

MINUTES
POLK COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
February 2nd, 2017

The meeting was held at Independence City Library
6:30 PM

Present: Steve Emerson, Alan Holland, Don Seth, John Keithley, Steven Bell, Mike Newton, Ellen Keithely-Garcia, Connor Keithley-Garcia, Gary Keetz, David Wright, Linda E Williams, Norm Baxter, Jeanne Deane, Alisha Goodwin, Gregory Gregg, Leah Thi, Patty Nevue, Jackie Pierce, Sue Olmstiad, Ray Olmstiad, Evan Sorce, Steve Miligan, Holly Wright, Timothe Seelbach, Jeff Julum, Paul Evans

6:35 Welcome and Introductions

-Agenda Shared.

-Executive Committee Report- Discussed various committees; Fair and Event Committee, Outreach and Advocacy Committee, Bylaws Committee, and Fundraising Committee. Encouraged interested parties to get in contact with those involved in committees.

-Budget Report- Linda presented the budget report.

New Business

-Discussion about PCPs- stressed the importance of PCPs, Polk County PCP requirements, how to become a PCP, goals of PCPs in our county, and the need to fill our PCP vacancies.

-New PCP- Steven Bell appointed Unanimously as PCP. Working with Evan to inform county Clerk

-Women's March- Discussed women's march, turnout, and speakers. Discussed 100 days of action plan; contacting legislators, card signing, harnessing enthusiasm into tangible change.

-National Popular Vote Resolution (R-1)- R-1 in introduced and discussed. Steven Bell motions to table discussion until 3/2, Mike seconds. Discussion. Motion does not Pass. Jackie moves to consider resolution, Steve Emerson seconds. Discussion. Evan calls to question. Resolution passes unanimously.

-Representative Evans- discussed current events. Answered constituent questions.

-Discussed Venue Change- March 2nd meeting to be held at Independence City hall due to conflict issue with Independence City Library.

-Announcements- Discussed upcoming events; progressive film series, Progressive Salem, etc.

-Discussed Press Officer

-Discussed current events- Discussion about Presidential Administration, effect of Executive Orders, impact of executive orders on refugees in the community, how to support those affected, etc.

-Meeting Adjournment

Next Meeting- 3/2/2017, 6:30 P.M. Independence City Hall.

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