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MDC meeting notes

January 12

Lem Howell moved that the Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle adopt as its special project for 2022 support for the reelection of Dr Kim Schrier to the 8th congressional district.

January 26

The proposed budget drafted by Eleanor Munro was approved with the exception of the amount for the newsletter. A committee will investigate if there are more economical ways of producing it, such as, electronically.

Other changes included

1) donations will be solicited, but not until May

2) the line item for meeting space will include Zoom fees

Members also approved, as suggested in the draft budget, raising dues to \$100.

The motion of January 12 to support Dr Kim Schrier for reelection was passed.

Members agreed to discuss Nick Licata's article "The Democrats Can Avoid a Devastating Loss in November" at one of the February Zoom meetings. The article will be sent to members by email prior to the discussion.

MDC votes to support Schrier for reelection

The Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle has voted to adopt as a special project for 2022 the support of Congresswoman Kim Schrier for reelection to the 8th congressional district. A motion to that effect was made by Lem Howell at the January 12 meeting of the organization and passed at the January 26 meeting.

Eleanor Munro will contact the Dr Schrier's campaign managers to inform them of the decision and to ask how we can help with her campaign.



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Metrodems February calendar

February 9, noon

Meeting ID: 862 0424 4153

Passcode: 149776

Program: film based on David Jepson's book, Labor Wars

Join Zoom Meeting

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February 23, noon

Meeting ID: 892 4566 6179

Passcode: 613807

Program: discussion of Nick Licata's article, "The Democrats Can Avoid a Devastating Loss in November." Mr Licata, who will join us for the discussion, is a former president of the MDC and a former Seattle City Councilmember. He is author of *Becoming A Citizen Activist* and *Student Power, Democracy and Revolution in the Sixties*. He is the founding board chair of Local Progress, a national network of over 1,000 progressive municipal officials. The article up for discussion appeared in his newsletter *Citizenship Politics*.

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Committee to recruit new MDC officers

A committee headed by Allan Munro is seeking to recruit a new president for the Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle. Other members of the committee are MDC President Jack Whisner and Pete Francis, former president of the organization.

The committee has met and established a list of potential candidates and by the time this is published, will have contacted some or all of them.

The committee will also be seeking candidates for the office of treasurer. Any member who is interested in this position should contact Mr Munro at 206-937-9825.



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Notice to members: Increased dues payable January 1

Regular membership dues for the Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle have been raised from \$60 to \$100 and are now payable January 1 of each year. The increase was voted by the members as part of the budget approval process at the January 26 meeting of the organization.

Dues will be prorated for those joining at other times of the year.

The membership form lists several options: sponsoring membership \$500, sustaining membership \$250, family membership \$150, regular membership \$100, living lightly \$35 and pay what you can starting at \$5.

A membership form and reminder has been sent to all members. Send the completed form and your check to Eleanor Munro, 1925 41st Ave SW, Seattle WA 98116. Or pay online. (The membership form online will be updated as soon as possible.)

Answers to Jack Whisner's crossword puzzle

At the right are the answers to the Jack Whisner's Happy New Year crossword puzzle that appeared in the January edition of The MDC News.

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Membership renewal date appears on above label

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