

Pacific County Democrats  
General Meeting Seaview, WA  
November 9, 2009

Chair John Adams called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM and led the Flag Salute.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Diana Thompson moved to approve the agenda and Alan Batchelder seconded. Motion passed.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Chair John Adams introduced our guest speaker Patrick Webb, Managing Editor of the Daily Astorian, who spoke on "How to Write An Effective Letter to the Editor".

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Three spelling corrections were noted. Bill Grennan moved to accept the October 12, 2009 minutes and Diana Thompson seconded. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Renee Goodin reported that income for October was \$11.62 and there were no expenses. Total cash balance as of October 31 was \$17,464.28. Alan Batchelder moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Diana Thompson seconded. Motion passed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Secretary Marshall Tate distributed an email from Jaxon Ravens, WA State Democrats, inviting applications to the Institute for a Democratic Future (IDF).

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Marshall reported that we now have 78 members. The membership renewal drive will start December 1 with the goal of 100% renewal.

**CRAB FEED:** No report.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: No report.

EVENTS COMMITTEE: No report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: No report.

PCO: No report.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: The scholarship form is now on the PCD website. Discussion on which schools received information on the scholarship and if home schooled students were eligible. John will ask Michael for clarification.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: The next issue of the newsletter will be mailed out January 1, 2010. Letter to the Editor are needed on "Why It's Important to be a PCD Member in 2010."

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Beverly Olson discussed the role of the State Committee Woman and asked that anyone interested in this position contact her.

OLD BUSINESS: Marshall reported that he has contacted Davis Insurance, Strand Insurance and ANI (Alliance of Nonprofits) about D&O insurance and Special Event insurance. He is waiting for budget information from Renee to complete the applications.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion on endorsements for candidates in nonpartisan elections. In general, the feeling was that we should endorse Democrats running in nonpartisan elections and that we need an endorsement committee to make recommendations. Johns asked the Election committee to develop guidelines for this and determine if the Bylaws need to be amended. This discussion will be continued at the December meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Discussion on Rep. Baird's NO vote on health care reform. Karen Spackman moved that the PCD should write a letter to Rep. Baird expressing our disappointment at his vote. Doug Kess seconded. Motion passed. John will write the letter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40PM.

Respectively Submitted,  
Marshall Tate  
Secretary, Pacific County Democrats