

Meeting Minutes  
**25<sup>TH</sup> Legislative District Democrats**

11/1/2007

Meeting location: Puyallup Public Library, 324 S. Meridian

1. Call To Order 7:05 PM by Lauren Adler, Chair who also led the

2. Flag Salute

3. Roll Call of Officers *Lauren Adler*, Chair (P); *Cliff Allo*, Parliamentarian & PCO 25-168 (P); *Luanne Green*, Asst-Treasurer (P); *Charley Stokes*, Secretary & PCO 25-108 (P); *John Berry III*, Sgt-At-Arms (A); *Carolyn Merrival*, Membership & PCO 25-145 (E); *Jerry Beckendorf*, State Committeeman & PCO 25-172 (P); *Ellen Zulauf*, State Committeewoman & PCO 25-112 (E); Pierce Co. Executive Board Members: *Frank Blair*, PCO 25-141 (P); *Matt Hanbey*, PCO 25-105 (A); Past Chair & Pierce Co E-Board Member, *Audrey Chase* (A).

4. Adoption of Agenda "As revised": allow by-pass of and return to item #5 to accommodate the arrival of guest speaker. Adoption was moved and seconded & passed-without-objection (PWO).

6. New Business The Chair again announced the open officer positions for Vice-Chair and Treasurer. Elections will be held during the December meeting. The Chair urges all PCO's to be in attendance on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Cliff Allo is appointed as Chair of the newly formed Resolutions Committee. Any members interested in participating on the Committee can contact Cliff.

Jerry Beckendorf moved adoption of a '*Resolution in Support of Public Financing of Campaigns ("Clean Elections")*'. Betty Ogden seconded the motion. After a brief discussion, the motion passed-without-objection. The Secretary will notify Craig Salins, Executive Director WPC, by mail, of the endorsement.

5. Guest Speaker: Darcy Burner, 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Candidate Darcy Burner, accompanied by staff members Lynn Allen and Jerry Abbott presented a lessons-learned review of her 2006 campaign and of the tactics being developed for her upcoming 2008 campaign. Darcy credited Jerry Beckendorf's 2006 tactics in the 25-172<sup>nd</sup> and her subsequent (and only) outright win as being the model on which she was basing her district wide 2008 campaign. Darcy also posed for pictures with Jerry holding the *Male Volunteer of the Year* trophy, which was awarded to Jerry at the *Warren Magnusson Dinner*.

Darcy defines her political philosophy with five simple points:

Government should treat everyone fairly,

Hard work should be rewarded,

Government should stay out of private lives,

Promises made should be kept, and

We should all strive to leave the world a better place than we entered it.

Overall, the presentation "*TALES FROM A RED DISTRICT*" was enthusiastically received by the membership. The Burner campaign can be reached via email at: [campaign@darcyburner.com](mailto:campaign@darcyburner.com).

7. Chairs Report Lauren announced Ken Peach has volunteered to provide a batch of his famous 'Red-Green Chili' as the basis of a Potluck dinner for the December meeting. Look for details in the November "Focus".

8. Secretary's Report We have received a Thank-You letter from the Poysnick Campaign, which will be published in the "Focus".

9. Treasures Report Luanne reports the Victory Fund had a beginning balance of \$7,931.58. Expenses were (\$125.77). Income from dues was \$150.00. The Fund balance as of September 30, 2007 was \$7937.81.

10. Committee Reports Ray Green spoke on the January Send-Off Dinner. Ray is seeking teenage/student volunteers to assist the caterer by bussing tables in return for a free dinner. Call Ray if you have any candidates. Ray also announced he has secured sixteen PCO volunteers for open precincts. This would bring our PCO count to over forty. Great work Ray!!

11. Elected-Official Reports There were no elected officials in attendance.

12. Community Announcements REMEMBER TO VOTE ON/BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>!

13. Good-Of-The-Order There will be a Labor Council election information lit-drop this Saturday originating from the IBEW Hall.

14. Adjournment M/S and PWO at 8:39 PM.