**MINUTES**

**32nd LD General Membership Meeting**

Wed., January 5, 2022, 6:30pm

[For those of you unable to attend this general meeting, here is the video recording](https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/620669302518157).

See 'video at' log time for each agenda item.

**• Welcome** - Chris Roberts, Chair (video at 0:54)

**• Remembering Lynnwood Mayor Don Gough** - Ted Hikel, former Lynnwood City Council Member and neighbor (video at 0:55)

**• Congressman Rick Larsen** - (video at 5:23)

**• Melissa Plummer, Campaign Staff Person** for **Congresswoman Suzan DelBene** - (video at 29:09)

**• Judge Joe Campagna,** **King County District Court-Shoreline** - (video at 31:18)

**• Karama Hawkins, Attorney,** **Candidate for King County District Court-Shoreline** open seat - (video at 33:39)

**• State Rep. Lauren Davis** - (video at 49:27)

**• State Rep. Cindy Ryu** - (video at 101:48)

**• Chris Roberts, Chair:** Since this is the first meeting of the year, **remember to pay your membership dues** so you will be able to vote on 32nd LD business. Once the new redistricting lines are finalized we will have some 32nd LD officer elections.

**• Approval of Minutes for**: [Nov. 3](https://32democrats.org/download/draft-minutes-32nd-ld-meeting-nov-3-2021/), [Dec.1](https://32democrats.org/download/draft-minutes-32nd-ld-wednesday-december-1-2021/), [Dec. 16](https://32democrats.org/download/draft-minutes-special-pco-meeting-december-16-2021/) - (video at 1:27:26)

Moved and Seconded

**Approved without objection**

**• Treasurer's Report, Eric Valpey** - (video at 1:30:17)

We finished the year in a strong position going into 2022 as we had contributions after the election. Most of our expenses have been for sending out mailers, holding Zoom meetings and email distribution.

**• New Business** - (video at 1:29:00; 1:32:40)

**- Carin Chase**, State Committee Member: I move we create a 'Mike Arendt Cold Weather Shelter Fund', Seconded. Mike always made sure the 32nd was aware of what was happening with shelters. And, thank you Gary McCaig and Lisa Utter for your current shelter work.

**Approved without objection**

**•Good of the Order** - (video at 1:34:35)

**- Alan Charnley,** State Committee Member: Let me know if you would like to help out with voter registration. Tomorrow we will be out in the 8th CD registering voters to work on keeping that district blue. alan.charnley@32democrats.org

**- Adrienne Fraley Monillas,** Former Edmonds City Council Member: I hope Edmonds residents will pay close attention to what is going on at the Edmonds City Council.

**-George Hurst, Lynnwood City Council Member**: I would like to ask for patience from the 32nd LD with this issue of the Community Justice Center in Lynnwood. I feel that we are going to re-examine it and now are going to have some new diversionary courts.

**-Michael Brunson, PCO**: I heard on the news that the WA Hospital Assoc. is supporting a bill that would make it easier to force people into institutionalization. I hope people will educate themselves about this legislation. If you find any information, please mail me at: PO Box 12548, Seattle, 98111.

**-France Giddings,** PCO: I strongly recommend that you watch a series on Hulu called Dopesick with Michael Keaton. It documents the crimes of Purdue Pharma.

**-Ted Hikel:** I'd like to welcome Stephanie Harris and as of tomorrow, welcome our State Senator Maralyn Chase to the Octogenarian Caucus. We are getting stronger! Also, we should all be aware that the use of the term "Democrat Party" (vs. Democratic Party) is actually "an epithet being used in a disparaging fashion by party opponents", according to Wikipedia.

**Meeting Adjourned -** (video at 1:52:!3)

 **NEXT MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING**
Wed., February 2, 2022, 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
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