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Monthly General Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2024, 7 PM – 8:30 PM

Meeting Announcement for Next Month: All General Meetings Are the Second Monday of Each Month at 7PM

**BUSINESS MEETING:** Expect an efficient meeting to cover many updates and decisions quickly.

1. Call to order-19:00
  - a. Welcome everyone and Pledge of Allegiance
  - b. Review expectations
  
2. Approve this meeting's agenda and prior meetings' minutes - Deferred
  
3. Doorbelling plans with elected officials, candidates, and campaigns
  - a. Doorbelling is the best use of your time. Please join our candidate doorbelling times.
  - b. We are looking strong to hold the Congressional 3<sup>rd</sup> District and flip 2 state legislative districts!
    - i. Democrats always add 2 to 5 points after the general, and look at these primary results!
      1. 46% Marie Gluesenkamp Perez, Congress
      2. 49% Marla Keethler, State Senate, 17<sup>th</sup> LD
      3. 48% Terri Niles, State House 17<sup>th</sup> LD
      4. 48% John Zingale, State House, 18<sup>th</sup> LD
      5. 46% Adrian Cortes, State Senate, 18<sup>th</sup> LD
      6. 45% Deken Letinich, Stat House, 18<sup>th</sup> LD
      7. Great results in many other races, too!
  - c. Doorbelling is the best way to win these races in November! Candidates, please tell us how to join you for doorbelling events, and anything else you need for your campaign. (2-3 min each)
    - i. Nichol Bond for Deken Letnitch – will start contacting people in a week or so looking for volunteers for door knocking and phone banking
    - ii. Spring Wright for Marla Keethler – every Friday they will be canvassing starting from a different restaurant and then regrouping after. First will be Thursday August 29, then Friday Sept 6.
    - iii. Teri Niles running for the State House for 17<sup>th</sup> LD. Importance of flipping this district. Request for volunteers
    - iv. Mike Pond for Will Fuentes, currently in second by 82 votes. Counting continues
  
4. Ogden Dinner
  - i. Saturday, August 24, 5-9 PM, Vancouver Hilton, Featuring Lt. Gov. Denny Heck as MC and keynotes by U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell, Congresswoman Marie Gluesenkamp Perez, and our endorsed Attorney General Candidate Nick Brown
  - ii. Number of seats sold so far

iii. Requests for help from our local Democrats!

5. Welcome first-time guests
  - a. New guests, please enter your name and email in the chat and we'll stay connected!
6. Approve PCO's submitted by LD's – Scott Warren PCO694 in the 17<sup>th</sup> LD as an Appointed PCO- Moved by Teri Niles, seconded John Latta, passed by unanimous consent
7. Fair Booth Recap (Emily)

Emily is our lead for the Democrats' booth at the Clark County Fair this year. Thank you Emily! Had robust and enthusiastic response at the fair and many volunteers.
8. New Endorsements (Donna)
  - a. We seek a motion to approve the proposal from the Endorsements and Recommendations Committee
    - i. Will start new endorsement process over the next month
    - ii. Committee recommends endorsing the following: Vice President Kamala Harris/Gov. Tim Walz for President and Vice President of the United States, Nick Brown for Attorney General, Pat McCarthy for State Auditor, Patty Kuderer for Insurance Commissioner, David Upthegrove for Land Commissioner (if he remains on the ballot)  
Moved by Donna Sinclair, seconded by Alysia Privat. Passed by unanimous consent
9. Office update
  - a. Move has been completed and are now at 10818 NE Coxley Dr, Suite J, South end and upstairs
  - b. We are sharing with the state party and have the office through the end of November
10. Forward Friday August 30, 6PM, at Fort Side Brewing with special guest Chris Reykdal, WA Superintendent of Public Instruction.
11. Announcements and good of the order
  - a. Motion to have water cooler instead of individual bottles of water and hire cleaning services to clean office in lieu having volunteers doing it, with a proposed budget of \$2500 through the end of the year. Moved by Masha Manning seconded by Jess Durfee. Passed by unanimous consent
  - b. After confirming PDC reporting requirements, we are authorized to purchase up to 400 signs in batches of 200 at \$7.50 to provide for a donation of \$10 or more. Moved by Marsha Manning and seconded by Teri Niles. Motion Passed 23/0/0, the motion passes
  - c. September Central Committee meeting is in Yakima
  - d. Request for assistance with canvassing/phone banking for 14<sup>th</sup> LD.
  - e. All Politics is Local event September 8<sup>th</sup> at Lacamas Lake Lodge event for the 17<sup>th</sup> LD.
  - f. 18<sup>th</sup> LD has been active in canvassing and working on getting out the vote.
12. **8:00 CHAIRS' ROUNDTABLE:** Creative brainstorming discussion led by LD Chairs and County Chair - deferred

13. Adjourn at 8:50