

Chair's Report – July 12 , 2023

The process for filling the vacant senate seat has really consumed a lot of time and energy. There have been almost daily zoom calls with Hannie, our county chair, to make sure we are following the rules and getting the process straight. Dealing with PCO filings and answering concomitant questions have consumed a lot of time and energy as well.

It was finally decided that the special caucus would be held on Sunday, July 16 at 2 pm. In keeping with the state party rules, it will be in-person with accommodation for those who have a disability preventing them from attending. Since the county will be in charge of the caucus, Hannie will send out the call.

The next major piece to deal with was the location for the caucus. Thanks to being part of a meeting at the Poulsbo Fire Department, I discovered that the room was now available for community meetings. I shared that with Hannie who then preceded to fill out the paperwork and make the reservation.

In the meantime, Kathy Canderle has been working to get the WEA/Uniserv space for our monthly meetings. I had conversations with the WEA/Uniserv president, Eric Pickens, who indicated that approval was needed by their executive committee. Eric sent a form that I forwarded to Kathy to fill out. Eric intimated that he did not anticipate any big issues but the “boxes needed to be checked.” Once that is done, we will be notified of their decision. The biggest issue is that the LD will need to meet on the fourth Wednesday. This means a discussion with the E-Board and LD is needed to see if changing the meeting day is viable.

There was a screw up with the buttons/bumper stickers order – they weren't received in time for the 4th of July booths. Hannie and Manda made buttons for the booths and they were very well received! We made ~\$245 at the BI booth 😊