

45th LD Democrats
General Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2007

Call to Order and Flag Salute

The meeting was called to order by Martin Chaney, Chair, at 7:01 p.m. and commenced with the flag salute led by Richard Cole. This was followed by a moment of silence in memory of Lady Bird Johnson.

Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted by a show of hands.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the last month's meeting, previously posted on the website for review, were adopted by a show of hands.

Reports by Elected Officials, Candidates, and Ballot Measure Proponents

- **Brad Larssen – King County Council, District 6**
 - Brad shared the reasons for his write in candidacy and the immediate fund raising needs of his campaign. The 6th district needs to have a Democrat to vote with the majority on the council, rather than a Republican who votes with the minority and, subsequently, gets less attention for the district.
 - Discussed reasons for write in campaign
 - Primary ballots will be going out in approximately 3 weeks.
 - Brad has received the unanimous endorsement of the King County Democrats. He has also received endorsement from the Carpenters Union Locals 131 and 470.
 - He recently spoke with the 41st LD and the 48th LD. He will be speaking with the 32nd LD later this evening.
 - Brad is running against the current Incumbent, Jane Hague, who has been unopposed for the last couple of terms. He noted that past performance for the 6th district in other races is close to 60% for the Democrats.
 - Sign up sheet for volunteers and remit envelopes were made available to everyone. Volunteers are needed to help with doorbelling and, potentially, to adopt a precinct in the 6th if they live outside of the district boundaries.

- **Mark Silverman – Washington State Trial Lawyers Association – Insurance Fair Conduct Act Referendum 67**
 - Mr. Silverman referenced recent television advertisements targeting trial lawyers put out by his opposition and provided history of the legislation that is the target of this referendum – Washington State

Insurance Fair Conduct Act. He explained that the legislators passed the act to hold insurance companies accountable for their mistreatment of those they insure. The legislators looked at this very closely before passing the law.

- The referendum is asking voters to repeal the legislation. The association is asking that we not sign the petition if we are asked to do so. If the referendum does make it to the ballot in November, they are then asking that you vote to approve the legislation that was passed earlier this year. The legislation that was passed is important consumer legislation designed to make sure insurance companies are accountable for how they treat you.

- **Thom McCann – Port of Seattle**

- Mr. McCann is running for Position 2 against Bob Edwards. There are six candidates running for this position, including Gael Tarleton, whom we've already endorsed.
- Mr. McCann shared some of his background, including that he has 10 years of direct experience and insight into the Port of Seattle as a former business tenant. He indicated that he is the only candidate in the race who stands against the port tax that we currently pay. The port tax is currently paid as a portion of the King County property tax and going to support cruise companies. He noted that the tax has doubled in past few years.
- Mr. McCann also cited problems in the leadership structure at the port. He feels that we need to bring the leadership out into the open.

- **Tyler Smith – Redmond Parks Levy (Prop 2)**

- Mr. Smith introduced himself as a member of the 34th Legislative District Democrats and campaign manager for the Redmond Parks Legacy Committee.
- The levy will be on the ballot this August. It authorizes a small increase in property taxes to pay for preservation and enhancement of Redmond's parks and trails, as well as new programs for seniors and after school programs for kids.
- The cost will be approximately \$21 per year for an average \$400,000 home in Redmond.
- Mr. Smith shared his perspective that the benefits of the levy include improvement in the quality of life, helps maintain the values of people's homes, and giving back to the community.
- Q&A:
 - Judith Shattuck asked about how much rental income is derived from the parks properties. Lori Snodgrass joined Mr. Smith and indicated that the rentals pay for the programs provided by city, including picnic sites, the community center, senior center, etc. She cited as an example that the rental fees for cabins directly

pay for the maintenance of that site. Rents proportionally pay for the cost of employees to maintain the site.

- Ms. Snodgrass shared that the levy will pay for parks coming online between 2007 and 2012. The city has had the funds to develop the properties, but not for the maintenance costs. The city decided to hold off developing the properties until we could afford to maintain them. Budget cuts previously caused some existing parks to close because they couldn't be maintained.
- Judith then shared her feeling that the costs are out of line with other parks (Bellevue, etc.) Lori responded that they did survey other areas to keep rents comparable. Some cabins are being renovated due to deterioration and some won't accommodate large numbers safely. She suggested contacting Craig Larsen, Director of the Parks Department, for additional information.

- **Richard Cole – Redmond Public Safety Levy**

- Richard spoke about the second levy that the City Council approved to move forward. This levy would increase property taxes \$35 per \$100,000 of assessed property value to pay for 17 police personnel and 18 firefighters for the Overlake and the North Education Hill fire stations. The increase would be around \$135 for an average Redmond household.

- **Other officials and candidates as they may be present**

Martin invited Larry Springer to provide an update:

- Larry joined us having been previously participating in a meeting in Renton to discuss affordable housing.
- Larry announced that Amy Ockerlander is no longer going to be his legislative aid as she has taken a job working in the Snohomish County Executive's office. Larry expressed his gratitude for her help over the years and stated that he would not be standing here if it weren't for her help working on both his campaigns. He stated that she would be missed as part of the "family," but he believes this will be a great opportunity for her.
- Larry also announced that in preparation for next year's campaign, he has begun fund raising and he acknowledged Laura Ruderman who is now chairing his fund raising campaign.
- Martin thanked Larry for sharing his news and noted that early money is much more valuable to candidates than late money.

Endorsement Committee Recommendations

(See <http://www.45thdemocrats.org/Endorsements/Recommendations711.pdf> for Endorsement Committee recommendations)

Martin noted a point of procedure based on feedback he'd received and asked that candidates not be present when the members discuss endorsement of their specific issue or candidacy.

Andrew Villeneuve led discussion for Elections Committee and reviewed the committee's recommendations.

- **King County Council District 6**

- Ralph moved to endorse Brad Larssen for the King County Council District 6 position and the motion was seconded.
- The call for discussion yielded none.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

- **King County Prosecutor**

- Andrew noted that the Elections Committee interviewed both candidates separately in addition to having listened with interest to the debate that took place at last month's meeting. The committee was most impressed with Bill Sherman, though they felt both were strong candidates. They would like to see Keith Scully run for another position.
- A motion was made and seconded to endorse Bill Sherman.
- The call for discussion yielded none.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

- Bob Horn then made a motion to also endorse Keith Scully, which was seconded.
- Discussion:
 - Judith Shattuck noted that she had heard from several candidates recently about the process they got through to obtain endorsement. To a person they agreed it was the most rigorous interview they had ever gone through. In addition, all had to fill out the King County form prior to being granted interview, which can take significant time to complete. Judith recommended following the Endorsement Committee recommendation as she feels they have done a very thorough job of interviewing candidates and came to a unanimous decision.
 - Dave Asher noted that the primary for this particular race is very important. We want this office to be held by a Democrat. Primaries are for making choices. Dave added that having been the foreman on jury where Bill Sherman was the prosecutor, he heartily supports Mr. Sherman's candidacy.
 - Bob Horn then asked the committee about the criteria they use to consider a candidate significant enough to endorse them. Andrew reviewed the process and then noted that it was his perspective that endorsing two candidates in a race

sends a message to the voters that we don't know who we think they should vote for. He feels it is important that we get behind someone if we want to make a difference. There is no ill will intended toward Mr. Scully and they hope he runs for another office.

VOTE: Motion failed

- **Kirkland City Council – Position 4**

- The Elections Committee interviewed both Jessica Greenway and Penny Sweet and recommend Jessica Greenway for endorsement. Their assessment concluded that Jessica is a progressive voice on the council, she defends open government, is a team player, a business owner, listens to people, is passionate and well informed on the issues. For sustainability, it was felt that we need to keep good progressives in office.
- Judith Shattuck moved to endorse Jessica Greenway and the motion was seconded.
- Discussion:
 - Laura Ruderman noted that she has been hearing about the debate over this position for the last couple of months. She argued that the 45th LD should not take a position in this race. She shared some of her history with the party and the LD and noted the amount of change from when she first started attending the 45th LD meetings and they consisted of five individuals. The environment has moved from being a group that came together because of a common enemy to one that now has an embarrassment of riches. She expressed concern that we not start turning in on ourselves to feel important or that we are making a difference. She stated that while she lives in Kirkland, she does not recall receiving communications from Jessica and she isn't aware of what she's accomplished. She also noted that she feels this is a decision for the voters of Kirkland and that many voting this evening are not affected by this race. She would like to see us stay focused on important fights that affect all, such as the presidency and other national, state level and district wide positions.
 - Mike Burner addressed Laura's comments and expressed the position that while we do have riches in the form of multiple, good candidates, we don't fail to support those in office. He stated that not voting or withholding an endorsement would send a message that we disagree with what the incumbent has done. It is his perspective that when we do have an embarrassment of riches, we should make an endorsement.

- Dave Asher noted that this is one of the most divisive races he has seen in Kirkland. He sees it splitting the city council and having an affect on the functioning of the council. He noted that Jessica has established herself on the council and has received endorsements from the Kirkland Firefighters, Police Officers Guild, and the Conservation Council, among others. He noted that Penny would make a make a good council member at some point, but is concerned that we not set aside the existing achievements. Dave shared that Kirkland has become the most progressive city on the east side with an open style of government, which is no small feat, and that Jessica has played a part in that transition. He indicated that he would like to see Penny get more involved with council boards and commissions and look to become a council member in the long term. He would like to see us support keeping elected officials in office who have good track records.
- Amy Ockerlander argued that the fact that this race is so divisive is even more of a reason to stay out of the race and let the residents of Kirkland make the decision. She noted that Penny has been committed to Kirkland for over 20 years, is a small business owner, and has built the city's 4th of July parade from a small event to one that now see over 20,000 in attendance. She stated that Penny is a person who helps bring the community together and has more commitment to the city than anyone else she's seen. Amy expressed the concern that getting involved a race that is so divisive puts our integrity at stake.
- Diane Slota spoke in favor of endorsing Jessica. She noted that the LD level is the smallest body when an opinion can be expressed since precincts do not gather to endorse candidates. She felt the power of incumbency means a lot and she was uncertain why Penny chose to run against an incumbent.
- A new attendee noted that she felt endorsements do add value and influence others. She uses the voter guide to learn about candidates and looks for endorsements that she values. As a voter, she looks to the LD to be relevant and give an endorsement.
- Bill Roman asked if Penny had asked for our endorsement. Andrew confirmed that she did.
- Judith Shattuck reiterated that the process used to endorse candidates is very thorough. It is designed to draw out the candidates' ideas and feelings, as well as the root causes behind them.

- Ralph motioned to offer a friendly amendment to consider a dual endorsement of both candidates and the motion was seconded.
 - Terry Thorsos expressed the desire to not amend the original motion and noted that we could vote separately to endorse Penny if we wanted to do so. She favored voting on the candidates individually.
 - Bob Horn also stated a preference to vote on each candidate individually.
 - An opinion was also given that the reasons for not making dual endorsements that previously stated during discussion of the King County Prosecutor office should also be applied to this race.

VOTE: Amendment motion failed

- Attention then returned to the endorsement of Jessica Greenway. A call for additional discussion yielded none.

VOTE: Motion to endorse carried by the two-thirds required

- Laura Ruderman moved to endorse Penny Sweet and the motion was seconded.
- Discussion:
 - Laura expressed concerns about rumors she has been hearing regarding the endorsement process. She also felt that the focus on Penny's work with the parade was disingenuous and it failed to recognize characteristics that Penny possesses which are needed to be a good council member. These include being communicative, passionate, energetic and caring. She stated that she feels that making a single endorsement increases the divisiveness of the race and is doing it a disservice.
 - Andrew noted that the Endorsement Committee works hard to make decisions based on all information that is made available.
 - Amy Ockerlander expressed concern about the timing involved in the Endorsement Committee's recommendation. She was told that the committee moved to endorse Jessica a week before speaking to the candidate and that there was concern about a member of Jessica's staff being on the committee.
- Brad rose to make the point that no committee member is on Jessica's staff. One member did contribute to Jessica's kick off on a personal level.
- It was asked if the recommendation of Jessica was a unanimous decision of the Endorsement Committee and it was responded that this was the case.

- Dave Asher rose to again note that Jessica is a progressive candidate who has proven by her actions that she is a progressive. He has not yet seen the same level of proof for other candidates.

VOTE: Motion failed

- **King County Parks Levies**

- There are two King County parks levies under consideration. Each levy would cost county property owners 5 cents per \$1,000 in assessed property value, or approximately \$21 annually on the average home.
- The first levy would renew an existing levy that expires at the end of this year. It funds operations and maintenance costs.
- A motion was made and second to endorse passage of this levy.
- The call for discussion yielded none.

VOTE: PASSED

- The second levy would raise funds to buy open space and expand regional trails. It would also be raise funds to be spent on grants to cities developing their own parks and expand educational programs at the Woodland Park Zoo.
- A motion was made and second to endorse passage of this levy.
- Discussion:
 - Dave Asher expressed concerns about this levy. King County has previously been divesting itself of parks for some number of years and now they are asking for capital to make purchases for new parks. He is not convinced that this is the appropriate thing to do and he has not heard good reasons for this action.
 - Jay Arnold shared what he had learned of this matter in working with Ron Sims' task force. After the budget cuts in 2001, it was the philosophy of the county to look at regional trails that cities won't address on their own. The focus is on open spaces and regional trails. The money has not been available to fulfill the 20 year vision for this plan. This levy enables the acquisition of land while we still can and begins development of a portion of it. These actions ensure we will have the open land available for trails in the future.
 - A question was asked about the length of the levy. Andrew noted that it will last for 5-6 years and is built on a formula to last for approximately half a decade.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

- **Redmond Public Safety Levy**

- This is the levy discussed earlier in the evening by Richard Cole.

- A motion was made and second to endorse passage of this levy.
- The call for discussion yielded none.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

- **Redmond Parks Levy**

- This is the levy discussed earlier in the evening by Tyler Smith and Lori Snodgrass.
- A motion was made and second to endorse passage of this levy.
- The call for discussion yielded none.
- **VOTE: PASSED, unanimous**

- **Simple Majority State Constitution Amendment (EHJR 4204)**

- This amendment enables school levies to be passed with a simple majority.
 - A motion was made and second to endorse passage of this levy.
 - Discussion:
 - Larry Springer rose in support of this amendment. He also noted that it is one thing to pass an endorsement and another to go out and be really vigilant in spreading the word on how critical passage of this amendment really is. It will be a struggle to get it passed in part of the state and having the largest amount of support possible will be needed. Everyone should spread the word and tell others how important it is for schools to have this tool.
 - A question was raised on what it will take for this amendment to pass. It was explained that it already passed each of the state houses by at least the required 2/3 majority. It will now take a simple majority of the voters in the state of Washington to pass the amendment. If it doesn't pass this year, it will likely take years to get it passed again in the legislature. The PTA has been behind this effort for about 9 years.
 - It was noted that this amendment is not the end all for fixing
- VOTE: PASSED, unanimous**

- Judith Shattuck asked for a hearty round of applause for all the hard work of the Endorsement Committee.
- Martin added that he was impressed with how well we as an organization managed to have an orderly discussion about a number of endorsements that many have great passion about.
- Martin also noted that if people feel there are other races we should be taking position on, this would be reasonable time to bring them up. It is not required that we take position on every race and there will also be some items for the general election that we will take up in due time.

Short Topics / Open Forum

- Holly Plackett thanked everyone for our endorsement of her candidacy for Mayor Redmond.
- Martin discussed procedures used to determine eligibility to vote during meetings. There has been concern expressed about preventing attempts to pad the voting by having supporters attend the meeting for the sole purpose of skewing the vote. As Chair, Martin has issued a ruling that in order to vote people must either have attended at least one meeting in the past or must have paid dues a month prior to the meeting. Members meeting these qualifications are on the pre-filled sign in sheets. Martin noted that if members wish, they can override this ruling by making a motion. After discussion, no motion was made.
- Paul Quaintance reminded everyone of the planning that is underway for the Eastside Dinner. He shared that there will be a nationally renown person speaking at this year's dinner. The likely location will be the Westin in Bellevue. They are looking to have a lot more participation from the 45th LD.
- Judith Shattuck spoke about the upcoming picnic. Endorsed candidates and party dignitaries have been invited. They are planning entertainment, music, kids' activities, surprise guests, and a raffle to help raise money. Remember, funds raised will help defray costs of the upcoming caucuses. Currently needed are donations of some excellent raffle prizes, someone to help organize the shopping for food, supplies, etc., and some help with the overall organizational tasks to make sure the event is fun for everyone. Judith offered to stay around after the meeting to talk to anyone interested in helping out.
- Bob Horn let everyone know that there would be a work party on 7/25 at Dwayne's house. He will be inviting all PCOs to help knock on doors in targeted precincts prior to the primary. Bob will be contacting all the PCOs personally and will be recruiting additional people to cover open precincts in the 6th county district. Literature pick up will be available at the work party and Bob is encouraging all PCOs to stop by and get literature even if they can not stay and door bell on that day. Walking lists, maps and scripts will be available, as well.
- Jessica Greenway thanked everyone for tonight's endorsement of her campaign.
- Andrew Villeneuve provided an update about the lawsuit over I-960. Eyman has turned in over 300,000 signatures on his latest initiative. In two days the court will be ruling on the lawsuit. Andrew provided additional background about the lawsuit and noted that he will be blogging live from the courthouse on <http://www.permanentdefense.org>.

PCO Appointments

- **Luis Poncz**

- Luis spoke briefly. He is a Democrat who lives in the Weeks precinct. He has lived in the area since 1989 and previously worked on Darcy Burner's campaign. He drives a Toyota hybrid with campaign stickers for Burner, Cantwell, and Obama.
- Ralph Gorin made a motion to appoint Luis Poncz as acting PCO for Fox precinct and the motion was seconded.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

- **Ken Albinger**

- Ken lives in Juanita in Duane Wentz's precinct and has often helped out in that precinct. He has worked on two of Dave Asher's campaigns, Eric Oemig's campaign and made calls for Darcy Burner's campaign. In 2004, he registered or re-registered 75 people in the district.
- Ralph Gorin made a motion to appoint Ken Albinger as acting PCO for KIR 45-2931 precinct and the motion was seconded.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

- **Inge Theisen**

- Inge has been an acting PCO in the past and has worked for the party for many years.
- Ralph Gorin made a motion to appoint Inge Theisen as acting PCO for KIR 45-2918 precinct and the motion was seconded.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

- **Aileen Carter**

- Aileen has been an acting PCO in the past. Due to a recent change, the PCO position for her residential precinct has become available and Aileen is applying to become the appointed PCO.
- Terry Linkletter made a motion to appoint Aileen Carter as PCO for Grousemont precinct and the motion was seconded.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

- **Adam White**

- Adam just recently moved to the Kirkland area. He previously worked on campaigns for Norm Dicks and was a field coordinator for Rick Larsen 2 years ago. His residential precinct does not have a PCO.
- Bob Horn made a motion to appoint Adam White as PCO for the KIR 45-2730 precinct and the motion was seconded.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

Committee and Officer and Representatives Report

- **Chair Report**

- Martin reviewed key dates from the calendar on the back of the agenda.
- He also reminded everyone that the upcoming Presidential debates are great opportunities to get together with neighbors and talk about the caucus process. Caucus coordinators are still needed and this can be an opportunity to get your friends and neighbors involved in the process.
- The state party is sponsoring a “Blue Wave Cleanup” event. This is an opportunity for Democrats around the state to be active in their communities and clean up parks, roadsides, etc. The state will be providing printed trash bags and other information. The 45th LD needs a coordinator for this event. Let Martin know if you are interested in being the coordinator.
- Martin let everyone know that he has been actively participating in meetings with Darcy Burner’s campaign for grassroots organizations. Darcy is committed to running a very grassroots campaign and is soliciting grassroots organizations to come to the table and participate in the campaign.
- The 8th Congressional District has formed an organization. Martin would like someone from our district to attend the monthly meetings in Auburn. Preferably, this would be someone who resides in the 8th CD.

- **King County Democrats Central Committee Report**

- Judith Shattuck provided a report on the last King County Democrats meeting.
- Bill Sherman and Keith Scully both spoke at the meeting. Endorsements for this race will be considered at the next meeting.
- The King County Democrats endorsed Brad Larssen for the King County Council District 6 race.
- Additional speakers included a couple of the candidates for Port Commissioner.
- The next meeting will be on 7/24. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- The King County picnic will be at Woodland Park on the 28th. Suzie Sheary recognizes that this is the same day as the Blue Wave Cleanup event. She has promised a reduced rate to anyone who participates in the cleanup event.

- **Washington State Democrats Central Committee Report**

- Ralph Gorin report that the last WSDCC meeting was fairly low key. A few non-controversial resolutions were passed.
- Members of the Executive Board from the 6th CD and 8th CD resigned from the board. The Committeemen and Committeewomen from those districts met and voted new

representatives to the board. Di Irons was elected for the 8th CD and Anita Latch was elected for the 6th CD.

- While in Richland, they received a report that the revised rules had been accepted by the DNC. Subsequently, however, they received a report that the rules were not accepted. The Rules Committee will be following up to make any necessary corrections.

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Terry Linkletter reported on the state of our treasury.
- Estimates are beginning to be compiled for caucus expenses between now and February and it appears at this point we currently around \$2,000 short of what we need.
- We currently have less paid memberships than we had estimated in the budget. An active Membership and Outreach committee is needed to help us get back on track.
- Terry also suggested bringing friends and neighbors to the picnic to help them see the benefits of being paid members.

- **45th LD Committees Reports**

- Terry Thorsos gave an update on caucus planning. The committee has been visiting schools and various locations to evaluate their appropriateness for the upcoming precinct caucuses. Some sites have been selected and the application process has begun. The committee has also been working on improved formulas to better predict attendance at the caucuses and allow for more planning in advance.

Old Business

- No old business was identified.

New Business

- Ralph Gorin spoke about the importance of showing support for the candidates we've endorsed. Many have expensive county wide races to finance. Ralph motioned that donations of \$100 each to the campaigns for Gael Tarleton, Bill Sherman, Brad Larssen, and Alec Fisker be made by the 45th LD. The motion was seconded.
 - Discussion:
 - Mike Burner agreed there was no question we should make a donation to Brad Larssen's campaign. However, in the cases where we have several good candidates in contested primaries he wondered if it might be better to reserve donations until after the primary. He suggested that waiting might help avoid adding to the divisiveness of some campaigns.
 - Terry Linkletter agreed that a donation to Brad Larssen's campaign would be a good idea. He wondered if we needed

to ask for additional donations given the current state of the treasury.

- Dee Carrel asked if anyone other Gael Tarleton has requested endorsement in the Port Commissioner race. Mike advised that at least one other request had been received.
- Judith Shattuck stated that it seems like the primary is the time candidates we've endorsed need the donations.
- Jay Arnold noted the great discussions previously this evening and noted that since the endorsements are done by 2/3 majority he doesn't see the donations as an issue.
- Terry Thorsos added that the Eastside Dinner will happen before the caucuses, which will help raise additional funding needed. She believes that we will have enough money and supports making these donations to the candidates.

VOTE: PASSED, unanimous

Good of the Order

- Dee Carrel: Eastside King County Democratic Women met on 6/9. Gael Tarleton was the featured speaker. The group voted to endorse Gael. The group will be meeting again towards the end of August. Dee also noted that the 5th LD is sponsoring a movie night once a month.
- Judith Shattuck: 25 people from the 1st CD met with Jay Inslee and his aides on Wednesday. They spent 1 ½ hours discussing impeachment. Jay listened closely to what they had to say and expressed his feelings on the topic. He is not yet convinced impeachment is the path to take. The group will be debriefing and plan to meet with him again. Let Judith know if you are interested in being part of the group. There is also an impeachment forum on Thursday. Eric Oemig and Judith will be among the speakers. Judith will send details to the announcements list.
- Judith Shattuck: The Progressive Caucus met in Richland in conjunction with the WSDCC meeting. They have a new website: <http://www.waprogressives.org>. They have also revised their bylaws and are planning listening forums. Judith will publish more information as it becomes available.
- Terry Thorsos: Flyers and remit envelopes for Brad Larssen are available on the back table.
- Ellen Hanly: Two future Democrats were born in the last month – The Goodman's had a baby boy and the Oemig's had a baby girl.
- Priscilla O'Leary: The Washington State Stonewall Democrats also met in Richland in conjunction with the WSDCC meeting. They reached an agreement that any PCO in the state who self-identifies as a member of the LGBT community will have automatic membership in the organization, including voting rights at meetings. Anyone interested in further information can contact Priscilla.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla O'Leary, Secretary
45th LD Democrats