

JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Executive Board Minutes for June 25, 2018

Standing Committees:

Campaign Committee: Linda Spangler wants time at the next meeting to discuss a slate for candidates. -perhaps a double sided door hangar for PCPs to put out.

The committee needs more members. It was proposed, voted on and passed to offer a position on the Election Committee to Daniel Elash (He has accepted the position).

It was agreed to see if Daniel is interested in serving on the committee. Be sure he understands that If you want to run for office in JCDCC, you can't be on the campaign committee and you can't advocate for someone.

TREASURER: Dorothy said Fundraiser at Wooldridge Winery was pleasant and well-run. It brought in \$2760. \$830 was earned by the Silent Auction. 39 attended.

Spectrum is raising its phone rates from \$60 to \$105/month. Dorothy would like to switch to US Cellular. There is a penalty payment but after 7 months we would be \$13 ahead and only pay \$65/month. It would include 10 gigawatts of internet. If we move it goes with us rather than paying set up fees. It was moved and passed that we switch from Spectrum to US Cellular.

Gun Petition: Comissioners meeting at 9:00 on Tuesday, July 3. Indivisible is sharing our petition. It should say "Democrats started the petition, Indivisible joined us/Indivisible has joined Democrats spreading our petition to oppose the petition to oppose gun control laws." Maybe we should meet with them and coordinate efforts.

This Thursday, **June 28** there will be a **rally** to protest splitting up families immigrating to the U.S. from 4-5 in front of the courthouse. On Saturday, **June 30**, there will be a protest march from Riverside Park at 9:30 to the Courthouse at 10.

It was moved, seconded and passed that we let Jamie McLeod Skinner use our **office space**. ? will check with Libby and let her know.

Indivisible might like to use it for phone banking or office space also.

Megan Salter is running for House District 2 from Roseburg to Colonial Valley.

Shari will check with Ralph Bowman about editing the **video** (all candidates were on the original) and link it to Un-Elect Walden. It could be shown in the office.

Neighborhood Leader: Two people will be technically trained: Jan Jones and Doug Walker. Make sure they know they are Democrats first. Dorothy will probably do the training too.

The **Democratic National Committee** has put into their by-laws that Tom Perez has over all power that if a candidate wants to run for President, they must be a Democrat and must follow certain criteria. Bernie and many Progressives will oppose this.

We need to discuss things we stand for locally: Health care for all, Renewable energy to fight climate change, Clean water/air, Minimum wage, Unite families.

We agreed to have a booth at the County **Fair August 15-18**. Shari will pay the \$350. She will also contact Jamie about appearing. She will be at Taprock tomorrow night at 6.

By-Laws: Dorothy has lots of ideas for changing them. Linda Spangler is working with her.

What about having a speaker every other month and business meeting the opposite months? Sounds like a good idea.

How about inviting ROP (Rural Organizing Project) to speak about immigration detention camps?

Gary Eby: How about writing a letter to the state Attorney General asking them to prosecute anyone involved in this? It is child abuse.

We need to hold leaders responsible, have investigations. It's internment. We need a strategy.

What can we do beyond protesting separation of children and parents?

It's immigrants who pay Social Security for us but they never get it back.

How about conversations about the subject? 3 groups of 8 each? One of us lead each group: Linda S. Linda D., Gary each facilitate a group. Need rules: Don't criticize people, No profanity, (speak respectfully)

Oregon is a Sanctuary state.

Permanent **Office Sign:** The canvas one is getting tacky. We are ordering an 8x3' aluminum sign JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATS to be put closer to the stairs than the present one.

A notice should be on the gate/door giving hours, website and meetings. It must be laminated.

DPO scholarship fund would pay \$500 for office supplies (\$5000 for the whole state). ? will get the form and see if it can go toward the Fair Booth or a new computer which is low power and very slow. We have till July 15 to submit our form.

Do we qualify for getting things thru Tech Soup online? It is for non-profits but maybe not for political parties. Some things are new, some are used. Dorothy will price computers.

Shannon, running for State Senate spoke at the Fundraiser. The State DPO is making it difficult for her because it's not looked at as a winnable position. Her opponent is a climate change denier. Shannon has a band. She could bring it to a fundraiser **picnic in September** and speak for a few minutes. Maybe Jamie could make it. Indivisible could be invited. What about peter de Fazio. We would need to mention it at the July

meeting and get signups for decorating, etc. The August meeting is the week of the Fair.

Newsletter: Report on fundraiser, 39 attended.

Let candidates know about fair, picnic. Plan around their schedule (for picnic)

Gun issue

Rally Thursday the 28th and Saturday the 30th (may not be out in time)

Fair (need signups for booth and booth decorators?)

Next meeting about Immigration?

Meeting adjourned at 3. Pat Bath, Secretary.