

**MINUTES**  
**POLK COUNTY**  
**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**December 7, 2016**

Meeting held at Independence Library.

1. **Introductions**
2. **Announcements**
3. **Agenda Approval---**George Neujahr motions to approve. Steven Emerson Seconds. Motion passes.
4. **Approval of December 7th minutes---**George Neujahr motions to approve. Shannon Cockayne seconds. Motion passes.
5. **Committee Reports---**
  - a. **Candidate Support: TBD**
  - b. **Communications---**Julia Brown discussed. Will meet last Sunday at Julia Brown's @ 6 pm. Edited Polk County Democratic Credo. Discussed making brochure.
  - c. **Fundraising---**Patti Nevue discussed. Established fundraising goal of \$4,000 to prepare for election season. Considering a tax credit mailing. Notifying people of how funds are used or will be used. Follow up with a "thank you." Establishing a donor list.

Alan Holland shared previous letter. Included a follow up call.

Committee as a whole discussed fundraising ideas.

Target date of December 15th to send out mailer. Meet Sunday the 10th at Patti Nevue's at 1 pm.

- d. **Executive Committee --** George Neujahr discussed
- e. **Budget Report ---** Linda Williams discussed.
6. **Neighborhood Leaders Program ---** debriefed. DPO will be switching for a ballot 101 switch.
7. **2018 Polk County Democrats Goal Planning Session ---**
8. **PCP Filing Drive ---** Shannon Cockayne discussed. Bipartisan group of officials. Group is looking to reduce costs and burdens from PCP elections.
9. **Medicare For all Resolution---**

- a. George moved to floor. Shannon second. Motion approved.
  - b. Various scribner changes
    - i. Discussion
      - 1. George Neujahr Moves to end discussion. Steve Emerson seconds.
  - c. Motion Approved.
10. Chair Report --- Evan Sorce was at Coalition meeting in support of Measure 101 with Marion County. Many union partners and representatives. Evan Sorce urged people to discuss Measure 101 with Neighborhood Leader people.

At SCC meeting, Chris Wig was appointed to create Survey to reach out to each county party for their needs and strengths.

Many campaign kickoffs happening around this time. Kathy Martin-Willis will be running for Polk County Commissioner.

New Communications Director at the DPO. Currently coordinating with the counties.

- 11. Marion/Polk County Partnership for Yes on Measure 101 --- Democratic Parties will coordinate canvass efforts with various groups.
- 12. Holiday Party Update --- Party on Monday, December 11th. Around 50 people have signed up. Sign up for potluck if bringing food items.
- 13. FAQ --- Evan Sorce will work with Steven Emerson to get a digitize copy available.
- 14. SCC Debrief ---
  - a. Election Integrity --- George Neujahr discussed.
  - b. Women's Caucus --- Eric Fuller, elected new chair.
  - c. Rural Caucus --- Discussed ways to bridge the divide between rural and urban. Subcommittee created to focus on around five issues to provide rural prospective.
  - d. SCC
    - i. Bank changed.
    - ii. Budget passed.
    - iii. George Neujahr discussed SCC business.
    - iv. Evan Sorce discussed Rules Subcommittee listing out unwritten DPO rules. Working to codify them into the bylaws.
    - v. Shannon Cockayne spoke about the need to have the SCC minutes sooner.
- 15. Shout Outs
- 16. Adjournment ---