

## 11<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats – General Membership Meeting 06/18/2013

### Notes:

- Meeting starts: 7:01pm
- Approval of the agenda: approved 7:03pm
  - Tim Clark: amended to include him, no objections
- No April minutes, we need a new secretary since Jerri resigned.
- Endorsement meeting rules read out loud: 7:04pm-7:10pm
  - Rules moved / seconded / approved unanimously
- Endorsements
  - Seattle City Council, position 8
    - Albert Shen speaks (7:10pm)
    - Mike O'Brien speaks (7:12pm)
    - Endorsements committee recommendations read: 7:18pm
    - Albert vs. Mike vote, 7:19pm
  - Port of Seattle Commission, Position 1
    - John Creighton, Brittney speaking on his behalf, 7:21pm
    - Zoltan, moved to endorse by acclamation, 7:24pm, seconded, failed
    - Counted vote: 7:27pm
  - Albert Shen vs. Mike results: 7:28pm
    - Nobody reached 2/3
      - Shen: 14
      - O'Brien: 12
      - No on either: 2
      - 29 total credentials, 2/3 requires 19 votes for
    - Motion for dual endorsement, seconded. 7:28pm
      - Discussion against, Robert Fulmer, 7:32pm
      - Discussion for, Marvin Rosete: 7:33pm
      - Discussion against, Dian Ferguson, 7:34pm
      - Discussion for, Dick Gibner: 7:36pm
      - Credential count is now 30
      - Vote: 7:38pm
  - John Creighton results, 7:39pm
    - 23 voted in favor, endorsement received
  - Dave Urquhart, King County Sheriff speaking, 7:40pm
    - Moved endorsement by acclamation, seconded, approved: 7:43pm
  - Albert Shen vs. Mike O'Brien results, 7:43pm
    - No 6
    - Yes 23
    - 30 credentials

- Dual endorsement achieved
  - Nick Licata speaks, Seattle City Council Position 6, 7:44pm
    - Endorsement by acclamation, seconded, approved, 7:46pm
  - Tim Clark, Mayor of Kent, speaking, 7:47pm
    - Endorsement by acclamation, seconded, approved, 7:50pm
  - King County Parks Levy, Joe McDermott speaking, Prop 1, 7:51pm
    - Endorsement by acclamation, seconded, approved, 7:57pm
  - Genetically-engineered foods, I-522, Senator Chase speaking, 7:58pm
    - Endorsement by acclamation, seconded, approved, 8:04pm
- Break, 8:05pm-8:13pm
- Meeting resumes: 8:13pm
- John Paramoor speaking for Sherri Song's campaign, 8:13pm, asking for people to walk the district for the 11<sup>th</sup>. Will pass out a signup sheet.
- Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>, Pride Parade, walking with King County Democrats
- Appointment of parliamentarian, Dick Gibner. 8:16pm. Speaking.
  - Approved, 8:17pm
- New PCO: Wesley Bergquist, RNT-11-3683. 319 Lyons Ave NE, Renton WA 98059. 206-300-8760. [Wesleybergquist@hotmail.com](mailto:Wesleybergquist@hotmail.com)
  - Approved, 8:18pm
- Speakers from our Legislature, 8:19pm
  - Steve Bergquist, 8:19pm
  - Bob Hasegawa, 8:20pm
- Emily asked, 8:36pm, which festivals are we participating in?
  - Beacon Hill Festival, already done
  - Renton River Days, last weekend in July. Robert & Marvin are volunteer coordinators.
  - Summer picnic, Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Location to be announced.
  - Gordon asked about Kent Cornicopia
- Raffle: 8:40pm
- Committee reports, moved to suspend reports, just read the newsletter. Moved / seconded, approved. 8:48pm
- Announcements:
  - John Guevara, 8:49pm: Alliance for Retired Americans. Every week they put out Friday Alert (newsletter).
  - Marvin Rosete, 8:52pm: State Party meeting will be in Ocean Shores in September. State committee people (Marvin and Kate) will be going.
    - Marvin started singing Happy Birthday to Gordon
  - Robert Kangas 8:54pm, please volunteer to be secretary if you're interested.
  - Steve Bergquist 8:55pm, Rolling town hall tomorrow night. Will do another soon. Sign up for his newsletter.
- Adjournment. 8:56pm.