

**Minutes**  
**POLK COUNTY**  
**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**November 18th, 2016**

The meeting was held at the Independence City Council Chambers, 555 S. Main Street, Independence.

Present: Amanda Deyerle, Chair; Shannon Cockayne, Vice Chair; Suzi Price, Budget Manager and the following PCPs: Evan Sorce; Wanda Davis; George Neujahr; Steve Emerson; Timothe Seelbach; Jackie Pierce; Greg Gregg; Linda Williams; Alan Holland; Patricia Neuve; Mary Shuck, and Thomas Emerson.

Welcome and Introductions. Our meeting began at 6:40 p.m.; however Amanda Deyerle invited anyone who wished to address a specific issue to do so at that time.

**Announcements:**

Jackie Pierce made an announcement about a screening Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Salem Cinema. The film is Shattered: Journey into a Silent Past. The film will be at 12:00 and will be followed by Q&A. Tickets are \$9 and they will be accepting donations for the Center for Hope & Safety.

**Business Meeting:**

1. Approval of November 18, 2016 Agenda. The agenda for the meeting was approved.
2. Prior meeting minutes approval. The minutes of the October 28, 2016 meeting were approved.
3. Reorganization Nominations

Chair: Jackie Pierce nominated Evan Sorce. No other nominations were made. Wanda Davis motioned to vote for Evan Sorce by acclamation. The yeas had it.

Vice Chair: Linda Williams nominated Alan Holland. Evan nominated Patty Neuve. No other nominations were made. A vote was made for

acclamation. The yeas had it.

Secretary: No nominations. It was decided to proceed and come back to it.

Treasurer: Amanda Deyerle motioned to vote for C&E Services whom we are contractually obligated to stay with for the time being. The yeas had it.

Budget Manager: Alan Holland nominated Linda Williams. George Neujahr motioned to vote for Linda Williams by acclamation. The yeas had it.

SCC Delegates: There were two nominations held over from the October meeting: Wanda Davis and George Neujahr. Other nominations included Steve Emerson, Shannon Cockayne, Greg Gregg, Linda Williams, and Alan Holland.

Delegates per vote: Shannon Cockayne, George Neujahr, and Steve Emerson. Alternates: Wanda Davis, Linda Williams, and Alan Holland.

CD 5 Delegates: There was one nomination held over from the October meeting: Amanda Deyerle. Other nominations included Timothe Seelbach, Greg Gregg, Steve Emerson, Evan Sorce, and Sandra Harris.

Delegates per vote: Amanda Deyerle, Evan Sorce, Timothe Seelbach. Alternates: Sandra Harris, Steve Emerson, and Greg Gregg.

Secretary: Mary Shuck nominated George Neujahr. There was a motion to vote for George Neujahr by acclamation. The yeas had it.

Further Announcements:

Jackie Pierce raised issue about training new PCPs. Barbara Fuller, new Chair from Marion County said they are planning training in Feb/Mar and would welcome Polk County PCPs.

Shannon Cockayne reminded the new Executive Committee that the former Chair is a member of the EC to ensure continuity.

Alan Holland solicited volunteers to sign up to conduct litter patrol on Democrats' area on Hwy 22.

New attendee Josh Helmberg stated he formed a steering committee and plans to run for US President in 2020.

Alan Holland talked about identifying a permanent meeting location. Evan Sorce indicated a PCDCC office would be something to plan for.

Evan Sorce indicated he plans to grow the party and increase the number of PCPs in the Dallas area so as to support candidates like Ross Swartzendruber.

Jackie Pierce asked to have the meeting rescheduled for the old time slot, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. Evan Sorce indicated the Executive Committee will discuss a date for next month and allow the membership to vote on a permanent day at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.