

25th LD October 7th Minutes

By Melissa Thompson

Called the meeting to order at 7p.m. Then had Flag Salute, Roll Call of Officers, and Adopted Agenda.

Elected Officials: We had 9th Congressional U.S. House Rep. Adam Smith stopped by and spoke. He had been in the area doorbelling. He talked about the policies Congress has passed in the past two years. When doorbelling, he and other incumbents, have to sell the best message. He said that we are moving in a better direction but it takes time to recover.

Puyallup Fair booth report was given by Eric Renz. By all reports we had an attractive, well-received and well-visited booth. We had over 2300 visitors interact with the booth. We had volunteers from most LDs and some campaign teams. There were a total of 64 different volunteers from the 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th LDs and a few who weren't identified and several from the WPEA. The following Democrat organizations and campaigns contributed to the cost of the booth: 27th LD \$300, 28th LD \$202, Wash State Dems \$1,000, King Co. Central Committee \$210, 30th LD \$202, 31st LD \$200, Norm Dicks Campaign \$300, Citizens to Elect John Thompson \$100, and Michael Kun, 30th LD. So the total amount raised for the cost of the booth was \$2,534.00. The 25th Legislative District had contributed the total of \$3,462.41. Because of getting those donations from various organizations really the 25th LD only gave a contribution of \$928.41. The following LDs and campaigns who did not contribute were the 2nd LD, the 29th LD, and the campaigns of Adam Smith, Patty Murray, Suzan DelBene, and Dawn Morrell. At this time we still need to count how many buttons we have, the button cost from the cash intake, after which we will have a booth income figure which will be figured out by October 30th.

We will be having our Reorganization meeting at the time of our regular December monthly meeting. We will choose our officers for a two year term.

Our Guest Speaker was Mike Egan. He grew up in the District and thanked some members who were influential to him. He works at Microsoft as the Director of Corporate Affairs/ Political Outreach for the past 12 years. He had worked for Norm Dicks and Patty Murray. He gave us a slide show presentation about the rapid change of communication technology over the years and how technology will be like in the future in our homes and offices.

Lona Watts, Campaign Manager for Dawn Morrell, urged us to sign up to help Dawn in her re-election campaign by Doorbelling, Sign Waving, and Phone Banking until the election.

Eric Renz is helping to form a Young Democrat club at Pierce College, Puyallup Campus so if you know any students who go there and would like to get involved you can contact Eric.

We adjourned by 8:30 p.m.