Business Meeting

November 20, 2013
Location: Mukilteo City Hall

Social (6:50pm)

1. Call to Order: 7:00pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes: 7:00
    a. September 18, 2013
5. Guests and Elected Officials: 7:05
6. Reports and Communications: 7:15
    a. Comments from the Chair
    b. Treasurer's Report
    c. Officers' Reports
    d. Committee Reports
7. New Business: 7:40
    a. Update on plan for endorsements in open state representative seat
    b. Election Recap
    c. Endorsements, if necessary
    d. Resolutions, if necessary
8. Old Business: 8:15
    a. None.
9. Good of the Order: 8:15
10. Adjourn: 8:20

Upcoming Meetings

January 15	February 19	March 19	April 16	May 21	June 18	July 16
September 17	October 15	November 19	December 17			

Important Dates

December 18: Holiday Party

21st LD Democrats Business Meeting, September 18, 2013

1. Called to order at 7:06pm.
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Agenda approved
4. Minutes of July 17, 2013 approved
5. Guests
    a. Dayna Lurie reported on Congressman's McDermott's activities.
6. Reports
    a. Chair- congratulations to our treasurer, Monisha for her award as the State Democratic Rising Star of the Year! And thanks for volunteers who helped staff the fair booth. Note that our next meeting will be a work party and volunteer meeting, potentially in Edmonds! Also, save the date for Halloween party on 10/25, 7-11pm in shoreline.
    b. Treasurers report- have been staying in the black
    c. First vice chair- approved contributions to endorsed candidates at the executive board meeting. Marko is co-hosting an Edmonds house party to support a new public radio station out of Whidbey. The legislature is working on transportation discussions and perhaps a special session around that issue this fall.
    d. State committee- Michele encourages anyone who is available this weekend to attend as her proxy, but she will go if no one is available.
    e. County committee- no report.
7. New business
    a. Guest speaker- sick.
8. General issues discussion
    a. We will have all our state level seats up next year.
    b. Transit service- cuts in service. Hopefully there will be new revenue sources for them.
    c. Diversity in the party and recruitment
    d. Ideas for the 21st to champion in 2014
        i. Universal background checks initiative to go before legislature next session
        ii. Ban on gay conversion therapy- Marko sponsored a bill on it last year and will do again next year.
        iii. Education- closing the achievement opportunity gap.

iv. Dream act and voting rights act back in legislature next year, too.

v. Class size reduction- either on ballot or at legislature next year.

vi. Carbon emissions cap initiative possibility.

vii. Opportunities with younger and libertarian voters to claim freedom as a political issue for democrats.

viii. Impacts of i502 and regulations on cities.

ix. Criminal justice reform- example of penalties for police officers who have sex with someone in their custody, as happened with an Edmonds officer- sentence is 6 months to 5 years for criminal sexual misconduct. Perhaps ACLU could present on that topic.

x. Civil liberties- border patrol created new app to anonymously report child predators, but can be used for anything, including reporting undocumented people, could harass people.

9. Good of the Order

    a. Justin McMahon- UW Bothell radio show from 9:30-11pm each night, welcomes community organizers to come speak. Applying for FM license

    b. Lillian reported on Latino education training institute- to train Latino community college students to do service projects, and they earn scholarship money.

    c. Monisha- Suggestion to also use Edmonds and Everett CC as a recruiting avenue.

    d. Michele- children's campaign Fund- supporting Senator Nathan Schlicher campaign, also doing issues town hall in Rodney Tom's district. Also working on fundraiser event for state senate democrats.

    e. Will Wilcox- visitor. Sign universal background checks initiative.

10. Adjourned at 7:57 pm