

Josephine County Democrats  
Executive Meeting Minutes  
March 1, 2020

Present for the meeting were Chair Brian Clark, Vice-Chair and acting Treasurer Dorothy Yetter, Secretary Lynda Demsher, Office Manager/Events Coordinator Sheri Morin, Campaign Committee Chair Lynda Spangler, and Stonewall Caucus Chair Michelle Anderson.

### **Action**

The Board decided against endorsing a CD 2 Democratic Candidate until after the primary. The Board also decided to wait until after the May primary to contribute money. At this point it was decided everyone should personally donate to the candidate of their choice.

### **Reports**

Project Engage is doing tabling now every week and will be at UCAN soon. They will also need volunteers for phone banking and postcard writing.

The Caucus Party Planned for April will, so far, have either Jamie McLeod-Skinner there or a representative and some of the CD2 candidates. It was decided to limit young voters eligible for free pizza to 25.

Brian said Dave Smith, formerly of Indivisible, may run against Sen. Herman Baertschiger in Oregon Senate District 2. Baertschiger is currently Sen. Minority Leader. It was also suggested he run against Lily Morgan for Commissioner. Others running in HD3 are Jordan Lawson, Republican and Jerry Morgan, Democrat. Mary Middleton is running in HD4.

Lynda Spangler suggested we all come up with questions for the CD2 Forum coming up March 10. Topics include: Eastern Oregon water, LNG pipeline, opioid addiction, housing, healthcare, the Coronavirus, the Republican walkout and Timber Unity.

Brian reported the owner of our office building is having some work done this spring and we'll have to close during that time. The work involves an outside wall and will probably be done on weekends while the businesses are closed. As yet, the dates of the work haven't been confirmed.

### **Tasks**

- Dorothy needs a paragraph telling people why they should donate to candidates for the website.
- Lynda Spangler needs publicity for the Caucus Party.
- Make a list of questions for CD2 forum.