

## **JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Minutes for meeting of **August 14, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by chair Brian Clark at 7 p.m.

Flag was saluted. Minutes are on website. Minutes were approved.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Dorothy Yetter reported income, including remainder of fundraiser, as \$1076; expenses \$453.25, Net for the month: \$672.75

Margie and Brian Clark contributed a new sign for the office.

Budget was reviewed and is on the website. Currently we are \$1237 short of projections. After election campaigns, we hope to make up some of that with phone fundraising.

Looking at what we want to leave for the start of 2019, we need to have a balance of \$3000 to cover our minimum operating expenses for the year, including electric, internet, insurance, PO Box and meeting room

**It was moved "that we approve the budget and carry forward \$3000."  
Motion carried.**

Announcements: Slowing moving our supporter list from Excel and Mail Chimp to the VAN (Voter Activation Network).

There will be a VAN class using Zoom as a web conference. It will be in the evening. If you are interested, e-mail Dorothy.

The Rules Committee. has been working on the By-laws. They will be brought to the Central Committee in October.

Campaign Committee: Lynda Spangler:

They are working on a door hanger for a slate to vote on.

Senator Merkely visited the fire Command Center in Merlin. He spoke with incident command, and logging companies. Let Sen. Merkley know there are other models of fire restoration besides the industrial model and urge him to consider other theories of forest management.

Health Committee: Jean Mount shared an article about forest fires, which will be put on the website.

Environment Committee: Rick Flora gave an update on the Paris Accord Plege

Resist Committee: Gary Eby have an update on activities including a Salon scheduled for 8/30 with the topic of “what can we do to improve our country in positive ways?” More details will be posted on the web page.

Speaker was: Jamie McLeod-Skinner who shared her strategy of talking with voters in Congressional District 2. Interesting statistic is the 25% of Jo Co are Democrats, 35% Republicans, and 40% unaffiliated or other. Forming, there is a group Republicans for Jamie!

Additional speaker was: Shannon Souza candidate for Oregon State Senator in Oregon 1<sup>st</sup> Distric.

**Announcements:**

Fundraiser Tuesday, September 18 at the Reynolds home. Cost of catering will be covered by the Owens. Cost: \$50/person or 2/\$90, **\$20** if you volunteer to help!—picking up tables, parking serving bartending, cleaning up, returning tables. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO JAMIE MCLEOD SKINNER TO DEFEAT WALDEN!! Get tickets from Dixie. Sell them to friends!!

FUNDRAISER for Jamie at Climate City 4-7 Sunday 8/19 at 4:00 PM \$25 donations. Includes pizza and salad with a no-host bar.

Phone bankers needed for Jamie McLeod-Skinner!. Call John Rickert to volunteer.

Pat Bath, Secretary