



26th LD Democrats Minutes for 10/4/2018

1. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, approval of agenda
2. Recognition of elected officials, candidates, and first-time guests
3. Minutes of previous meeting posted on website for approval at next meeting
4. Democrat of the Month: Bob Anderson for his work on suicide prevent and his recommendation for the LD to undertake a postcard effort to support our candidates; this effort is now being implemented
5. Treasurer's Report provided by Kathleen Tei; rent and internet paid through October with balance around \$9,140, including monies remaining from donations by outside organizations (Trial Lawyers group, 23rd LD); \$1,000 already given to each candidate out of outside donations; membership approved proposed allocation of additional funds as follows: \$2,500 to Emily Randall State Senate campaign, \$4,000 to Joy Stanford State Representative campaign; \$1,000 to Derek Young County Council campaign; \$500 to Paul Andrews Kitsap County Auditor campaign; \$500 to the South Kitsap School Bond campaign. Members approved unanimously to allow the E-Board to determine how to allocate any additional donations that come in to the candidates and vote on the distribution via email.

6. Old Business

LD 26 Social Clubs Meetings: Chris Kim working on setting up meeting of the Kitsap County Social Club on the school bond campaign; Larry Seaquist holding meeting of the Gig Harbor Social Club on October 23 focused on judicial elections with candidates attending.

Upcoming campaign activities/events (fundraisers, forums): Josh Cole, Derek Kilmer's Field Director, spoke on the Pierce County Day of Action canvass effort in Gig Harbor on October 6; Julie Offner discussed upcoming League of Women Voters candidate forums; Tony Ivy spoke on the upcoming Conservation canvass activity on behalf of Emily Randall State Senate campaign

Additional PCO training: Jill Neumeister, PCO Coordinator, spoke about recent PCO training and handed out the PCO strategy and schedule through election day; additional training provided as needed

7. New Business

Postcard Writing Campaign: Lynn Jabs and Jan Dahl explained the postcard writing campaign, which is focused on Democrats who do not vote regularly, and asked members to sign out bags of postcards, to be completed and returned by or before October 15; each bag



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has a sign-out sheet in it; E-Board members will follow up with those who take bags of postcards; postcards will be mailed out around the time ballots drop (October 19/20). Donations of stamps are welcome.

Barb Turecky announced that the LD will hold an Election Night Gathering at the Puerto Villarta restaurant in Port Orchard; television will be available to receive national results

8. Announcements

November 1 meeting will be called only if needed; members are urged to work on turn out the vote efforts

December 6 Reorganization Meeting for Election of Officers; process was described by Parliamentarian George Robeson

9. Josh Cole gave a PowerPoint presentation on Primary Results by Derek Kilmer's Staff using the LD's new projector.

10. Good of the Order

Motion proposed and approved unanimously: The 26th Legislative District Democrats, by unanimous vote, support survivors of sexual assault and the MeToo movement that supports them; this statement will be made available to the public through the LD website and Facebook page. LD 26 Democrats will send a letter of gratitude to Senators Murray and Cantwell for their unremitting support of and belief in Dr. Christine Ford, who survived sexual assault (allegedly) by Brett Kavanaugh, now a Supreme Court Justice.

Motion proposed and approved almost unanimously (4 votes against): The 26th LD Democrats censure John Patrick Kelly, LD 26 Chair, for words and conduct unbecoming of a Party Chair; this censure is subject to review and reconsideration at the next regularly scheduled meeting on December 6 if John Kelly wants to present his case. Evidence of his words and misconduct were presented to the membership.

12. Postcard bags were handed out to members for completion by October 15.

11. Adjournment