**Washington State Democratic Central Committee Meeting**

**January 28, 2017**

**Women’s Caucus Meeting Minutes**

The Women's Caucus was called together at 8:05 a.m. on January 28, 2017, by Carin Chase, 2nd VP of the Washington State Federation of Democratic Women (WSFDW). Candidates for Chair of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC), Roger Flygard, Jaxon Ravens and Tina Podlodowski, each spoke. The meeting attendees each introduced themselves.

Carin noted the awe-inspiring level of knowledge and activism represented in the crowded room. She stated three goals of the caucus as community building, taking this locally and talking about policy positions.

International Women's Day is March 8. She suggested building around that day and fostering candidates who support our values. She advocated speaking up for refugees on that day and shared her email address for participants to contact her (carinchase@gmail.com). At the Legislative District level, we should focus on candidate recruitment and training and support organizations such as Planned Parenthood, Wellstone, the National Women's Political Caucus and the National Organization of Women (NOW).

Rob Dolin, candidate for State Party secretary, introduced himself and shared his text message number if anyone had technology or distribution questions (847-682-6440).

Business

A resolution supporting Senate Bill 5308, limiting disclosure of information about the religious affiliation of individuals, was moved, seconded and passed by the body.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 a.m.

Submitted by WSFDW Secretary Ann Martin