

September 15, 2010

31st District Democrats General Meeting Minutes

- Flag Salute
- MOTION to Approve Agenda
 - MOTION [John Meyers, Doug 2nd]
 - PASSED unanimous
- Coordinated Campaign – 1833 Auburn Way North Suite E – Backside of building – request for volunteers and campaign update – (phone) 951-201-9997
morin@wavictory.org
- Brian Gunn – Susan DelBene now supports the Clean Campaign Pledge
- Robert Satiacum (robertindns@msn.com) – Presentation on “Resolution to Support Restoring Place Names to Native American Place Names” - on restoring original name for Mt. Rainier (www.restorenativenames.com)
 - Not about name change, but about restoring names
 - Mountain was named Ti’Swaq for thousands of years, only named Rainier for 200
 - Helps restore pride for tribes, children
 - Not about us versus them, but we all need to come together as Americans
 - Questions:
 1. Other names for Rainier?
 1. A: Several tribes have their own name for it, but it was agreed to use the Ti’Swaq name as it is derived from the name of the tribe that lived in what is now the park
 2. Process for changing name?
 1. A: Petition Washington State Board of Geographic Names and United States Board of Geographic Names
 3. What help are you requesting from the 31st
 1. A: Letter of support and passing resolution
 - MOTION [Kathy, Patti 2nd] – To accept “Resolution to Support Restoring Place Names to Native American Place Names” with changes to restore name to the mountain
 1. changing Pierce County Democrats to 31st Democrats in lines 24, 27 37, 36, 41
 2. Line 10 -
 1. MOTION – [Doug, Patti 2nd]
 1. PASSED Unanimous
 3. MOTION - PASSED Unanimous
 1. Send to King County and State Democrats

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2. MOTION – [Doug, Kathy 2nd] Also send motion to Pierce County Democrats, King County Democrats, State Democratic Party Adam Smith, Patti Murray and Maria Cantwell

- Members form nominating committee for December Reorganization
 - Reminder: Many offices are only eligible to be voted on by the PCOs
 - Ad-hoc Committee is to find people to fill the various offices
 - [John] –
 1. Volunteers for Committee
 1. Patti, Brian, Darlene, Linda, Tom
- Volunteers for Puyallup Fair
 - Comes with ticket for fair, two-hour shifts
 - Forms handed out
- Officer/Committee Reports:
- Treasurer's Report
 - Beginning Balance – 7-7-10 \$2303.87
 - Deposits \$0
 - Expenses \$341
 - Transfer to Campaign Account \$700
 - End balance \$1262.87
 - Campaign Account \$335.97
 - MOTION To accept report [Mark, Kathy 2nd
 - PASSED unanimous
- Update on Fairs and Festivals [Patti]
 - Very good experience, except for Auburn Good Old Days had horrible weather
 - Bonney Lake Days great ending – 25 new members, Peggy Levesque
- Brian Gunn – PCO Update
 - 21 elected PCOs – 7 King, 14 Pierce
 - MOTION [Brian, Patti 2nd]– Accept Ron Weigelt as PCO 31-622 (Pierce County) for 2010
 - PASSED Unanimous
- New Business
- For Good of Order
 - Peggy Levesque

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- Thanks M.J. and everyone for all their help in the campaign
- Met many fabulous people and intends to hang in with the 31st Democrats in the future
- Ron Weigelt
 - Thanks everyone and says he learns something new every election
- Democratic Meeting does not appear in Enumclaw newspaper but Republican meeting does – M.J. will stop by and try to correct it
- Curry McFadden from Adam Smith’s Campaign – 253-906-8966 (curry@electadamsmith.com)
 - Regional Field Director for Campaign – Looking for volunteers
 - Yard signs, bumper stickers and other literature
- Linda – Concerned about money returned to 30 members wants vote to be changed
 - [John] – There were people on that list who did not live at the place they were listed at. Bylaws were obeyed. People who were on the list that Chris submitted and paid cash for did not go through the legitimate process. A number of irregularities with the list. New members were not even the people who instigated it or came forward.
 - [Various] – Two sides –
 - [Darlene] – We need to come together
- Ad-hoc committee to contact people on Chris Hurst’s list to see if they actually want to be in the 31st Democrats
 - MOTION [Doug, Kathy 2nd] - Eboard to draft a letter to people on Chris Hurst’s list with phone follow-up
 - Friendly Amendments [Mark]
 1. Change Eboard to Ron Weigelt
 2. Include an application to the 31st Democrats
 - Kathy volunteers to call people on that list
- MOTION to adjourn [Mark, Various 2nds]
 - PASSED unanimous