

Thurston County Democrats
Monday, May 29th, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
WSLC Room 200, 906 Columbia St. SW, Olympia WA 98501
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Call to Order: Bill Fishburn, 7:00 p.m.

Quorum Formed

Agenda Approved as amended, Minutes passed as written

Board Members Present: Bill Fishburn, Eric Miller, Kathy Package, Sarah Rawlings, Neil Turner, Suzanne Kline, Patrick McLaughlin, Mike Savoca, David Little, Phyllis Booth, Dave Daggett

Appointed Parliamentarian: Karen Valenzuela

Sergeant at Arms: Sandía Slaby & William Kilpatrick

Reports:

Chair (Bill Fishburn, acting)

- Working on Operations to make our committee run more smoothly
- A backlog of Minutes will be presented at the next meeting

1st Vice Chair (Bill Fishburn)

- We had an extremely good showing of PCO candidates - 187 filed and 142 precincts are now filled
 - We need more representation in Bucoda and Rochester

2nd Vice Chair (Eric Miller)

- Campaign Services update; email read re: equitable representation on the interview team

Treasurer (Kathy Package)

- Announced Budget update

Secretary (Sarah Rawlings)

- Going to start asking for donations for the website update
- TCYD's brunch was a success and managed to gather roughly \$1,000 in donations for the Food Bank

* Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Rawlings, Secretary, Thurston County Democrats *

State Committee Man & Woman

Patrick McLaughlin:

- No report - hopefully we'll see you all at state convention

Deb Lee (Keoki as acting):

- No Report

Fundraising MaL (Suzanne Kline)

- Requests volunteers for the Kennedy Dinner
- People interested in making desserts for the Dash need to contact - addierainorshine@gmail.com
- Ticket pricing was set: \$75 ticket price, \$90 after Aug 15th

Burger Booth MaL (Neil Turner)

- Announced that after Pride, it will be at the Lakefair & Tenino Trail Days for our event calendar for BB

LD Reports:

LD 2 (David Little):

- Requests volunteers for every other Sunday they are campaigning for Amy Stillwell

LD 20 (Michael Savoca):

- Presentation of voter mapping showing blue vs red & urban vs rural

LD 22 (Phyllis Booth):

- Phyllis completed the PDC class
- Working towards improving LD22 member numbers, will have an event on June 7th to elect a secretary/treasurer

LD 35 (Dave Daggett):

- They have a new campaign office!
- Dave Daggett is running for office as well (35thdemocrats.org)

Old Business:

- Must postpone report on hiring babysitters
- Tax Equity Olympia report - creating an amicus brief to overturn the constitutional law against an income tax (to support King county)
 - **Motion to endorse Tax Equity Olympia initiative passed**
- Issues Committee Proposal by Helen Wheatley:
 - Proposes that we add an Issues Chair to the Executive Committee to make platform run smoothly and is enacted in a way that "has meaning"
 - It shall report on voting records and new legislation

New Business:

- Endorsement Discussion/Campaign Services:
 - **Motion to Split the candidates, having the justices separate from the other 2 candidates - voted down**
 - **Motion to approve the following 4 candidates for campaign services; Annalese Feld, Laurie Dolan and Justices Sheryl McCloud & Steve Gonzales, Passed**
 - **Motion to suspend the rules to consider campaign services for Beth Doglio passed**
 - **Motion to approve campaign services for Beth Doglio Passed**
 - **Motion to suspend the rules to consider endorsing Tamborine Borelli failed**

Good of the Order:

- Mary Lou Johnson's memorial service on June 10th, 3p at the Woodland Park at Shelter B
- Fundraiser for Erin Frasier running in the 19th, it's at Sam Hunt's house on June 7th, June 9th is a movie viewing at 6-8p and a round table discussion
- Announcing a need for signatures for 1631, sheets are located in the sign up desk
- OurRevolutionThurston.org - a great way to gather information on candidates
- Sunday June 3rd is a fundraiser for Mary Hall 1130a-130p champagne brunch
- Tye Menser is having a meet-n-greet at Kristin Garst's house & looking for volunteers for the Pride Parade
- Jed Haney's kick-off party is the 2nd of June at noon
- TCYD Drinking Liberally June 7th at 7p the Eastside tavern & the monthly meeting is June 18th at 6p at 3 Magnets which will be the endorsement meeting for them
- Irene Bowling introduction, her campaign manager is here for any questions
- Dave Daggett announced his literature at the sign in area and is running against Drew MacEwen
- Annalese Feld requests volunteers to help with doorbelling
- June 16th at 3p fundraiser for Victor Minjares (victorforjustice.com)
- RBG, last viewing at the Olympia Film Society, flyers for other events at the sign in desk
- Announced support for Tamborine Borelli

Adjourn 8:45 p.m.

Actions Taken:

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Signed by the Thurston County Democrats Secretary, Sarah Rawlings;
