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MEETING NOTICE

Please note date change

**The 31st L.D. Democrats will meet
Wednesday, February 21st
7 TO 9 PM**

**SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY
1116 Fryer Ave.
Sumner, WA
Coffee hour 6-7 PM**

<http://31stDistrictDemocrats.org>

AGENDA

This month the focus of the General Meeting will be on caucus planning and looking at possible delegates to both the state and national convention. Our discussion will include planning for this summer's events and another party building event at the Buckley Eagles. An agenda item will be the vote on bylaw changes.

January 2007 Re-Organization Meeting Results

By Karen Willard

The 31st LD Democrats met on 24 January 2007 at the Sumner Branch of the Pierce County Library. Chuck Laney, King County Democrats Treasurer presided, on behalf of King County Chair Suzie Sheary.

Elections:

31st District Chair: MJ McGalliard nominated **Tim Pearson** and Andy Robinson seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. All duly eligible PCOs of the district present voted for Tim unanimously.

At this point Chuck Laney turned over the gavel of the meeting to re-elected Chair Tim Pearson, who presided for the remainder of the meeting. The following statutory positions were nominated, seconded, and elected by acclamation:

(Reorganization continued)

Vice Chair for King County: MJ McGalliard

Vice Chair for Pierce County: Ingrid Curtis

State Committee Woman: Sandra Loveland

State Committee Man: Mark Boswell

Andy Robinson moved, Bob Curtis seconded that the remaining elections be opened to the body (those members in good standing for the past 30 days) to participate in the vote; motion passed unanimously.

The following positions were nominated, seconded, and elected by acclamation:

Secretary: Karen Willard

Treasurer: Kathy Lorimer

Newsletter Chair: MJ McGalliard

Programs & Issues: Yvonne Ward

Membership & Public Relations: Andy Robinson

PCO Recruitment & PCO Relations: Karen Willard

Voter Registration: Patty Sztot

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PCDCC Liaison: Diane Kerlin

Female delegate to KCDCC: Patty Szot

Male delegate to KCDCC: Mark Boswell

Male liaison to PCD legislative action committee: Tyler Gumm

The following positions remain unfilled:

Female alternate delegate to KCDCC

Male alternate delegate to KCDCC

Revision of By-Laws:

If no additional changes are proposed at the February meeting, we will vote on the revised by-laws then. The proposed revisions include two new board positions which will be filled by election after the revisions are passed.

Expand your news sources-

(Note: none of these sources are endorsed by the 31st District Democrats)

The Raw Story- <http://rawstory.com>

The Huffington Post-

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com>

Local Air America Radio Station- [AM 1090 - Progressive Talk Seattle](http://www.1090.com)

THE GROUND TRUTH

Seattle Post-Intelligencer

"Anyone who claims to support the troops owes it to them to see the film and hear their stories."

-- SEAN AXMAKER



Free Showing

**Thursday, February 15, 2007 –
7:30 PM**

**JJ Smith Elementary
1640 Fell St.**

Enumclaw, WA

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RATING: R for disturbing violent content, and language

ARE YOU READY FOR ANOTHER WAR?

Editorial by MJ McGalliard, Newsletter Chair

To quote Ronald Regan, "There you go again..."

More and more 'evidence' that Iran is supplying weapons responsible for killing our troops in Iraq is flooding the major media outlets. All of it, at this writing, is from unnamed Military Intelligence sources without any independent confirmation. It was a special office of Military Intelligence, you might recall, that provided the flawed justification for the Bush/Cheney machine to start the Iraq War.

Other U.S. Intelligence agencies have said that at least 50% of the justifications for war were wrong. I never thought I would say this, but I suddenly have faith in the C.I.A.

The facts are: The Iraqi Government has sanctioned weapons purchases from Iran. The Bush Administration 'lost' **363 tons** of \$100 dollar bills in Iraq. Are you surprised some of these weapons are loose and killing our troops?

Are you ready for another illegal war?