

25th LD Meeting November 5, 2009
Melissa Thompson

Started meeting at 7:06 p.m.

We had a Moment of Silence for Fort Hood Soldiers.

Roll Call of Officers: Everybody was here except Charley Stokes and Carolyn Merrival who were both excused. We adopted the Agenda and the Minutes of our last meeting.

There is a vacancy for the position of Vice- Chair. We will hold an election at our December meeting.

Michelle Donaldson our Membership person announced changes to our Membership and Newsletter which is included in another article.

Legislative Send off Dinner will be Friday January 8th 2010 at the Puyallup Elks club. This Dinner will be in place of our January meeting. If you pay for tickets in advance by December 21st you will get a discount. The advance price is \$20 for 1 and \$35 for a couple. At the door price of tickets will be \$25 for 1 and \$40 for couple.

Legislative Action Committee Jerry Beckendorf announced that there will be a meeting with the King County Action Committee November 15th. There will also be meeting on December 3rd before the LD meeting. Lobby Day will be February 15th in conjunction with the PCO Training and Crab Feed.

There will be a Toy Drive at the December meeting so bring in any new unwrapped toy for all ages.

Do any of you have suggestions for anybody to run for the next State House Representative? Contact Louis Tibbs with your suggestions.

Pat McCarthy our Pierce County Executive spoke to us about what her office has been doing since she got elected. She introduced some of her staff which is Keri Rooney, and Al Rose. Keri Rooney is her External Outreach person. She has been working with and making connections with the 23 cities and towns that make up Pierce Country. Al Rose's position is the Executive Director of Justice. He is the liaison with the Veteran's office, the Country Coroner's office, the County Corrections office, and the Sheriff's office. Ken Blair has been Pat McCarthy's School Board Consultant.

A New PCO was announced and his name is Eric Herde, a High School Senior at Washington High School.

We adjourned at 8:36 p.m.