

JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Minutes for Meeting of September 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chair Brian Clark. We pledged allegiance to a flag on his cell phone as the cupboard was locked.

Introductions were made.

The Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$355 was raised at the picnic.

First Interstate has taken over Bank of Cascades so our account is now there. Beginning balance: \$4,711.09. Income: \$1355. Expenses for setting up the office \$1,110.05. **Ending Balance: August 31: \$4,861.04.** It was moved, seconded and carried that we approve the Treasurer's Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Linda Spangler will be our delegate for Congressional District 4. There is concern about a petition to get a referendum on the ballot that would basically defund the healthcare bill that was passed last year and hurt people who are on the Oregon Healthcare Plan.

Resist Committee has a petition asking Trump to resign.

Precinct Committee Persons: John Rickert: Republicans have 127. Democrats have 63 PCPs. More PCPs let people know there ARE other Democrats in the area! How much you do to reach out to others Democrats is strictly up to you.

Finance: Fundraiser postponed, probably till May. If you would like to help, please let Dorothy know. We want to have candidates running against Walden speak. Bumper stickers and shirts and hats are for sale.

Communications: Please write letters to the editor.

Campaign Committee: Sheri Morin: To recruit and campaign for candidates for public office. Thank you for helping with the Fair Booth! There were lots of positive comments.

Please sign up to help in the OFFICE. **514 NE 7th St. 2d floor –upstairs!** It is **Open Tues 12-3, Wed. 5:30-7:30,**

Friday 12-3 and Saturday 12-3. We are working on a bigger sign and would like to be open Saturday mornings but need people to staff the office.

We could also use more folding chairs COME SEE US! Hours are posted on the

website. We will plan an Open House in late October.

David@RogueIndivisible.org He will be working to defeat Walden in CD2. We will list the candidates running against Walden on our website.

Conservatives turn out in higher numbers to vote! Some even register as Democrats so they can vote in our primaries (and defeat good people).

Jackson County Democrats are proposing a resolution on Clean Energy Jobs. They would like us to sponsor this with them. We will put it on the website and let people read about it and discuss it next month
Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Sept. 28 at noon at Black Forest Restaurant. The speaker will be Grace Warner from Regional Organizing Project speaking about things we need to be aware of in our community. All are welcome to join us.

JCDCC elections:

State Central Committee alternate--Nancy Lindquist

CD 2: Jean Mount was elected.

CD2: Michelle Anderson was elected.

CD2 Alternates: Lynda Demsher and Sheri Morin were elected.

CD4: Brady Keister was elected

CD4 Alternate: Daniel Elash was elected.

Health Care for All Oregon: DVDs will be shown at the UU on the next few Thursdays evenings 6:30-8: Fix it, Big Pharma.

We broke up into strategy groups on Health care, Walden, the Environment, and Housing from 8:10-8:40.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Adopt-a-Highway, Saturday, Sept 23 @ 8

KS Wild Protest against Timber laws: Sept. 14 @ 8. near Bear Hotel.

Fundraiser for Jamie McLeod-Skinner running against Walden, 9-19 at UU bldg..

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Pat Bath, Secretary

