**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PCO Organizing & Training Committee Report:    January 25, 2021**

PCO Events

•Weekly PCO Success Workshop available - Wednesdays 11:30 - 1:00.  Zoom. PCOs receive weekly reminders w/link.

 Next meeting - Wednesday Jan. 27, 2021     Agenda to include Covid Vaccination Update for precinct neighbors.

 Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95311964318?pwd=eW9SRUVYYXZxd1hrZEt0cHdOZ2d2UT09>

 Passcode: 956704  problem getting in?   text 206.359.0019

•2020 - 2022 PCO Welcome and Orientation  - All LD23 & ( LD35, LD26 ) PCOs and those interested in becoming a PCO.

 PCOs Watch for email invitation and agenda. Request RSVP.

 Part I -  Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021    Zoom  7:00 pm - 9:00 In place of daytime meeting.

 Part II - Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021 Zoom  7:00 pm - 9:00 In place of daytime meeting.

Join us in Welcoming our newly appointed PCOs

Returning:

Sharon Budd, precinct # 406, Poulsbo

Hallette Salazar, precinct #418, S’kllalam

New to the team:

Michael Achey, precinct # 56, Bremerton

Know of a strong Democrat interested in connecting with our neighborhoods to listen and promote Democrats’ work for the common good?

Please email our PCO Organizing and Training Committee.  ld23pcodemocrats@gmail.com

Thank you for your referrals. We’d like to invite interested persons to our upcoming orientation and training events.

Regards,

Debbie Hollyer & Carollynn Zimmers, Co-Chairs

**MEMBERSHIP**

As of today, the 23rd LD democratic Central Committee has a total of 94 current members, which includes 20 Non-Paid PCOs and 74 Paid memberships.  The voting body for PCOs is 46 elected Precinct Committee Officers.

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**

I am currently looking for members to join the committee and if you would like to join you can reach me by email (shannon.turner39@yahoo.com). I am looking for a vice chair for the committee.  Shannon Turner

**EVENTS**

-As a new committee, we plan to have four fundraising events and 4-6 community engagement events this year.

-Budget forecast will be completed this week (week of 1/25)

**Virtual Inaugural Ball:**

-77 registrants

-53 'butts in seats' (actual attendees the night of the event)

-Raised $610 from event registrations and $80 for the raffle = $690

-Speakers Congressman Derek Kilmer, State Senator Christine Rolfes, and Legislators Drew Hansen and Tarra Simmons gave wonderful speeches but acknowledged that America has not healed and that we must work to restore decency and and unity by addressing the underlying cause of discontent in our nation.

-Entertainment included an amusing 'Adios Trump' Macarena dance and Ted Jones, State Committee Member's, performance of song 'You Should Promptly Leave' during After party.

-Members and leadership from each of the Kitsap County touching districts were in attendance, including the Chair of the Young Democrats of Kitsap County, Claire Fowler, as well as other constituents in those districts. It was wonderful to have members of the community who are not members yet.

**Feedback from Attendees:**

**Highlights:**

-'Fun, connecting and celebratory - perfect end to an amazing day'

-'Loved the videos'

-'Well attended'

-'Great to hear from our legislators'

-'Great energy, breakout rooms went well'

-Great 'comradery'

-Loved the raffle items

**Lessons Learned/Constructive Feedback:**

-Technical difficulties - event came together 'just in time' and we needed much more time to do tech checks

-Event was too long + needed to start earlier

-Create topic focused breakout rooms for discussions on policy and would like to hear more about the elected official's general 'philosophy' and/or have goals for breakout rooms

-More after-party for debrief and informal mingling

-Need to smooth out process for future raffles (maybe create a specific Fundraising category temporarily?)

-Breakout rooms should start with ice breakers/general meeting facilitation should be practiced

**Suggestion:** Do another feedback form for future meetings - what topics we need to address, how to structure meetings, create space for more discussion (not just in social time), what learning and education should we provide, etc.

**Discussion needed:** Should we plan for a virtual annual event in September and an in-person event in December, just to be safe? Planning for both options in September is a very onerous task and greatly impacts budget.