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Regular Monthly General Meeting: August 1, 2012
First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
4016 S 352 St. 98001 - 1/2 mile west of Military Road

30th LD Democrats Picnic

Don't forget that our annual Family Picnic is August 4th at 1:00 p.m. at Steel Lake Park in Federal Way under the covered seating! 30th District members and candidates and their friends and family are all invited. Fried chicken will be provided, so start thinking about what dish you want to bring to share with us. A sign-up sheet for food will be passed at the July membership meeting.

Vote Yes South King Fire and Rescue Levy

The 30th LD Democrats have endorsed a yes vote on the South King Fire and Rescue Levy that appears on the primary ballot - all of which have already been mailed out. The last time this measure was on the ballot, it lost by less than 140 votes. Please, protect those who protect us and vote YES on this levy issue, and encourage all of your neighbors to do likewise.

30th LD Democrats Primary Election Endorsements

Federal Offices

President	Barack Obama
US Senator	Maria Cantwell
US Representative 8th CD	Karen Porterfield
US Representative 9th CD	Adam Smith

Washington State Offices

Governor	Jay Inslee
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30th LD Rep Pos 2	Rick Hoffman

Washington State Supreme Court

Position 2	Susan Owens
Position 8	Steve Gonzalez
Position 9	Sheryl McCloud
Position 9	John Ladenburg

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King County Sheriff John Urquhart

King County Superior Court

Department 19 Bill Bowman
Department 20 Scott Johnson
Department 25 Elizabeth Berns
Department 29 Hong Tran
Department 30 Douglass North
Department 30 Kimberly Allen
Department 40 Ken Shubert
Department 42 Marianne Jones
Department 46 Gary Ernsdorf

Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer Tim Farrell

Pierce County Superior Court

Department 5 Vicki Hogan
Department 12 Stephanie Arend
Department 18 Helen Whitener

Ballot Issues

Referendum 74 (Marriage Equality)—YES

King County Proposition 1

Yes for Children and Jobs—YES

South King Fire & Rescue

Proposition 1—YES

Federal Way High School Reconstruction

On Wednesday, July 18th the Federal Way School District held a day-long event focused on the reconstruction of Federal Way High School (FWHS). The event was largely conducted by the architectural team responsible for developing the initial scenarios for what a new FWHS might look like.

As the architect I spoke with stated “We have no idea what the new high school will look like. Our job is to get to know the community and understand their vision for the school, and to go from there.”

There are those among us that feel planning for specific student outcomes – especially in the vocational-technical arenas – should come first. While this has not been the District’s planning method, still, there is hope that such planning can be incorporated into the process. The manner in which the architectural team is approaching the situation very much allows for student outcomes to be part of the planning process.

As I was talking with the architect, we also discussed how to create an academic environment that

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encourages cooperation, collaboration and a rigorous learning. As the architect correctly stated, the real learning occurs when the students take what they were taught inside the classroom out into the hallways and beyond the school. Accordingly, appropriate spaces must also be planned for that foster and encourage this “learning beyond the classroom.”

The approach by the architectural team in collaborating and cooperating with the community in order to mold a vision for the new FWHS is a very refreshing change from the way the School District administration and Board of Education typically functions.

Cooperation and collaboration (along with compassion and empathy) are key values that we need to re-instill within society. To re-instill these values within society, it is vital that we place a greater emphasis on developing these attributes with our students and educational system.

The entrance to every school within the School District has signage that encourages diversity and the acceptance of differences. There is also signage stating that bullying is not tolerated in the schools. Sadly, the uncooperative and intimidating nature of the administration works against instilling these values in our children.

The fact of the matter is, such an academic environment that holds the above stated values to be of primary importance cannot be created if it is not practice from the top-down. A top-down, authoritarian, zero-tolerance culture by its very nature is not capable of creating an educational environment that creates cooperation, collaboration, compassion and empathy.

It’s much like the situation of creating a highly productive workplace based upon a happy and engaged workforce. This can’t be accomplished if there are those whom are always bitter and angry at one thing or another. In fact, such individuals infect the entire workplace in a very negative manner.

If the goal is to create cooperation and collaboration within the schools – to encourage and respect diversity and difference – then this must be grounded deeply within the administrative culture of the school district. Sadly, this has been proven many times to not be the cultural atmosphere within the administration and the Board of Education.

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The architects will be back in August to present their findings and work in another community forum. We should assiduously encourage the Board of Education and administration to adopt the collaborative and cooperative approach of the architectural team in all aspects of the educational system. This approach should be extended to teachers, students and the entire community.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ?
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!**

Dues are due in February of each year. PCOs are encouraged to pay dues.
(If your name is not on this list, please check with the treasurer.)

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Any registered voter residing within the 30th Legislative District who hereby declares him/herself to be a Democrat may become a voting member upon payment of Annual Dues. Dues are payable at time of joining and renewable in February each year.

CALENDAR

Wed 08/01 - 30th District Democrats Regular General meeting, 4016 S 352 St 98001 (1/2 mile west of Military) 7-9 PM Doors open 6:30 P.M. 1st Wed of each month.

Sat. 08/04 - 30th LD Democrats Picnic, Steel Lake Park, Site #1 (Covered Picnic Area)

Fri 08/17 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact kurt@peppardfamily.ws or 253-838-8618)

Wed 08/29 - Exec Board Meeting, at the offices of Flygare and Associates, 1715 S. 324th Pl. Suite 250, Federal Way 98003. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.