

37th District Democrats Minutes: February 10, 2020 Membership Meeting

(Roughly 55 People in Attendance)

(John Stafford)

1. Meeting Opening (7:02)

- Stephen Reed calls meeting to order at 7:02 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of January Minutes

2. Resolutions (7:04)

- Resolution on Israel and Palestine (University of Washington Students)
 - Part of nationwide movement (J-Street)
 - Resolution in support of Palestinian rights, a Two-State solution and opposition to West Bank settlements
 - Vote in support of resolution passes
- Resolution on Fully Funding Community Development (Hayward Evans)
 - He is on a board that works to reduce displacement of African-Americans in the Central District and South Seattle
 - Advocates for \$10 million to remain in the State Budget for the Seattle Vocational Institute
 - Vote in support of resolution passes unanimously
- Resolution in support of Zero Emission Vehicles and Clean Fuel Standards (Emily Knudsen)
 - Zero Emission Vehicles: Requires 8% of new vehicles sold in Washington State to be electric
 - Clean Fuels Standard: Requires oil firms to reduce the carbon intensity of their fuels by 25% by 2030
 - Vote in support of resolution passes unanimously

3. Caucus Planning for April Caucus (7:24)

- There will be a March 10 Presidential Primary to determine the number of delegates that will be allocated to each candidate
- There will then be an April 26 Caucus to determine who those delegates will actually be
 - These delegates will first go to the Congressional District Caucus (May 30)
 - These delegates will then go to the Washington State Convention (June 12-14)
- The 37th District Democrats needs to select individuals to serve on the rules, credentials and platform committees at the State Convention
 - Hayward Evans will serve on Platform Committee

- Alec Stephens will serve on Rules Committee
- Tom Schmidt will serve on Credentials Committee
- The 37th LD Caucus still requires volunteers for the Sunday, April 26 Caucus at Cleveland High School
 - Individuals interested in volunteering should see Tom Schmidt
- Website to pre-register to become a delegate: waelectioncenter.com

4. New PCO's for Unoccupied Precincts (7:54)

- Candidates for PCO give short talks
- Vote to approve all new PCO's passes unanimously

5. Judges Running for Reelection (7:59)

- Dave Keenan running for re-election (King County Superior Court Position 26)
- Veronica Alicea-Galvin (King County Superior Court Position 12)

6. Good of the Order (8:04)

- Chair encourages members to vote in the King County Conservation District Election
- Chukundi Salisbury announces that he is running for State House of Representatives Position #2
 - Also, sponsoring bus to African-American Legislative Day at State Legislature
- Chris is running for State House of Representative Position #2
- Alec Stone (Adam Smith's Political Director)
 - Adam Smith has posted footage on Facebook Page
 - Congressman Smith proposed legislation to ban ICE from using Boeing Field
- Hayward Evans thanks Sharon Santos for HB 1918
 - Monday, February 17
- Andrea Caupain announces candidacy for State House of Representatives Position #2
- Speaker for Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard
- Susan Sherbina announces Meaningful Movies – Second Tuesday of Each Month at El Centro de la Raza
 - This Tuesday at 7:00 pm is Power to Heal (LBJ used Medicare and Medicaid to integrate hospitals in the South)
- Member asks that we send a letter of condolence to Dawn Mason
- Gwen Rench announces event on March 4 at 7:30 pm at Central Area Senior Center to celebrate history of women obtaining right to vote
- Alec Stephens announces an honoring of the work of Larry Gossett this Sunday at noon at St. Therese Parish (35th Avenue and Marion)

7. Adjournment (8:23)