 - a. AUG 3 the Inconvenient sequel will be 7pm at 9:45 in Lynnwood
 - b. Tiffany William, MV Indivisible
 - i. Hosting a meet and greet picnic for Ray Miller but they can't raise money there.
 - ii. Jason Call might be there.
 - iii. 1 to 4 at Jennings park Marysville

Adjourn 10:16