

BCDCC General Meeting

Laborer's International Union of North America Local 348

2505 Duportail St, Richland WA 99354

October 11, 2017

7:00 PM

Officers present: Allison Dabler (chair), Peter Roberts (vice-chair), Micki McKinley (treasurer), Judi Johannesen (secretary)

Call to Order 7:04

Flag Salute

Agenda

Motion to approve agenda, Carl Baker/2nd, approved without dissent.

Secretary's Report (Judi Johannesen)

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting as distributed/2nd, approved without dissent.

Treasurer's Report (Micki McKinley)

There are some expenditures that are not supported by approved motions in the minutes.

Motion to reallocate \$1844.59 from the picnic line item in the budget to the Norm Miller Dinner, Judi Johannesen/2nd, approved without dissent.

Motion to add \$50 to the expenditure for the PA system purchased, Judi Johannesen/2nd, approved without dissent.

Motion to add \$14.73 to the expenditure for the Pride event, Judi Johannesen/2nd, approved without dissent.

Committee Reports

Newsletter committee (Carl Baker)

The fourth issue has been published (note: 9/27) and is distributed by email and on Facebook. Register on bencodems.org to receive by email, or follow Benton County WA Democrats, Tri-City Democrats, 8th LD Democrats, or the Franklin County Democrats for distribution by FB, on bencodems.org. Issues have included Jess Monterey's series of articles on Immigration. You may see pictures of Carl from the recent Slut Walk in the next issue.

Chair (Allison Dabler)

Get out the vote! Look for PCO tools email from Allison on 9/25/17. Demonstrated the Washington State Democrats mapping tool, Empower.

The E-Board will begin meeting on the 1st Monday each month at Richland Round Table at 6:30PM.

New Business

Allison Dabler announced the reorganization of Organization Committee into Voter Registration/PCO Organization Committee and Events Committee. Judi Johannesen moved approval of Peter Roberts and John Harder as co-chairs of the new committee/2nd, approved without dissent.

Peter Roberts reported that he has obtained access to Empower and is exploring its use to identify precincts that have a high number of residents that are eligible to vote but a low number of registered voters for voter registration drives. He also intends to provide PCOs with information to fine tune their approach to voters in their precinct based on issues that are important to them.

The holiday party will be at Fuse or Shilo on either the 10th or 17th of December.

John Harder provided information on planned design and purchase of business cards and door hangers. Will use existing budget.

Old Business

Good of the Order

Carl Baker spoke to the pro-truth pledge as a means of encouraging elected officials to also tell the truth. You can sign the pledge at Protruthpledge.org.

Carl also reminded us that the Tri-City Democrats potluck is this Friday (10/13/17). Local organizer Maria Beltran and Benton County Sherriff candidate Jerry Hatcher will be guests.

Carl also spoke to i-940, the initiative to provide mandatory de-escalation and first aid training to police in Washington. Neil pointed out that the initiative also has language that would make it near impossible to convict a law enforcement officer if they killed someone. Carl agreed to look further into the initiative language.

Neil Norman: Tri-Cities Immigration Coalition meeting tomorrow (10/12/17) at 6:30 at the Richland Community Center conference room.

Aaron White encouraged signing a petition to prevent development at Columbia Point South.

Allison Dabler encourages PCOs to work their precinct by phone and doorbelling.

Micki reports \$45.50 in donations tonight, to be shared with 8th LD Democrats.

Adjourn 7:38