**23LD Meeting Minutes**

June 24, 2021 – Online

**Pre-Meeting Conversation**

* Announcement of 23LD picnic 6/26 at Raab Park

**Call to Order 7:01**

* Tribal Land Acknowledgement, Laurie Kadet
* Pledge of Allegiance, Ginny
* In attendance:

Val Torrens Laurie Kadet Ted Jones Chris Cancialosi Benjamin Brueseke Jim & Ginger Sommerhauser

Ted Jones Dick Haugen Brenda Fontroy-Johnson

Joe Deets Clarence Moriwaki Doug MacKenzie

Lynn Fleischbein Steve Olsen Tracy Flood

Lisa Neal Michael Achey Ian Crinean

Jonah Jacob-Brown Johanna Baxter Loren Bast

Craig Patti Ginny Bell Cam Keeble

Mark Biggs Sharon Budd Erin Phillips

Jerry Hebert Carolynn Zimmers Karen Klein

Jennifer Chamberlain Thomas Weaver Hallette Salazar

Rob Gelder Christine Rolfes Brynn Felix

Alice McCain Shannon Steven Green

Colleen Taylor Jeff Wiley Johannes Schonbergh

Steven Green Kathy Wallace Val Tollefson

Alex McCracken Dave Ditzler Tarra Simmons

David Lewis Kevin (iphone) Sal DeRosalia

**New Business:**

* Agenda was approved.
* New members- Ginger
  + Jennifer Chamberlain
  + Johannes Schonberg
* Laurie Kadet briefed on tribal elder memorial
* Representatives from the 23LD- Rolfes, Simmons
  + Provided LD Update
  + [WOULD BE GREAT TO LINK TO THE BRIEF HERE IF POSSIBLE]
* Endorsements
  + Bremerton City Council Dist. 1: Jennifer Chamberlain
    - Motion by E-board is to endorse
    - Ted Jones shared overview from E-board
    - MY CONNECTION DROPPED HERE FOR ABOUT 3 MINUTES
  + Bainbridge City Council: Brenda Fantroy-Johnson
    - Motion from E-board is to endorse
    - 26 votes for
    - Motion passes to endorse Brenda Fantroy-Johnson
  + Bremerton XXX Mayoral Race: Greg Wheeler
    - 25 votes for
    - Motion passes to endorse Greg Wheeler
  + Bainbridge Island City Council: Joe Deets
    - Carollynn Zimmers asked that we share why the eE-board was not sharing

information about the opponents who the eE-board was not recommending for endorsement

Several members chatted in agreement with this notion

* + Lisa Neal requested to provide a statement about Lisa Mandlekorn
    - Lisa presented a written statement in support of Lisa Mandlekorn after being recognized by the Chair
  + Michael Pollock advocated for three of the candidates versus supporting just Joe Deets
  + Vote held on motion to endorse Joe Deets
    - 16 votes for

8 votes opposed

* + - Motion did not pass because the 75% support threshold was not met
  + Carollynn Zimmers made a motion to approve all Democratic candidate for this position
    - Dick Haugen supported Carollynn’s motion
    - Michael Achey suggested that one of the three candidates was unbecoming and suggested approving only two of the three candidates
    - Chair provided additional detail about interactions with Ron Peltier
    - Michael Achey made a motion to amend the motion on the floor to approve Joe Deets and Lisa Mendelhorn
    - Benjamin Brueseke seconded
    - Ginny, Carollynn, Karen, and Brenda provided discussion for and against the motion

Vote to amend motion to approve Joe Deets and Lisa Mandelkorn

* + - * 21 votes for
      * 4 votes opposed
      * Motion passed
  + Bainbridge Island City Council Dist. 5: Clarence Moriwaki
    - Discussion provided by Jim Sommerhouser
    - E-board recommended Clarence for endorsement
    - Ted Jones provided E-board takeaway
    - Brenda Fantroy-Johnson made motion to amend to approve all candidates
    - Discussion from Dick Haugan, Jerry Hebert, Carollynn Zimmers
    - Vote taken
      * 11 votes for
      * 16 votes opposed
      * Motion did not pass
  + Original amendment to endorse Clarence Moriwaki
    - Discussion from Jim Sommerhauser, Brenda Fantroy-Johnson, Brenda made a motion to amend the motion to approve Clarence and Rasham only
    - Additional discussion by Dick Haugan, Sal DeRosalia, and Jerry Hebert
    - Vote taken to amend motion to approve Clarence and Rasham
      * 16 for
      * 10 opposed
      * Vote passes
    - Vote to approve Clarence and Rasham
      * 10 for
      * 7 opposed
      * Motion carries to approve both
  + Ginny suggested we vote to approve Sal
    - Discussion whether or not this was out of order
    - Chair announced discussion is over
  + Bremerton City Council: Johannes Schonberg
    - E-board voted to recommend endorsement
    - Carollynn made motion that all Democratic candidates be approved
      * Chair noted that only Johannes submitted an application
      * Other candidates are not members of 23LD either
      * No second so amended motion fails
  + Original motion to endorse Johannes voted on
    - 25 for
    - 1 opposed
    - Motion passes
  + Municipal Court Judge: Tom Weaver & Tracy Flood
    - E-board recommendation was to take no action
    - Ginger Sommerhauser agreed to take no action due to her thoughts on endorsing judicial candidates
    - Vote to approve take no action
      * 5 votes for
      * 20 opposed
      * Motion failed
  + Steve Olsen made motion to approve both candidates
    - Seconded by Laurie Kadet
  + Jerry Hebert made motion to amend to approve only Tracy Flood
    - Shannon seconded
    - Discussion to approve only Tracy- Jerry Hebert, Erin Phillips, Steve Olsen, Karen Klein
    - Vote to approve only Tracy Flood
      * 14 votes for
      * 7 votes opposed
      * Motion is approved
    - Motion to approve Tracy Flood only for the seat
      * 19 votes for
      * 4 votes opposed
      * Motion is approved

**Good of the Order**

* Michael discussed the risks of heat issues during the picnic
* Debbie Hollyer raised that Sal DeRosalia’s request for approval ~~that~~ was buried in the chat
  + Chair ruled it out of order
* Ginny B suggested a committee be formed to recommend changes to the endorsement process
* Jerry, Laurie, and Erin shared their thanks to Val for facilitating the meeting

**Adjournment 9:57**