



26th LD Democrats Minutes for 7/5/2018, 7 PM

1. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, approval of agenda
2. Recognition of Elected Officials, recognition of first time guests
3. Minutes of previous meeting approved
4. Democrat of the Month: Judy Arbogast, for her masterful handling of LD26 Endorsements
5. Treasurer's Report/Results of Raise the Roof – Raise the Roof very successful, raised around \$6,500; LD26 was able to cover cost of 250 signs for the two State Representative candidates; maintaining healthy balance to cover cost of office but need to continue to fund raise
6. Old Business

Updated Canvass Schedule – published every week

Coordinated Campaign Organizer/Field Organizer for LD 26 – focused on getting out Democratic voters for state and local slates

Report on State Convention – report by Chris Kim; high energy and excitement; many resolutions; super delegates on their way out

LD 26 Social Clubs Meeting Schedule – Port Orchard: August 12 on Affordable Housing;

KP: August 20: Derek Young v. David Olson

Fathoms O' Fun – large, unified Democratic group marched, very successful

7. New Business

August 26 Picnic/Fundraiser –Gateway Park Pavilion, need volunteers to help

Other fundraising and candidate activities: Joy Stanford fundraiser, July 25; Emily Randall introduced new staff (interns) – John Solson (social media) and Hannah Lerman; Alex Wenman, Field Director; Emily has raised \$100,000 to date

8. Announcements

Next General Meeting, August 2, 7 PM @Givens Community Center



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9. Program: Tina Podlowski, State Chair:

- Rebuilding party infrastructure
- Regained thin majority in State Senate; able to pass bills stalled for eight years and have all ballots postage paid by state
- Talked to 50,000 swing voters through canvassing (Rise & Organize)
- Key issues for voters: education; family wage jobs; affordable housing, dignified retirement
- Running candidates in every legislative race in the state with more diverse candidates
- Fixing voter data, adding cell phone numbers so can text message during campaign
- 26th LD State Senate race is considered hottest in the state!

10. Good of the Order

11. Adjournment