

General Membership Meeting, August 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the chair.

The July minutes were approved.

Casey Smith was appointed PCO for 37-1882.

The chair reported the current election results.

Rep Adam Smith talked about the Trump problem and answered questions.

<https://adamsmith.house.gov/contact>

Port Commissioner Ryan Calkins reported on the current port activities and answered questions.

Marco Rossi spoke about the effort to establish a public bank

www.waforpublicbanking.org

There was no report from the King County Central Committee meeting.

Ingrid gave the Treasurer's report; we've raised \$1,965 so far this year and a balance of \$13,103. <https://37dems.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/37th-July-2025.pdf>

The resolution to censure Maria Cantwell for her current support of Israel during the Gaza crisis from the Executive Board was introduced. The resolution was amended by a vote of 41 to 2 to add the following:

"Be it resolved that the the Washington delegation respond in writing to the 37 LD explaining the positions to the "Be It Resolved" sections contained here."

The question was moved ((to close debate) and passed 38 to 8 and debate was closed.

The amended resolution passed 48 to 2.

It was then agreed that we will send the resolution to The Seattle Times, The Stranger, The Facts, The Capitol Hill blog, The Burner, and The Seattle Emerald.

Robert Stevens asked that we start using the money granted by the state to meet certain goals about getting members and PCO more active. The chair is working with the state on this.

There will be a memorial for Hilke Faber on Sunday at 3:00 at the Shilshole Bath House.

Final CID Food Walk Saturday, Aug. 16, 10 AM -

4 PM but be aware some places, like Kilig, opens at 11 AM.

Adjourned at 9:01pm.