



26th LD Democrats Minutes for 10/3/2019

6:30 PM

1. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of agenda.
2. Recognition of elected officials, candidates, and first-time guests

6:40 – 7:50 PM

3. **Program: Carrie Hesch on Effects of Climate Change on Infrastructure. Carrie is Director of Recreation and Athletics at Washington State Corrections for Women, Teamsters Local Union 117 Shop Steward and Board Member of Key Peninsula Community Services.**

Carrie gave a very informative presentation on preparing for climate change and led a highly participative discussion of the topic.

7:50 – 8:30: Business Meeting

4. Approval of Minutes (September) – Approve in November.
5. Treasurer's report (Lynn Jabs) – Treasurer's report was available to members; Constance and Lynn were unable to attend.
6. Old Business
 - a. October 26 Pierce County Day of Action -GOTV for Non-Partisan Races (Evan Koepfler) – Luellen provided information on this Day of Action. Calls will be made to everyone asking them to participate. Candidates are also being asked to attend the launch and bring volunteers.
 - b. 2020 Fundraiser for LD 26 Democrats SAVE THE DATE: April 25. Wesley Inn, GH – We need everyone to help plan and execute this event.
 - c. Democratic Discussion Group Status and Plan (Grant Application) – We are submitting a proposal to the State Party to fund establishing Democratic Discussion Groups in KP and Port Orchard similar to the one ongoing in Gig Harbor to generate more grass roots participation, expand our membership, and find more PCOs.
 - d. Membership drive for LD 26 Democrats: pay dues now, dues will cover 2020 membership – Luellen reminded members to pay their dues now.
 - e. Monthly donation to LD 26 Democrats: Request that everyone consider making a monthly – donation toward 2020 races; can be done on-line with automatic deduction – Luellen reminded everyone of this opportunity to support our LD races.
7. New Business
 - a. Selection and opening of campaign office: January 2020. Help find good locations in Gig Harbor and Bremerton. Luellen asked members to provide suggestions on locations for our campaign offices, to be opened in January 2020.



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- b. Fundraiser Committee: Help us plan our April 25 fundraiser. Luellen asked for volunteers to help.
 - c. Non-Partisan Races: Election Night Plans Luellen asked for interest in gathering people election night in November for non-parisan races. Need to figure out location convenient for everyone.
8. **Next General Meeting: October 3, 6:30 p.m., Givens Center: Program under development; holiday celebration in December.**
9. Good of the Order
10. Adjournment