**23rd LD Meeting Minutes**

July 28, 2022 - Online

**Call to Order 7:00**

In attendance:

Chris Cancialosi Laurie Kadet Nicolas Duchaster de Montrouge Michael Achey Shannon Turner Marsha Cutting

Mark Biggs Hallette Salazar Val Torrens

Ginger Sommerhauser Paul Andrews Doug MacKenzie

Ted Jones Cam Keeble Holly Brewer

Mike Benefiel Chad Enright Diane Barbour

David Lewis Colleen Taylor Carollynn Zimmers

Alice McCain Leiyomi Preciado Kathy Canderle

Johanna Baxter Cathy Knight Jeff Wiley

Steven Green

Guest:

Natasha (Simmons Campaign)

Tarra Simmons

Leonard Forsman

Excused:

Jesse Cockerham Ginny Bell

Absent:

Erin Phillips

**Opening 7:00**

* Land acknowledgement- Laurie Kadet
* Pledge of Allegiance

**New Business:**

* Motion to approve agenda; Edit Platform Committee off of agenda; Motion passed
* Motion to approve minutes from last meeting; Motion passed
* Recognition of new members
  + Five new members
* Recognition of elected officials
* Campaign announcements
  + LD campaign contributions (shared in accordance with the 23rd bylaws)
    - $2000 to Paul Andrews
    - $2000 to John Gese
    - $1000 to Debra Lester
    - $1000 to Tarra Simmons
    - $2500 to 26th LD
    - $2500 to 35th LD
    - $3000 to Kitsap County Democrats
* Candidate announcements
  + Note from Katie Walters; read by Chair
  + Leiyoma Preciado
  + Tarra Simmons
  + Paul Andrews
  + Chad Enright
* Carollynn Zimmers presented a letter to the group requesting our elected officials send a strong message to Biden administration against ACO Reach
  + Group discussed the details of the letter, ACO Reach program, and the LD’s plan with the letter
  + Motion for LD to be a signatory of the letter; Motion carried unanimously
* LD Annual Picnic
  + Chair asked if any members would be willing to provide a grill for the picnic
  + Doug will provide the grill and Ted will provide a truck to transport it
* Annual Salmon Dinner and Auction
  + ~60 tickets sold
  + Prices go up 8/5
  + Event will be hybrid

**Reports**

* Annual Salmon Dinner and Auction
  + ~60 tickets sold
  + Prices go up 8/5
  + Event will be hybrid
* Treasurer
  + LD has sent out a substantial amount of money in candidate support in the last month
* State Committee
  + Platform was finalized
  + A lot of resolutions passed
  + Ted unable to attend next convention; Doug will be his proxy
* Communications
  + Several new members on committee
* Membership
  + 5 new members for a total of 137 members
* Candidate Recruitment and Support
  + Canvassing will continue after primary
  + Have not recruited any candidates as this is not the right time
  + Will look at primary results and adjust plan moving forward for those who need more support
* PCO
  + Sent out get out the vote postcards to likely Democrats in their precincts
  + Would like PCOs and others to do their own phone banking

**Good of the Order**

* Tarra Simmons thanked Carollynn for her continued support
* Champions of Justice Awards hosted by Tarra Simmons (9/1)
* Mike Benefiel – Requested support for 400k signatures for Washington Healthcare Initiative (I-1471)
* Colleen Taylor – Raised the new Forward Party to everyone’s attention and suggested they learn about it
* Hannie reported that Kitsap Pride was a success; many people stopped by the KC Dems booth
* Contact Ginger Sommerhauser to volunteer at the KC Fair booth – need people to staff booth

**Adjournment 8:10**