

Voter Services and Programs Subcommittee

MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held via Zoom on March 24, 2020 at 1:00 PM

Attendees: Wende Sanderson, chaired, Paula Young, Mary Jane Golden, Don Wick, Patti S., Kathy Reim, Britt Wisniewski, Ed West, Carol Sullivan, Kathryn Longfellow

1. Brief discussion on getting familiar with Zoom features.
2. A round robin check in by each person on how they are doing in this new environment.
3. Planning for 2020
 - a. Reviewed Calendar and update provided on a separate sheet.
 - b. Mentioned Margaret's idea about possible health care study and impact of corona virus. This discussion was postponed as Margaret was not present to speak to her concept on this topic.
 - c. WE Ignite 2021 is looking for commitment for 2021. Recommendation to be made to the full group is that we participate with a 6' table at a cost of \$250 with the caveat that more information is available regarding the theme of the 2021 program. Wende to reach out to Erin Long to obtain this info.
 - d. Fair Vote WA's presentation about Ranked Choice Voting is being done on line. Direction on State league endorsement is not totally clear. If this is a civics education issue, then all sides need to be presented. It was suggested that we could investigate inviting the auditor and election supervisor to join a presentation we sponsor, and this would probably mean an in-person presentation..
 - e. MV Street Fair has been moved to June 26-28 at between 10AM-5PM. As time gets closer, we'll need to assess who'd want to circulate with clipboards and perhaps costumes, seeking voter registrations?
 - f. Update on Courage in Corsets Event –May 23 (confirm this is 7PM – 9PM). This is subject to change if the State is still restricting public meetings.
 - g. Discussion about the possible redistricting forum with Alison McAffrey. There was a suggestion that this may be better aligned with a January/February date, as that's when the topic may be more in the public eye, and might dovetail with our work on Speakup Schools
 - h. Finalize Dates for Candidate's Forums – see calendar
 - i. NPR podcast called "More Perfect" discusses each of the 27 amendments. Would we like to listen and discuss these on a weekly basis? Wende will provide a poll to the general membership.

LWV State Council in Yakima May 29-31—so far, it's still on. Lory and Paula have expressed interest in attending with Wende

NEXT MEETING: April 29, 2020 1:00PM (most likely via Zoom)