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From the Chair

By David Musick

First Quarter 2017 In Review

Often enough, you have to look at what you have done in order to see where you are going. The 30th District Democrats went through a HUGE change in leadership at the beginning of this year. A majority of those serving on our Executive Board were not members of the board last year. This type of change brings new ideas and new challenges. Lucky for us, the challenges were easy and the new ideas are flowing! Most of our accomplishments are not easily visible as the focus has been on cleaning up behind-the-scenes processes.

What we've done:

Stronger Committees - Near the end of 2016, many of our committees left a lot to be desired with only a couple of people carrying the majority of the workload. This year, we are delegating a lot of work through our committee structure and, it has allowed us to do more as a result.

Online Membership - Last month we rolled out the ability to collect dues online through ActBlue. Many members are renewing through this feature and it is helping us fundraise in a significant way.

An Improved Membership Database - Dan Turley has been leading the effort to improve our membership database. We are now leaps and bounds ahead of many LD organizations with how we are maintaining our data.

A New Treasurer - Dorothy Burt has taken on the difficult task of managing our books and keeping us in compliance with the PDC. She is working hard, and if you get a chance, please offer thanks for her service.

A New Secretary - Christina Kim is a great addition to the team! Her enthusiasm and desire to learn this role will keep the 30th strong.

General Membership Meeting

May 3rd, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Belmor Park Clubhouse
2101 S 324th St, Federal Way
(First Wednesday of each month)

Where we are going:

As we enter the 2017 election cycle, the emphasis will be getting our endorsed candidates elected. We need to be laser focused on this goal because what we do this year MATTERS. In Federal Way, while we have a Democratic mayor, we have failed to elect any Democrats to the City Council. We must change this starting now. Three seats are up for election, and if we can succeed in electing Democrats this year, we will be in a great position for the 2019 election cycle. We also need to expand our presence in Pacific, Milton, Algona, Des Moines, and Auburn to help our local leaders reach quorum on issues important to our cities.

2016 was just a prelude to the real battle coming in 2018 for our State Legislature and State Senate. Getting our Representatives elected helped Democrats keep the House. This year, if we elect a Democrat in either the 31st or 45th LD, it will be a one seat lead that we can build on. This election year will test the 30th District Democrats, and if we can put aside our independent issues and focus on electing Democrats, we will succeed in our efforts.

What We Need

As a legislative district organization, we depend 100% on volunteers to get the job done. If you have time this month, please consider stepping up to do one of the following:

Community Outreach - Are you attending a public event this month? Please let us know! We can assemble a team to collect information, register voters and support local causes.

Become an Organizer - Interested in managing events from planning to execution? We are looking for members who want to take that next step.

Candidate Recruitment - We need a few people to step up and phone bank for potential candidates. If you have some spare time, we can provide the script and contacts.

Phone Tree - Not everyone communicates through social media and email. If you have a

couple of minutes to spare each month to call 5-10 people, we could use your help!

Media - Handy with a camera? We need photos/videos taken at our events and meetings.

If you would like to do any of these, please reach out to me at chair@30thdems.wa.org or (425)773-2683.

Proposed Change to Mission Statement

By Daniel Turley

I am putting forward a motion to modify the organization's mission statement as follows:

"As the official and legal arm of the Democratic Party in the 30th Legislative District of Washington State, our mission is to develop ideas and to engage the citizens and elected officials of our district in order to effect progressive political, economic and social justice."

The mission statement should answer the question of "why" we exist, as opposed to answering "what" our goals are and "how" we will achieve them. While I agree that recruiting and supporting Democratic candidates, taking a stand on ballot measures, promoting our legislative agenda, and holding those elected accountable are important strategies, I do not think they capture the big picture of what a political party should be. I believe a political party should be more than a source of campaign volunteers, more than a source for endorsements. A political party should be out in front, vocal, visible, gathering support, persuading the public of our values. Candidates, legislation, and the change we all want will follow.

State Committee Report

By Brent Williams-Ruth

The Washington State Democratic Central Committee had its spring meeting in Walla

Walla, Washington on April 21st and 22nd. Over the two days, the constituency caucuses met, the sub-committees of the Central Committee all met, and then all of the State Committee Members gathered for the general session. Here are some of the high points:

- 1) Environmental Caucus has been formed and recognized by the Party. This will be a group of citizens who will gather to discuss and advocate for issues regarding environmental policies at all levels.
- 2) Streamlining - One of the over-arching goals of the new State Chair is to work on developing a streamlined process for many elements across the state. Examples include the application and process around Appointed PCO's and endorsements, as well as having the conversation regarding so-called "Acting PCO's". The ultimate goal will be to have one process for PCO fulfillment that can be used across the State. Additionally, the state is working on creating one unified endorsement questionnaire that will be used by all democratic organizations to help ensure

candidates do not have to complete redundant forms and also to address the issue of questionnaire answer confidentiality since public answers are being used as fodder by opposition candidates.

- 3) **ASSISTANCE REQUESTED** - the State Party is starting the task of pulling together a master list of all elected and politically appointed positions across the state. We are looking for a VOLUNTEER who will take on this task for the 30th LD. If you are interested, please email either Ginny Leach (ginnytleach@gmail.com) or Brent Williams-Ruth (brent@bwrconsults.com).

KCDCC Report

By James Zanetti

This meeting began with the usual items: Pledge, adopting the agenda, treasurer's report, etc. In addition, speeches were made that sounded more like "good of order." This and other driblets-and-drabs burned much valuable time before getting to the main event: the presentation, discussion, arguments, motions, and a vote on the changes to the bylaws. Note: the main event was allotted 25 minutes! Do I hear a collective Ha-ha? The first change was read and voted on in seconds: My co-delegate, Allison, remarked: that was easy. She spoke too soon. Even a relative newbie like me knows that 25 minutes at best is delusional. The meeting was supposed to end at 9:00pm - I gave up at 9:40pm - Allison and David stuck to it longer. So, more presentation, discussion, arguing, motions, repeat, and a vote will be had at the next meeting: standby.

Mark Your Calendars

May 3rd - 30th LD Dems Membership Meeting

7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse

May 10th - 30th LD Dems Executive Board

7pm at Algona-Pacific Library - Meeting Room. Open to all members!

May 13th - Unite our Voices

10am at Poverty Bay Coffee Co. Federal Way
Join us for voter registration and outreach to our residents in Federal Way! Pastries will be provided.

May 15th-19th - King County Candidate Filing Period

May 20th - South King County Spaghetti Feed

5pm at IAM Hall, 9125 15th Pl S, Seattle, 98108
Tickets on sale now! \$25

www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2901077

June 25th - Pride Parade

Details coming.

August 19th - 30th Democrats Summer Picnic

3pm at Five Mile Lake Park Shelter #1
Come join us for our summer picnic, meet your local candidates, and enjoy great company!

Dues

We are now accepting membership dues online through ActBlue!

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/30thdemswa>

Our Members

President's Club

Liz & Miles Drake
Roger & Karla Flygare
Linda & Elbert Gage
Nancy & Tad Papineau

Senator's Club

Peg & Jay Altman
Robert Armstrong
Aaron & Sonja Bert
Craig Bosworth
Larry & Hideko Coghill
Art & Dee Fluharty
Jeff & Kaori Holden
Ginny Leach
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Kristi & Don Cedar
David Daly
Sharry & Owen Edwards
Jim & Madelyn Grayson
Carol Gregory
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Daniel

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Mike & Mary Kun
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Robert Maurus
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Bev Webber
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John & Jackie Rickert
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- Enjoy hotdogs and hamburgers, plus a variety of dishes
- Free! Bring your family and friends

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3:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

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Shelter #1**

For additional information, please contact Jim Zanetti at (253) 517-5290

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