

MINUTES
POLK COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

September 7th, 2017

1. Introductions
2. Shoutouts
3. Approve agenda- Agenda Approved by acclimation
4. Previous Meeting Minutes - Approval postponed until October Meeting. Amanda Deyerle motions, Wanda Davis seconds. Approved.
5. Moved Neighborhood leader to the top of the agenda.

Ron Morgan discussed the Neighborhood Leader Program (NLP).

The NLP is the current organizing model being promoted by the Democratic Party of Oregon.

Volunteer grassroots canvassing program.

Discussed the difference between Precinct Committee People and Neighborhood Leader.

6. Meeting Minutes - Minutes brought back for reconsideration. Changes made and approved. Wanda Davis moves to approve August 3, 2017 minutes. Passed by acclimation.
7. Chair Report - Evan Sorce discussed the need to begin talking about 2018. The administration is giving us many reasons to get out and vote. Candidate support meeting September 9th. Focus on reaching out to our neighborhoods.
8. Committee Reports-

Executive Committee - Did not have quorum due to the eclipse. Alan Holland and Evan Sorce discussed Neighborhood Program and the need for a Holiday Party.

Candidate Support and Recruitment- Urban Grange at 2 PM, September 9th. Will discuss local elections. Suggest reaching out to Progressive Salem for an upcoming opening for Salem City Council.

Communications Committee - Has not met. Julia Brown will be scheduling an upcoming meeting.

9. SCC Debrief - Discussed resolutions and bylaws changes.

Women's Caucus - Shannon Cockayne discussed. The Women's Caucus is working to send two young people of color to attend Women's March Convention in Detroit.

Gun Owner's Caucus - Looking to get booths in gun shows. Will look to staff booths in Polk County. To promote safety and overcome the anti-gun stereotyping.

Young Democrats Caucus - George Neujahr discussed. Looking to expand local chapters into every county. A focus on being visible at college campuses.

Elections Integrity Caucus - George Neujahr discussed. Had a reorganization meeting.

Small Business Caucus - Evan Sorce discussed. Sean Nikas looking to support small struggling businesses by creating events around them. The caucus had a successful event in Woodburn via "Small Business Saturday".

DPO is currently looking at appropriate banking systems

10. Budget Report - Linda Williams presented the budget report. Timothe Seelbach discussed reducing mug price to \$10
11. Discussion from Representative Paul Evans - Rep. Evans discussed his recent trip to Washington D.C.. An opponent will be announcing his candidacy for Rep. Evans seat. There will be a focus on fundraising earlier. September 18th, there will be a fundraising event. Discussed DACA. Discussed the need for cohesion within the Democratic Party.
12. Shane O'Brien - campaign person from Kurt Schrader introduced himself.
13. Holiday Party - Evan Sorce discussed the need to pick a point person for the holiday party. Stressed the importance of beginning to plan now. Possible coordination with

Marion County.

14. Debrief Polk County Fair and Oregon State Fair - Discussed what could be done to improve the Polk County Fair. Possible fundraising ideas. Discussed possibly asking for new location. Referred to Events Committee.

Oregon State Fair discussion - Didn't have cups or handouts the first day. More emphasis on the DPO Platform. Important that the DPO be prepared on Thursday. Discussed more appropriate messaging.

15. FAQ sheet - Discussed updates on FAQ sheet.

16. CD-5 - Discussed who would be attending.

17. Shoutouts

18. Adjournment -Steve Emerson moves to adjourn. Amanda Deyerle seconds. Meeting adjourns.