

43rd District Democrats General Meeting

November 17, 2015, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

7:10 Called to order

- Approval of agenda
- Approval of minutes

7:15 Guest Speakers

- Bre Weider (Frank Chopp's new Legislative Aide)
- Thomas Pitchfod (PCO Recruitment)
- Dylan Cate (Election wrapup)

7:20 Program: McCleary & More! 2016 Legislative Session Spotlight

- Senator Jamie Pedersen, Speaker Frank Chopp, Representative Brady Walkinshaw
- Senator Pedersen: McCleary, Senate Republicans, I-1366, budgetary problems
- Representative Walkinshaw: Education funding, opiate overdose, housing/rent costs
- Speaker Chopp: Mental health funding, resources for Western & Eastern State Hospitals, housing crisis in Seattle, emergency measures on homelessness, funding for fighting fires, possible referral on minimum wage and paid sick leave.

8:20 Officer Reports

- **Chair's Report:** Upcoming calendar, Caucuses

8:30 New Business

- Appointment of PCOs
 - 43-1362 - Oliver Thomassen (acting)
 - 43-1843 - Robert Rood
 - 43-1847 - Matthew Stern (acting)
 - 43-2039 - Isaac Horwith
 - 43-2084 - Karl Hoffrey (acting)
 - 43-2852 - Greta Hottop
 - 43-3701 - John Denoso
- Appointment of Engagement Officer (Colin Maloney)
 - Approved.
- Resolution -- Gates Foundation Fossil Fuel Divestment
 - Approved.
- Resolution -- In Support of Syrian Refugees
 - Approved.
- Resolution -- Opposed to Religious Discrimination in Immigration Policy
 - Approved.

8:50 Good of the Order

9:00 Adjourn