

MINUTES
POLK COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
April 6, 2017

6:35 Welcome and Introductions, quote of the month

1. **Approve of Previous Minutes:** Steve Emerson moves to approve 4/6/2017 Minutes. Steven Bell Seconds. Pass by acclamation
2. **Announcements:** Small Business Caucus Meeting--May 13, 2017 at 1 PM. Marion County Democrat Headquarters.

Jackie Pierce discussed Voz Hispana. The group will be providing free 10 week citizenship classes. This will help folks move from Green Card to citizenship. Voz Hispana--Francisco Lopez is the contact.

Carol InFranca asked about hosting candidate forums for local elections.

3. **Chair Report:** Kurt Schrader will be calling chairs on May 11th. Chair of CD-5 Committee addressed a list of questions from folks in CD-5. Discussed Kurt Schrader.

Exec Committee: George Neujahr briefed the body about the previous Executive Committee meeting.

Communications Committee: Julia Brown discussed the meetings. She met with the Chair of Marion County's Communication committee, Nate Robison. Nate will be revamping the website for Marion, and we may join in on that. Our committee will join with Marion Dems next Communications Committee to discuss that process. Talked about promoting upcoming events and the best way to do so.

Events: Amanda Deyerle discussed. We have all of our applications in for the Fairs. Next meeting we will pass around a signup sheet to fill volunteer positions. Amanda shared a little about each fair. Still waiting to hear back from Summerfest. Talked about the possibility to enter own float in our parade.

Process and Rules: George Neujahr discussed meeting with Process and Rules committee. P&R is working to finalize an electronic draft of proposed changes. Bylaws

may be available to bring before the body in June. Announced next meeting on Saturday, May 13--10:00 am at Suzi Price's home.

Fundraising: Pattie Nevue talked about event at her house. "Summer into Action." June 10th @ 3PM. Talked about outreach to Democrats who may have been active in the past. Bring your own beverages. Goal to raise money for materials and pay for costs renting. booths.

Legislative Committee: Evan Source discussed. We will be joining with Marion County's Committee, who is very active.

Candidate Support Committee: Evan Sorce discussed. Shannon made a rubric of all those who are coming up for election. Discussed vulnerable positions among the county commissioners and Mike Nearman. Talked about city councilors in Polk County. Various school board elections.

Jackie Pierce suggested folks visit from Progressive Salem to discuss how they have been so successful and how Polk can emulate.

Discussed HD 23.

Discussed people's encounters canvassing for school boards.

4. **Budget Report:** 1036.77deposited 375. Spent 409.30.
5. **House Party:** Discussed the upcoming get together at 675 Monmouth St. Stressed the importance of bringing others to the party. Talked about reaching out to progressive groups. Another goal is to bring back Democrats who are not as active as they once were.
6. **Fair Updates:** Need support. Let everyone know it includes free admission.

Linda Williams talked about a fundraiser idea. Selling "Whine" Mugs. Discussed the prices we could purchase the materials. Artwork would be free. Price would be \$324. Price point 12-15.

Amanda moves to approve \$324 for the mugs. Steve Emerson seconds. Discussion about project. George Neujahr calls to question. Passes unanimously.

7. Precinct Committee Person Conformation:

Mike Newton discussed why he wanted to be a PCP
Mike Newton appointed acclamation. 141.

Evan Sorce discussed Alan Holland. He moved and would like to be a PCP in 134
Alan Holland appointed acclamation. 134

Spoke about working towards a Democrat Club at WOU. Discussed several options on the faculty to approach.

8. FAQ Sheet: Steve Emerson introduced a FAQ sheet. The sheet contained information about various things related to the Democratic party. He will continue to refine it.

9. CD-5 Update: Steve Emerson and Evan Sorce discussed. Steve Emerson elected to Platform and Resolutions. Evan Sorce elected to Rules. Amanda Deyerle alternate to budget. Julia Brown alternate Platform and Resolutions. Marion County also had a few people elected. Talked about the various officers.

Discussed the responsibilities of some of the CD-5 Standing Committees.

Discussed a possible event at Eclipse.

10. Shout Outs

11. Adjournment: George Neujahr moves to adjourn. Steve Emerson Seconds.