

Josephine County Democrats

Executive Committee

November 24, 2019

Present for a quorum: Chair Brian Clark, Vice Chair Dorothy Yetter, Treasurer Anita Savio, Secretary Lynda Demsher, Office Manager/Events Coordinator Sheri Morin, Membership Committee Chair Colette Storms, Healthcare Caucus Chair Jerry Reed, Stonewall Caucus Chair Michelle Anderson, State Delegate Kevin Marr.

Action:

A motion was put forth by Kevin Marr, seconded by Sheri Morin and approved unanimously for installing Dorothy Yetter as Temporary Treasurer upon the resignation of Anita Savio. Dorothy, a previous Treasurer, will serve until a new Treasurer is elected and trained.

Reports:

Office/Events: Sheri reported the conference room at Climate City will reserve the space for our Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 8, 2-5 pm. She plans to order 10 pizzas and salad for those expected to attend at a cost of \$250. People will be on their own for drinks. She also said she's been looking for bookcases and a storage cabinet for the office. Colette said she will ask her husband if he could build one if none are found. A price of \$300 will be asked for the couch and chair in the office and space will be arranged for a conference table when they are sold. Kevin said we are responsible for paying for roof repairs since we are using the space for free. Brian has been working on getting estimates to repair the leak that happened during last year's rainy season without much success as roofers are booked out for months.

Finance Committee: Treasurer Anita Savio resigned. Former Treasurer Dorothy Yetter will take over and train a person who has expressed interest in the position. Caucus and Committee chairs need to submit a list of tentative expenses for the next fiscal year so this can be included in the budget.

Membership Committee: Colette said her group had a voter registration table just outside the downtown Growers Market. Some contacts were made and people were generally polite. She said outreach to Rogue Indivisible has been done and their group is interested in helping with Project Engage, the organized effort to get more non-affiliated voters to register with a party for the Primary election in May 2020.

Communications Committee: Lynda will work with Lynda Spangler and Richard Flora regarding another letter to Gov. Kate Brown urging her to take a stand on the Jordan Cove pipeline. In addition Lynda will produce a notice for the Christmas Party and a notice of where to send donations to help protesters who were jailed in Salem while urging Brown to take a stand on Jordan Cove. Lynda reported our Twitter account has gone from 10 followers to about 80 now and she is working with DemCastOR promoting Democratic candidates in the state.

Meeting Planning: John Holm, a candidate for CD2 Representative in Congress, will speak at our January meeting. Doyle Canning, running in the primary against Rep. Peter DeFazio, will speak at the January luncheon. In February Daniel J. Mancuso, Publisher of the Illinois Valley News who will be running for county commissioner, will be the featured speaker.

Submitted by Secretary Lynda Demsher