

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Central Committee Meeting

Land Acknowledgement” Laurie Kadet gave it

Flag pledge – Chaotic but done 😊

Agenda Approval. Done

Salmon dinner will be discussed after the process for Commissioner endorsements. April minutes are missing....

Elected Officials - here

- Anna Mockler, Brem
- David Lewis
- Leslie Schneider, BI

Derek Kilmer position on privatization of Medicare. Per Kevin Schilling political director for him. He says he opposes it.

- Carollynn Zimmers differed. “He still favors Medicare Advantage which is privatized. And Tri-Care is now being handled by a third-party private equity firm.” Can Derek give us more direct answers. Kevin will send more to Val.
- Jeff Wiley would call that privatization of “healthcare administration.” Often this is fee-based vs taking a percentage of profits.
- Brynn Felix has worked a lot with Mya, who is Derek’s health care guru in the office. What actions is he taken? She’ll email some points
- Laurie Kadet: Does Derek take campaign money from the medical insurance industry?
- Deborah Gates: Follow the money. Insurance agents get bigger commission for selling advantage plans.

Candidates for NK School Board and City (presented by Carollynn). Looking for volunteers to help with these campaigns. NK school districts are bigger than Poulsbo. All NK votes for all positions. Filing week has ended. Lots of work was done.

- Pam Crowe – For Poulsbo City Council candidate. Position 2. Revising website. Born and raised in Kitsap. Poulsbo homeowner. Believes in affordable housing with sustainable solutions. Passionate about community. Also, the manager of Poulsbo Library (but they cannot publicly support her). They are cheering her on.
- Reba Harris – For Poulsbo City Council. Her info is in the chat. With QR code and a link. Therapist giving free help at Fish Line. Works for S’Klallam tribe too providing mental health. Has worked for Peninsula Mental Health too. Testified for bill assisting victims of sex trafficking at state legislature. Filipino mom and southern black father. How can Poulsbo provide more affordable housing? How can it celebrate Nordic heritage yet be more welcoming to others?
- Stacy Mills – For NK School District 5. Born and raised in Kingston. Her parents are on family homestead. 4<sup>th</sup> gen NKHS. Works for S’Klallam tribe for 10 years. Taught in Korea. Board member of Kingston Cares. Works with rotary and others on housing and food insecurity. Will have website shortly.
- Pam will put more candidate info in the chats.

Poulsbo for All is giving a presentation on *Moms for Liberty*. 700 members in the NK area! That too will be in the chat. They don’t have any candidates overtly running for School District.

Whew, lots of promised support for these candidates!

Commissioner Process

- Three nominees will be interviewed on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Can zoom that meeting. Can chat with them right now.

#### Salmon Dinner update – Colleen

- Taking donations now. She has donation forms. She'll post in our website too. Ask people. Be creative. Think about experiences not just items. Want to be prepared well before auction night. Kathy C is overseeing the whole thing this year.

Dessert Dash. Laurie will be in charge of that

#### Reports.

- Val – written
- Shannon – absent
- Hallette – nothing to add to treasurer report
- SCMs – Kathy, Accessibility resolution and pledge was passed. Chairs are getting a copy.
- Members = 121 paid members per Ginger.
- Laurie and Cam – Wrapping up PCO work for Commish Appointment. Joe Lubischer new Indianola PCO
- Leiyomi – Young Dems. Had a convention in Spokane. Several locals became VPs of this. A bunch of events are coming. Trying to host the State YD convention in Bremerton next year.

#### Events - Ginny

- Picnic on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June at Raab Park
- Please help Kitsap at Juneteenth.

Good of the order.

- We want an "owl". Waiting for a grant. Costs \$1k to \$1.6k. Jerry is following up with Drew at State.
- Judi has been meeting with BI school board head. He will speak to us in July. Dems have a candidate who is running opposed.

Adjourned at 2035