

General Meeting Minutes Draft  
March 9, 2017  
1525 Ave D, Snohomish WA 98290

1. Step Up! (30 seconds by anyone about anything) PCOs report on your caucus contact successes?
  - a. Cathy Benson: PP Rally Saturday 9:00 AM
  - b. Earl Gray NAC meet weekly
  - c. Mark Hintz: OSO celebration March 19<sup>th</sup>, also remembrances ride. Flyer
  - d. Sharol Hollanger Ohlde Precinct
  - e. James Taylor, hoping to participate
  - f. New members introduced
  - g. Diana announced, no smoking anywhere on the facility
  - h. Rick DeWitt: Encouraging people to run for something
  - i. Amy Hastener – running for open seat judge Everett
  - j. John Lovick Glacier Peak Rally, over 1,000 in attended. Republicans 24% approval, Dems 52% approval Town hall in LS fire station 9:30; Mill Creek City Hall 2:00
2. Call to Order and Flag Salute at 7:05
3. Adoption of Agenda and Previous Minutes
  - a. Agenda adopted, no minutes to approve
4. Hello! Everyone is welcome here!
5. Full Participation
  - a. Visitors: Become a member!
  - b. Please Donate!
6. Speakers:
  - a. Fire Chief – Ron Simmons – Levy in August
    - i. 28 fire districts
    - ii. Fire levy – Fire District 4
      1. Resources low, cost of EMS services running high, affecting fire engine resources
      2. Existing levy is temporary, runs out in December. August 1<sup>st</sup> vote. Other districts also.
      3. Q/A
  - b. 7:30 Colin Cole - All In For Washington
    - i. Kathy Christenson speaking on behalf
    - ii. Fixing the Tax code
    - iii. Looking for volunteers to help the campaign with letter writing and attending rally
    - iv. Signup sheet
  - c. 7:40 Eric Wiseman
    - i. Snohomish county democrats pin
    - ii. \$5
  - d. 7:48 Jim DiCaro – Labor and Community
    - i. Labor Leadership conference report
    - ii. Pro Labor States have higher salaries and community outcomes than RTW states
    - iii. Need greater awareness of the benefits of unions
7. 8:10 E-Board meeting announcement.
  - a. March 23, 2017 / 7:00 p.m. / 6818 59<sup>th</sup> Pl NE, Marysville, WA
  - b. All invited
8. Previous Business
  - a. By-laws amendment presented at the previous meeting; election of alternates for County.
    - i. Only elected PCO's are allowed to vote on the amendment; 2/3 of those present to pass.
    - ii. Motion, second, discussion
      1. Rick DeWitt explained the by law, speaking in favor

2. Passed, unanimous

9. New Business

- a. 8:20 Committee Reports
  - i. Treasurer – reviewed report
  - ii. John Lovick – Personal Privilege
  - iii. Legislative – report of upcoming bills review handout
  - iv.
- b. Resignations:
  - i. Kay Acholonu – AA Chair
  - ii. Merritt Weese – County Committeewoman
  - iii. Amy Kent – PCO Coordinator
  - iv. Jason Call – Membership
  - v. Call for nominations to be voted at the April Meeting
    - 1. Pro temp for Saturday’s County meeting: Trinity Ledesma
- c. 8:17 New Chairs:
  - i. Fundraising – Steve Camp
  - ii. Membership – we have a potential candidate – Cathy Abraham Benson
  - iii. Alex Acevedo – PCO Coordinator
- d. SnoCo Gala Announcement:
  - i. Nina Turner has been confirmed as a speaker, scheduled for 9/9/2017 at Edmonds Community College. Cost \$75.00. Additional speakers will be announced when confirmed.
  - ii. Each LD will be provided space for LD fundraising to include a silent auction.
- e. Resolutions

10. 8:30 Good of the Order

- a. Resist signs available for \$10
- b. Assist other LDs to elect democrats in upcoming elections
- c. Focus on reaching out to purple precincts, handout created to leave at households

11. Adjourn motion entered, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved at 8:40 PM