

Pacific County Democrats  
General Meeting South Bend, WA  
April 12, 2010

Chair John Adams called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The flag salute was led by Diana Thompson.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Bill Grennan questioned the assignment of finance issues to him. It was M/S/P to approve the agenda.

**INTRODUCTIONS** were done.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** John introduced Ray Gardner, the Chair of the Chinook Nation who talked about some of the history of the Chinook Nation and about their efforts to have their tribal recognition restored. The Restoration bill is currently sitting in the Natural Resources committee. They have agreed to give up fishing and hunting rights except for some ceremonial rights and do not intend to have a casino. They have done a very good job of getting tribal members registered to vote with 99% registered.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** It was M/S/P to accept the March minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Renee Goodin reported that income for March was \$10,612.35 and expenses were \$6202.13. Total cash balance as of February 28 was \$19,805.95. It was M/S/P to accept the Treasurer's report.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Beverly Olson said that she has received notices from the Cowlitz and the Lewis Co. Democrats with information about their upcoming auctions.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

## EVENTS:

- Bruce Walker reported on the Crab Feed. It was a good event and we did make money. He feels like he's solved the problem of having to replace tables so that should not be an expense in the future. Moving the silent auction seemed to work well. It was requested that people volunteer to write thank yous.
- Beverly Olson reported on upcoming parades. The Loyalty Day parade in Long Beach will be on May 2 and there are 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades in Tokeland and in Ocean Park.
- The Loyalty Day dinner was discussed and it was M/S/A to purchase a table.

MEMBERSHIP: There were 8 new memberships in March.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Pat Gardner announced that filing week was June 7-11. All of the PCOs are up for election. They can register online and there is no fee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: No report.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Renee reported that there have been 2 applications submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

NON-PROFIT STATUS COMMITTEE: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTIONS & PLATFORM: These were reported on and voted on.

- Finance—approved
- Primary elections—approved
- Civility—approved

- US/Russia Nuclear Arms Treaty—approved
- Union & labor support—approved
- Vote of confidence for Obama's agenda—approved with changes
  - amended re: health care
  - amended to eliminate reference to Afghanistan
  - amended to reinstate nuclear non-proliferation
- Corporate Personhood—tabled for further discussion

#### STATE CONVENTION:

- Beverly moved to pay registration fee for representatives at the State Convention. This was approved.
- Committee Assignments were discussed. In lieu of voting, John asked for a show of hands by those willing to commit to being on the committees. John, Christy Marrs, and Melissa Goldberg volunteered.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Frank suggested that as a topic for the next meeting we view the TVW interview of Brian Baird on health care.
- Next 19<sup>th</sup> LD meeting will be just prior to the Give Em Hell, Harry auction.
- Karen and Doug will hold a meet and greet with Craig Pridemore at their house on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33PM.

Respectively Submitted,  
Diana Thompson  
Acting Secretary, Pacific County Democrats