

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes for Meeting of July 10, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by chair Brian Clark at 7 p.m.  
Flag salute was recited  
Introductions were made

**Treasurer's Report:** Dorothy Yetter

Fundraiser raised \$2980.89. Balance is \$5162.

(Treasurer's Reports do not need to be approved.)

We will stay with Spectrum (U.S. Cellular reception was poor in the office).

It was approved by the Executive Committee to keep the financial books in the cloud. Cost is \$9.99/year. Books are open to anyone.

Motion to provide "membership cards" to all who donated to the Wooldridge Fundraiser was approved.

Motion to delay phone fundraising for membership cards until after the election, was approved.

Preparing for VAN training. All PCPs will have access to the VAN. Signup form for access and training was distributed

A group is reviewing Roberts Rules of Order online.

A group is also looking at our bylaws, deciding what constitutes a quorum etc.

Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Election Committee: Lynda Spangler said CD4 met in Coos Bay. Shannon Souza is running for Senate District 1. She spoke well at our Fundraiser.

A slate of candidates supported by the Democratic Party is being put together, also a list of our positions on issues. These will be used for door hangers. We hope to have it ready to present for the August meeting.

The Democratic Party of Oregon is revising the gender category. At the present time if a chair is a male, the co-chair is a female. A category is needed for those who don't identify as either category, perhaps non-binary.

Do we need a couple of sentences on why NOT to vote for Carl Wilson?

Special Events: Sheri Morin:

SIGN UP to work for the **FAIR: August 15-18**. Sign up sheets are available. You can also sign up on Fb or the website. Please PRINT clearly and include your phone number. **2 hour shifts 9 a.m to 9 p.m.** We will have passes for everyone but ONLY TWO Parking passes. We hope Jamie will be there one day. We will be registering people to vote.

**OFFICE HOURS: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 12-3.**

Health Care: Anita Savio

**Firearms ordinance:** County Commissioners are ready to approve ordinance which would **Prohibit** Josephine County Sheriff's office from "apprehending, convicting" "those who violate the state fire arms ordinance." This Contravenes state law. It may be illegal. Second reading will be on **July 25**. Please send your opinions to the commissioners and Please Attend the Meeting!

Environmental Committee: Rick Flora.

The Petition to support the Paris Climate Accords was presented to the Cave Junction City Council. They voted 3-2 in Favor of Passing it. (We will get more signatures at the FAIR before presenting it to the City Council and Commissioners).

Forestry: More than the allowed amount is being cut.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Election Committee: Betty Mattis agreed to be on the Election committee (for JCDCC elections in December. Slate needs to be ready in November).

Four Precinct Committee Persons elected: Bob Bath, Patti Hansen, Dusty Rhodes and Bob Brosius Dorothy gave them papers for VAN access (lists all the voters in Oregon with phone numbers and addresses). They are looking at getting a state law passed so PCPs have enough time to respond to the letter.

Motion to actively do campaign work cooperatively with Indivisible organizations was approved. Full motion attached.

GOTV Neighborhood Leader Program leader is: Geri Ventura. People who are canvassed are more likely to vote.

House District 1. Eldon Rollins of Coquille was selected by PCPs in HD1 to run.

Christol: **Jamie** will be here on Tuesday, **July 17 from 4:30-6 Riverside Park** at the Gazebo before the Concert.

She will also be available **July 18 from 10-12 at Bluestone Café.**

We have a target to raise \$30,000 in Josephine County for her campaign. Motion to donate \$500 from the Central Committee for media, (newspaper ads of which cost was not clear) for her July visits was made and passed with some dissention.

Howard Owens said he would sponsor a fundraising dinner and pay for the food.

Jamie McLeod Skinner update:

Joyce Chapman: Benefit Sept. 20. Working on why Democrats don't vote in the primary.

Libby Watts: Thank you for giving **Jamie's campaign** office space in Democratic headquarters. **Need volunteers 1-2 hours/week.** Volunteer sheets were passed out. "If it's to be, It's Up to Me!"

Unite Oregon: Rebecca Pearson: (Health Care, Housing, Immigrant, Poverty, Refugees.

Discussion of Immigration Policy:

Petition IP 22 which will overturn current Oregon Sanctuary laws. It hasn't been approved yet for the ballot, but if it is, we will be voting on it in November. Requested pledge to vote NO if on ballot.

50-50. Winner got \$33. (Rick Flora Won)

Adjourned at 8:30

Pat Bath, Secretary