

Josephine County Democrats

Minutes – November 6, 2018

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: 129 NW E Street, Grants Pass

Approximately 35 people in attendance

Chairman Brian Clark opened the meeting after an election night potluck social had begun. To keep the meeting brief, it was decided to waive the approval of last month's minutes and treasurer's report.

Election Committee Chair Betty Mattis made a brief announcement about the election of new officers in December. She said there is still time to get in a nomination and CD2 delegates are still needed.

Former Chairman Howard Owens said after stepping down early in his chairmanship this year, he has been very pleased with the direction the party has gone and commended his then vice-chair Brian Clark for taking over and doing an excellent job. Howard then nominated Brian for the chairmanship again. Brian announced that he has agreed to serve another year if voted into office in December.

Brian then took the opportunity to thank all those who helped with the 2018 election, saying our party had a "good crew" that did much to get the Democrats name out in the county and congressional district. He thanked the PCP's for their footwork, phone banking, postcard and letter-writing, the 30 Neighborhood Leaders working to get out the vote, Dorothy Yetter for straightening out our financials and creating an enviable website, Dorothy and Debbie Dean for the technology support enabling us to visit with Jamie during our annual picnic and watch the returns at tonight's gathering, John Rickert for organizing the phone bank, Dixie and Howard Owens and Patty Hansen who, in two separate events raised \$19,000 for CD2 candidate Jamie McLeod-Skinner, Indivisible volunteers who did thousands of phone calls, text messages and hand-written post-cards supporting McLeod-Skinner, Lynda Spangler and Jean Mount for their work researching candidates and issues, and Sheri Morin for organizing our events during the past year.

Lynda Spangler announced the CD4 quarterly meeting will be held noon to 3 p.m. in Grants Pass Nov. 18 at the Wild River Pub on F Street in Grants Pass. It will basically be a debriefing after the election, she said, and encouraged everyone to attend.

Sheri Morin thanked everyone for bringing food to the potluck and reminded them the dishes are reusable.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. to continue to watch the election returns.

Submitted by Lynda Demsher, in for Sec. Pat Bath.