

# Voter Services/Programs Subcommittee

Jan 21, 2021 - 1:00 PM

## Minutes

**Attendees:** Kathryn Longfellow, Carol Sullivan, Andrea Doll, Kathy Reim, Edwyna Spiegel, Mary Jane Golden, Bep Austin, Virginia Fitzpatrick, Susie Wilson, Nancy Jenny, Wende Sanderson

1. Speak Up School Report—Carol Sullivan
  - a. Carol is attending the Speak up Schools planning sessions (a joint effort between Snohomish and Skagit Leagues). The first portion of this work is delivering the Redistricting 101 content offered by Allison McCaffrey. Our SUS offerings are Feb 6, and twice on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. See [skagitlwv.org](http://skagitlwv.org) for details.
2. Program committee items--Confirmed
  - a. Sat Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM—Allison McCaffrey presents “Redistricting 101”
  - b. Sat March 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting at 10:30 AM—Jodi Dean will discuss Skagit Home Trust and what their program offers in the area of affordable housing
  - c. Future program ideas—
    - i. **Bev and Kathy R** will flesh out ideas for a program on Community Policing/approaches to involving social workers
    - ii. **Susie Wilson and Barbara Robinson** will flesh out ideas for a program concerning Civics Education in our elementary schools. Hopefully this will include promoting the new elementary-targeted The State We’re In book which has just been completed.
    - iii. A program on the new Tiny House project in Burlington and the Catholic Community Services supported housing planned in Mount Vernon were suggested as topics, but no one has yet offered to work on putting together the concept.
    - iv. A program on Skagit Foundation and what it funds was also suggested as a possible topic.
  - d. Kathy reminded us about upcoming We Ignite conference Feb 11 – 13, zoom-based. See <https://www.weignitewa.org/> for more info. One free ticket is available. Email Wende if you’d like to attend.
    - i. Friday Feb 12 - 12:30 Wende will be moderating a panel of judges in our community to discuss the Gavel Gap and measures underway to make sure the bench reflects our community