

MINUTES  
POLK COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

March 1, 2018

Meeting held at Independence Public Library

1. Agenda approved after additions without objection
2. Danny Jaffer - Jaffer gave us an update on his run for HD-23
3. Introductions
4. Approval of February 1, 2018 Meeting minutes---
5. Election of new Chair---Jackie Pierce nominates George Neujahr as new chair. George Neujahr accepted. George Neujahr was elected by acclamation hearing no opposition.
6. Prior meeting minutes approval -- motion to accept by Jackie Pierce. Seconded by Greg Gregg. Passed without opposition.
7. Chair report: George had little to report as new chair.
8. Committee reports:
  - a. P&R: Timothy Seelbach: Working on annual calendar that will contain events and deadlines and will present this calendar to the exec cmte and then to central cmte.
  - b. Communications: Julia Brown: Talked about a joint newsletter with Marion County. Could include info about town halls and campaign events. Hope to have draft version for executive committee's next meeting. Discussed printed materials for booths and creto on card stock.
  - c. Fundraising: Patty Nevue: Thank yous have been sent out and working on a new mailer for further fundraising. Could use more help on the committee.
  - d. Candidate Support: Slate cards, Discussed many upcoming campaigns.
  - e. Executive: Nothing to report.
  - f. Budget: Linda Williams: Funds are coming in. \$2,580 is our current account balance.
9. New business
  - a. NLP report: No new news on what we're working on next, coming soon.
  - b. Paul Evans: Discussed upcoming events and invited everyone to attend the Saturday Session. Session should be over by Tuesday.
  - c. Jackie Pierce: Call representatives and encourage them to support the HOPE amendment and other progressive bills.
  - d. Deb Patterson: Candidate for Senate District 10 discussed her campaign. Would like to know if anyone is willing to host a house party for her campaign, if able, reach out to her, [Deb@debpatersonor.org](mailto:Deb@debpatersonor.org).

- e. Alan Holland: Fair Season: Working with the DPO on the State Fair booth, new exciting pamphlets created this year. Stressed how important Polk County's role is in the fair because of how close we are to the site. Aug. 24th is our day. Jackie Pierce is our point person. Staffing will be changed a bit this year, Wednesday Aug 29th will be CD5's day. Only Marion, Polk, and Clackamas counties will have county days, the rest will be CD days and caucus days. Anyone able to host a visiting democrat in a guest room should also reach out to Jackie Pierce. Jackie Pierce: Reminder, DO NOT bring in personal literature, everything must be approved by DPO.
10. PCP Filing Drive: Jackie Pierce explained what a PCP is, what they do, when they are elected, how they are elected, how the election cycle works, and also how important they are to us and the party. She handed out more PCP registration forms and collected them to turn in later in the week, deadline is March 6th. Timothy Seelbach explained that only elected PCP's can vote on officers for the party
  11. Jackie Pierce motioned to appoint Bill Lamers as a PCP-Precinct 178. Amanda Deyerle seconded.
  12. Platform Committee updates:
    - a. Steve Emerson: Platform is very progressive and most of the wordsmithing is done.
    - b. Greg Gregg - Captain of our delegates: Discussed planks and articles. Got through article 7. Practiced Robert's Rules. Convention is March 16-18th at Parish MS and North HS. Expressed need to have a couple more meetings before the convention. This year will be one of our largest delegations.
    - c. Evan Source: talked about having rural communities working together for the next platform convention to focus on issues that are specific to rural communities so that the huge population centers in our state don't control the platform completely.
  13. George Neujahr: We have a new vacancy on executive committee - secretary. Will put on our agenda for next month's meeting

Shoutouts.

Meeting adjournment. Amanda DeyerleMotions, Steve Emerson seconds.