

Josephine County Democrats

Executive Committee

April 25, 2022

During a combination Executive Committee and Campaign Committee meeting Monday afternoon, it was decided the May 10 general meeting will be a business meeting with no speakers except our in-house candidate Brady Keister who has no primary challengers. During that meeting we will catch up on caucus activities and discuss plans for the last week before ballots are due. The meeting will also be a social with wine and snacks and publicity is needed to get people to come. Lynda Demsher will write a publicity piece for the event.

Colette Storms said she is writing a proposal for the Check for Democracy grant from DPO and would like input, so she will be posting her proposal on Slack and email it out for editing.

Several events and Democrats' level of participation was discussed. After a booth request at Boatnik was rejected, it was decided we didn't have enough participants to have a parade entry. There will be a Pride event at the Josephine County Fairgrounds June 11 from 1-4 pm and it was decided to rent a booth there for voter registration and candidate literature handouts. Democrats also have the opportunity to have a booth at the Merlin Craft Fair May 7 where a booth for candidates and voter registration would be allowed. Brian DeLaGrange is having a campaign event May 1, Sunday, at Climate City in Grants Pass. Tickets at \$50 each can be obtained at the door by credit card.

Volunteers for Brian DeLaGrange's campaign for county commissioner are needed. Democrats are not endorsing him but are funneling help his way.

Lynda Spangler, Campaign Committee Chair, reported her volunteers got out 5,000 mailings containing a letter, slate of recommended candidates, and a DeLaGrange campaign card. She said she talked to someone living in Idaho who thought the Greater Idaho movement was "hilarious" and a waste of money. Chair Dorothy Yetter said now that tax season is over she will be spending more time on Neighborhood Leader activities and statistics. Colette will help. Brady said his campaign will kick off in earnest after the primary and he needs to know where to get buttons and postcards. Sticker Mule and Vista Point were recommended. After he noted "I don't have a track record to lie about" everyone thought that should be the lead in his campaign literature. Letters to the editor focusing on John West are needed by the DeLaGrange campaign. Everyone will share what they have to say about him on Slack.