

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
MINUTES for MEETING of NOVEMBER 14, 2017.

Before the meeting we broke into our 3 focus committees:

Defeat Walden  
Health Care and  
The Environment/Climate Change

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 by Chair Brian Clark at the UU Bldg. The Pledge was said. Minutes were posted on screen and approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$4411.53. It was approved. Kay Fontaine will audit the books.  
The 50-50 was held. Peter .. won \$38.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Shari Morin of the **Defeat Walden** committee said they would like to invite all 5/7 people running against Walden to a panel tentatively on January 18 in Ann Basker. They will work with Indivisible and the League of Women Voters to make this happen. Before then they will emphasize facts on why he should be unseated, where his money comes from, what his votes are, etc.

**Resist** Chair Gary Eby reported on the Democracy at Risk panel in IV which was held with 70 in attendance. Please let him know if you would be willing to work on such an event in Grants Pass

Jean Mount of the **Health Care** Committee spoke about the need to register people for the Affordable Care Act before December 15. They will also be working to remind people to register to vote by January 2 and toward passing Measure 101 at the election on January 23.

Linda Spangler spoke for the Environment/**Climate Change Committee**. They will work to get the Mayor/City Council and County Commissioners to endorse the **Paris Climate Accords**. Ray Wilberg will encourage the Mayor of Cave Junction to do so. After we receive information from the Democratic State Caucus, we will be encouraging people to sign petitions asking them to endorse them.

Pickett Hogg sale includes 300 acres with old growth redwoods that environmentalists have been trying to save for a long time. They have been counting the red voles in old growth forests. The spotted owls eat red voles. It looks like the sale was cancelled because of these facts, but the BLM has changed its name to Clean Slate. The logging industry would like

more jobs but the logs are going overseas and we buy our timber from Canada. Ray will keep us posted.

Brian presented a Neighborhood Leader program to Get Out the Vote. **Personal conversations are by far the best way to GOTV.** Visit people several times. (Phone calls are not effective)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The NRA is having a rally at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, Nov 18 at 5. There will be an ANTI-PROTEST RALLY outside the gate from 5-5:15.

Write and call your Representatives and Senators to (support #NotOnePenny) for the Republican Tax Pan.

State Senator Kruse of Roseburg—his seat may become open.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Shari needs a committee to help plan the Christmas Party for our next meeting at the UU bldg. On DECEMBER 12. Please sign up to bring food and help plan it.

Pat Rickert said Sheriff Daniels will be up for re-election in May. Knapf is running against him. He is supported by Sheriff Arpaio of Arizona and Gil Gilbertson, our past sheriff. BE AWARE!

Meeting adjourned at 8:42.

Pat Bath, Secretary