

## 44<sup>th</sup> LD General Meeting Minutes (Draft)

February 9, 2017

Fire District Building, 1525 Ave D, Snohomish WA 98290

1. Call to Order and Flag Salute 7:10
2. Adoption of Agenda approved and Previous Minutes approved with corrections.
3. Guest Speakers:
  - a. Iman Zafar Sarwar – Eleven Points of Islam  
Iman Sarwar spoke regarding his community the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community followed by a question and answer session where guests asked questions. Highlights of his were to point out that Islam is a Religion of peace. During question time it was pointed out that they have a humanitarian department and work with the community on several outreach programs including Habitat for Humanity, the food bank and Muslims for life which is a blood drive.  
Actions to help:  
Discussions like we are having tonight.  
If you see an injustice:
    1. Stop
    2. Voice
    3. In your heart know this is wrong.Help each other in goodness. The website is trueslam.com

There was a question regarding Muslim women and Aisha Sial stood to address the crowd regarding Muslim women and Islam. A few highlights from her answer included Inheritance rights, divorce, learn intellectually in your home and work place. They are gifted many rights and the one who rocks the cradle rules the world is how they are treated.

Break

Call to order at 8:05

- b. Demetria Lund and Zaneta Reid Organization: were unavailable for Beautiful Soles. There website is below for further information.  
Beautiful Soles <http://www.beautifulsoles.org/>  
Star Lalaro from Babies of Homelessness spoke about care packages for babies up to around 10-12 years old. She discussed the need of children in our homeless communities to have care packages and her work to help get important needed supplies to them. Many members and guests provided helpful connections.  
Go to [babiesofhomelessness.org](http://babiesofhomelessness.org) to find out how you can help Star.
- c. Colin Cole – FairVote  
Colin discussed ranked choice voting and how it has been implemented in San Francisco, Berkeley and Maine for examples. The goal is to start with smaller organizations to build recognition such as city or county governments with the goal of going statewide in 2020.  
Next Meeting  
Next Thursday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Wedgewood Presbyterian Church  
Go to Fairvote Washington FB for more information
- d. Marcia Stedman – Healthcare For All Washington

Marcia discussed what we need to do to get single payer in our state  
For further information please go to their website at [healthcareforallwa.org](http://healthcareforallwa.org)  
She encouraged us to write, call, and visit our representatives to let them know if this is important to us.

4. Announcements:
  - a. Next E-Board Meeting Feb 23, 2017 7:00 p.m.
5. Previous Business
  - a. Results of Saturday meeting poll was 10 am for the favored time. We will send an email out gather feedback from those who can't make the meetings. We will continue Thursdays for the next two months.
  - b. We still need a Fundraising Committee Chair.
6. New Business
  - a. "Day of Action"? Ides of Trump  
Resistance Snohomish FB page
  - b. Precinct Caucus Lists are completed  
Diana discussed our need to take back the flag and use it when we are protesting.  
Identify Voters  
Identify Candidates  
Get voters out to vote  
Contact caucus voters  
Contact non voters
  - c. Micah Rowland gave a presentation on viewing precinct maps to identify registered voters who don't vote.
  - d. Resolutions  
Motion to approve Resolution 803.  
Resolution 803 passed.
  - e. By-laws amendment 1703-A submitted at the general meeting to look over to be prepared to vote on at the general meeting next month.
  - f. Michael Brewer: Legislative update  
Steve Hobbs Carbon Tax bill  
Michael went to a hearing for the State bank and gave us his reasons for supporting it.  
John Lovick is busy with legislative duties and could not be present at the meeting tonight.  
There is a Police bill that would make officers more liable for use of deadly force in the field being discussed. Contact John if you have opinions.  
Steve Hobbs was gracious with his time he has reservations regarding the State Bank so contact him if you would like your opinion heard.  
State bank modeled after the bank of North Dakota
7. Good of the Order
8. Adjourn 9:29