

MINUTES
POLK COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
January 6th, 2017

The meeting was held at Independence City Library

Present:

Welcome and Introductions: Our Meeting began at 6:40 p.m.

Announcements:

Travis--Barb Fuller elected chair for Marion County Dems, Marion/Polk dem party cancelled due to weather

Evan Sorce--Upcoming VAN training with Marion/Polk county democrats. Looking to mobilizing precincts to push for progressive candidates and policies. Monday is inauguration day, 8:30 at the capitol. Upstairs gallery is open to the public.

Shannon Cockanye--March 25th and March 26th; SCC Meeting.

Evan Sorce--Goal to have minutes available the day after the Executive Meeting

Business Meeting:

1.Approval of January 5th, 2016. Agenda moved by Steve Emerson, seconded by Shannon Cockayne.

2.Prior meeting minutes approval. Steve Emerson motion to accept minutes of 11/18/2016 minutes. Wanda Davis Seconded.

3. Spoke about goals from Executive meeting.

-Fundraising

-Expanding our PCP base

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4. Executive Committee Report

5. Discussed potential outreach to rural areas in the community.

6. Budget Report - Evan will forward out report.

7. Drinking liberally January 6th at The Brew in Independence. 6 PM

8. Discussed briefly funding and funding sources.
9. Discussed outreach to Western Oregon University.
10. Discussed bylaws committee
11. Discussed creation of new sub-committees
 - Fair and Event Committee
 - Summerfest
 - Polk County Fair
 - Hop and Heritage
 - State Fair
 - Interest from Amanda Deyerle, Wanda Davis, Evan Sorce
 - Outreach and Advocacy Committee
 - reach out to prospective members of Polk county
 - learning concerns of groups in the community
 - Shannon Cockayne, Steve, Amanda Deyerle
 - shareable social media content
 - Bylaws Committee
 - Interest from Wanda Davis, George Neujahr, Timothe Seelbach, ---someone---
 - Fundraising Committee
 - Interest from Evan Sorce, Shannon Cockayne, Travis,
 - Emphasized importance of Polk County to establish itself
 - Look to collaborate with Marion County for joint events
12. Reschedule for Adopt-a-road cleaning
 - Potentially schedule February 20th, President's Day. Time TBA

Further Announcements:

Million Woman March @ Salem Capitol Mall on January 21st, 11 AM.
January 12th, Salem Heights Community Center---Thank you party, Friends of Paul Evans
Next SCC meeting is a DPO reorg. Meeting will be in Salem

Steve Emerson---motion adjourn. George Neujahr seconded

Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:05