

JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Minutes for meeting of April 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chair Brian Clark at 7 p.m. at the UU Bldg. The Flag salute was recited. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Expenses included \$120 for USPS PO box and electricity and Telephone and internet for the office of about \$150. Ending Balance was \$3,676.95.

Announcements: State Senator District 1 seat to replace Jeff Kruse is open. Dallas Heard has been appointed as our State Senator until the election. Please think of someone who would be a good candidate for State Senator at the next election!

Please consider being a Precinct Committee Person.

Joyce Chapman will be here this Friday for Neighborhood Leader Training at 4 pm. To train leaders. Personal contact makes a big difference in turnout! (79% vs. 45%)

Adopt a Highway Road cleanup, Sunday April 22 from 1-3. Please sign up to help.

March for Science: Saturday, April 14, 10:30 at Riverside Park.

Get Out the Vote canvassing and phone banking April 24-28. Check the website JosephineDemocrats.org.

Jefferson Stater advocates will be at commissioners meeting tomorrow at 5:30 at Anne Basker. Please be there to show your opposition to seceding from the state of Oregon.

Mick Terry and Mayana Kingrey were voted in as PCPs.

Make sure you are REGISTERED to vote! Check out the website. The new Secretary of State is not necessarily on our side. You must be registered as a Democrat to vote in the primary. The deadline to change registration is **April 24**.

Candidate Forum for Congress. 6 challengers for Rep. Greg Walden' seat:

Tim White of Bend (worked for Chrysler), would halve defense.

Does not consider himself a Progressive.

Jamie McLeod Skinner (has Oregon Educators endorsement)

Jim Crary: main focus is campaign finance reform. Will take money ONLY from individuals, not corporations.

Mike Byrne: Concerned about greed in Congress.

Dr. Jennie Nearing: main focus health care and education, bringing down health care costs.

Eric Burnett: primary concerns: reviving unions and infrastructure

Matt Corey asked people to vote for him as Judge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Pat Bath, Secretary

Other notes:

White would slash \$400 billion from defense.

25% of corporations get a tax break.

Tax alcohol (Crary, prosecutor)

Excise tax of \$.25/drink.

25% of national budget goes to health care??

Gun control ban assault weapons and high capacity magazines.

Need better background checks on internet and gun shows

Have buy back for military grade weapons.

Military style weapons only allowed at firing ranges.

Need more counselors in schools.

Medicare for 55 and older first. (Tim White?)

20 (health care) CEOs took home \$400 million (is that apiece?)