

## Executive Committee Notes

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Libby and Lynda Spangler are putting together material for an election Facebook page.

Dorothy wanted to know what to do with all the agendas and minutes she gets from Josephine County. It was agreed she should store them in a Google Docs file.

Lynda Spangler gave an update on Brady's campaign. He needs 200 signatures by the end of August to get him in the voters' manual that comes out before ballots are mailed. He and Rick have been gathering signatures at the Growers Market. Signers have to live in House District 3. You can find a map here <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/morgan/Pages/map.aspx> District 3 covers most of Grants Pass.

Dorothy is having two VAN trainings at the office Thursday at 3 pm and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Various socials were discussed including a fund-raiding BBQ for Brady. Anyone interested in helping can contact Lynda Spangler.

The topic for the August meeting was discussed. Brady suggested contacting CASA for a speaker. Kerry Michele will give a presentation concerning the Universal Health Amendment that will be on November's ballot. Lynda will contact candidates to get them to our September and October meetings. She will try to get gubernatorial candidate Tina Kotek. No one was interested in inviting sheriff candidate Jonathan Knapp.

Linda S brought up the "fire letter" everyone seems to have gotten from ODF. Kevin commented that he is having trouble finding commercial insurance for his business and wondered if the fire risks outlined by ODF will have further impact on availability and rates.

People were lined up to attend the SCC meeting in August in Eugene.

Kerry reported on the \$4 million Sen. Art Robinson gave away. The money, from the federal government, was given to each state senator to help businesses in their districts that suffered during the COVID shutdown. Representatives got \$2 million each. Robinson gave all of his share to the Pregnancy Center, an anti-abortion group in Grants Pass. She heard at her church the Center bought an ultrasound machine and wonders if that's what happened to the money. She will continue to monitor the expenditure.

Kerry also asked if Democrats should take a stand on psilocybin. We had several different opinions on the use of magic mushrooms for severe PTSD and depression so we did not declare support or opposition but we may put out information on our website.