



CIWRC NEWS

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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 28, at
Noon

Place: Lost Lake Clubhouse, 1469 Lake Drive Camano Island

Jan 18 – Linda Navarre, Cindy Stulken, and Beth Munson from CIWRC attended the **Convention of States Rally** on the Capital steps in Olympia. They also visited with Representative Norma Smith and Dave Hayes.

Stanwood ISD Bond Proposal:

Please consider the economic and demographic factors when considering your vote on **\$147.5 million debt to tax payers**. The answer to one question posed to Superintendent Shumate continues to concern me! "What is the projected student growth for SCISD? Her answer was that enrollment is declining." Here are a few things to consider!

- *Impact of declining enrollment is loss of Revenue or a decline in the tax base.
- *Educational cost are rising and many are fixed (utilities, insurance, technology etc.)
- *Declining enrollment often leads to higher per-pupil costs.
- *Declining enrollment means fewer/reduced group of working age adults in community.
- *With a declining tax base, how will you repay the debt? Will taxes go up?
- *Interest rate for bond issue and other expenses usually are determined at time of bond sale? This can increase cost of bonds.

Questions to Ponder: What strategies has the district considered to increase enrollment? What cost savings measures has the district considered? What plan has the district and community leaders put in place to offer incentive for new businesses or homeowners to move into the area?

Support President Trump!

Call your Senator : to support and confirm:

Betsy DeVos – Secretary of Education
Judge Neil Gorsuch – Supreme Court

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Book Corner!

Looking for a good read: try **"Plunder & Deceit" by Mark Levin**

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Please invite a friend to join CIWRC & Help grow our membership!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017

- 2/7 – CIWRC board meeting
- 2/14 – Vote SISD Bond Package
- 2/17 – WFRW Day at the Capital
- 2/28 – Speaker: **Theresa Fedora**, President of Stanwood Camano Human Life - This group has been part of the community for many years, and a statewide presence since 1971. Human Life of Washington was formed by Archbishop Connelly in response to Washington State's campaign to legalize abortion on demand.

Hostess Feb: Paula Deter, Carole Jacobs, and Vi Van Horn

New Members: January Linda Leavengood and Jo English

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