

EC Meeting

May 21 2022

Zoom

Tasks Discussed.....

Office: Sheri is organizing.

1 person needs to be in charge of the office Google Docs

Shifts have alternates to call if you can't make an assigned day

Libby will check voicemails so there isn't a long delay responding to callers

Open House – a date will be announced. Candidates will be invited. A video of Joe and Brian doing this will be needed for the newsletter.

Flag Day – We will have a small “flag raising” at the office when we get our new American Flag to hang out. It was decided to do this before the next general meeting.

Other business....

Social: Someone to take charge of Weekend Brewery Happy Hours is needed. It was decided not to spend \$100 for the reserve area.

Rally: Lynda will write up the May 14 Bans Off Our Bodies rally for the newsletter as well as the social.

Ballot Counting: Democrats are needed to sign up for ballot counting. You can't do this if you are on the ballot. Libby, Colette, Lynda D, Dorothy and Brian will do this.

Slack: Dorothy said she would like everyone to get back to using Slack for EC communications. Email threads get unmanageable after a while.

New Business cards: It was suggested no specific dates of regular events be put on the cards. They should just refer events to the website. It was suggested a name/phone number/email space be made on the back of the cards to be filled in by whomever hands them out.

PCPs: We have different definitions of what PCP duties are. A detailed manual a volunteer put together is probably not functional. Dorothy said she'd like each one to attend at least one meeting to get to know the group and vote for county Democratic officers. Precinct Leaders and Neighborhood Leaders are nearly one in the same now so a new definition of PCPs is needed. New PCPs should be encouraged to find something they are passionate about as entry to getting involved.

June 14 meeting topic: Dorothy will be attending the Fire District meeting so Lynda Spangler will lead the meeting. Sylvia will be contacted to see if she can help with the Zoom portion of the meeting. It was suggested in honor of Juneteenth we get someone to talk to us about CRT. It was also suggested we get a Pride update.

Treasurer: Dorothy is contacting CNE in Portland about taking over our treasurer reports. It is a lot of work and requires a steep learning curve so it's difficult to find volunteers to do all the reporting necessary to meet state requirements. It is expensive, but Dorothy may get a special price, or check out other firms that do this.

Dormant Caucuses: We need leaders to reorganize our Not Retired Caucus, Healthcare Caucus, and Stonewall Caucus. Dorothy has someone in mind for the Healthcare Caucus but the current chair, who hasn't been heard from for a while, needs to be contacted.

Communications: Joe volunteered to keep up our Facebook page. He will put up things we send him such as events, newsletters, pictures, campaign materials. Everyone was encouraged to use the Communications channel in Slack to post things they would like to have written about. We need more members and a Communications Chair. Lynda will put together a list of jobs in Communications. Here is the list:

List of Communications duties

Manage Facebook

Manage Twitter

Manage website

Writing

Upcoming events, what happened during events, campaign writing, content for newsletter that goes to Facebook and Hot Off the Press, following elected officials, press releases, help write speeches or presentations.

Attending Communication Committee meetings to discuss projects, needs and assignments

Write instructions, help with By-Laws revisions

Communications Chair – oversees the committee, calls meetings, lists needed projects and assigns them to committee members.

Election Update:

What do we do with David Staudenraus, a man who showed up with information about church influence in the community? Thank him for his information was the consensus since it provides background information.

Brady Keister needs donations to keep his campaign going.

The Election Committee will meet at 6:30 pm June 4. Chair Lynda Spangler said her group did a lot leading up to the primary election with a bulk mailing, Neighborhood Leader activities and more. She said in preparation for the November election she would like people to work on postcards this summer and bank them for a big mailing in October. Other tasks include fund-raising, letters, canvassing.

Brady said we need Democrats to run in every election. It was suggested a write-in should be recruited for District 4, which covers both Jackson and Josephine counties.

Libby said a joint Jackson/Josephine Democrats gathering for Sen. Ron Wyden is being planned for a nice place on the Applegate River. The date is to be announced.

A short bio on each candidate should be put in our newsletter before the election.