

27th Legislative District Monthly Meeting
November 28, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes was passed.

Chair's Report

Carolyn Edmonds stated that we had accomplished a lot but we needed to improve in a number of areas. She deferred most of her comments until the January meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Doug Schafer reported that our current balance is \$4582.21

Pierce County E-Board Report

Jason Ruyf reported that there was no quorum at the E-Board meeting. Maryanne Lincoln, the Pierce County State Committeewoman, encouraged people to attend the meeting of the Pierce County Democrats to be held on December 8, 2011.

State Central Committee Report

Anita Latch reported that the state committee meeting will be held at the Little Creek Casino in Shelton.

Miscellaneous Issues

Ms. Latch mentioned that more resources should be devoted to the vote builder data base. More money is required because the data for vote builder needs to be constantly updated. In 2008 the state party had two full-time employees working on vote builder. Now there is only one employee.

Jessica Bateman talked about Initiative 1163, an initiative that provides revenue to fund Initiative 1153, an initiative that requires, among other things, increased education and training for home health care workers. A motion was made to support Initiative 1163 and the motion passed.

Good of the Order

A member handed out cards for the Pierce Progressive, a web site devoted to progressive issues which is similar to an on-line newspaper.

Ms. Latch mentioned that we need chairs for the credential and rules committees for the precinct and 27th Legislative District caucuses. A committee for affirmative action also needs to be formed.