

# **Clark County Democrats Central Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes**

May 8, 2017

**Community Event** – CCDCC was pleased to welcome our special guest, author Arif Humayun, who hosted a community discussion on “The Muslim Experience In America and The Dangers of Radicalization.”

### **Announcements –**

Mike Teefy – Former chair of 49<sup>th</sup>, PCO, and now AARP liaison for ACA and AHCA. There was supposed to have been a meeting with speakers at Clark College, but it has been postponed. Having a problem getting quick turnaround of notices of upcoming meetings with CCDCC and LDs. When there is an event, the notice is late and the LDs and CCDCC can't endorse. Would like to ask body if it's okay when events come up to get the info out to folks to sign up to attend.

Jay Renaud – Outreach Committee needs creative types for sidewalk signs for Coxley Rd office. Passing around sign-up sheet.

Don Orange – Running for Port Commissioner. Other side has already spent \$10 million to get the oil terminal through. Opponent has filed his first PDC report, and his #2 contributor is the Clark County Republican Party. Campaign kickoff party: 06/02, 5:30, Firstenburg Center.

David McDevitt – Running for U.S. Congress. Website recently upgraded: [www.mcdevittforcongress.com](http://www.mcdevittforcongress.com). Has envelopes available. Has been very busy. Attended a parade in Long Beach yesterday; will be at the Hazel Dell Parade on 05/20. Tomorrow night will be hosting a forum at the Genealogy Society at 6:30 on Social Security, healthcare, and wages.

Melissa Thompson – 20<sup>th</sup> LD Chair and Treasurer of Cowlitz County Dems is here visiting. Annual Give 'Em Hell Harry benefit dinner on 6/3/17 at Cowlitz Expo Center. Go online to [www.CowlitzCountyDemocrats.com](http://www.CowlitzCountyDemocrats.com) to purchase tickets; \$45.

Peter Harrison – Running for US Congress. HR 1431 re: EPA Science Advisory Council. The council is fair and balanced: for every corporatist on the board, there is a scientist. Wants science to take a front seat in establishing policies. As your candidate, will stop the degradation of science.

# CCDCC May General Meeting

## I. Call To Order

Rich Rogers called to order the regular meeting of the Clark County Democrats Central Committee at 8:20 p.m. on 05/08/17 at the Labor Hall on Andresen.

1. Welcome
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introductions
4. Recognition of Guests

## II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Motion to approve agenda by Jackie Lane; Angela Wilkinson seconded.

Motion to approve minutes by Peter Harrison; Andrew Hill seconded.

## III. Approval of New PCOs

18<sup>th</sup> LD:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Precinct</u>	<u>PCO Status</u>
Tania Miller	964	Appointed
Perry Campbell	480	Appointed
Monica Rech	611	Acting

Motion to approve by Jackie Lane; seconded by John Oberg.

17<sup>th</sup> LD:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Precinct</u>	<u>PCO Status</u>
Sherry Fitzpatrick	568	Appointed

Motion to approve by Mandalynn Harbert; seconded by Aryn Oster.

## IV. Reports

### 4.1 Chair, Treasurer, and State Committeepople Reports

- a. Chair's Report (Rich Rogers) –
  - i. Need volunteers for the upcoming softball game vs. the Republicans. The Columbian, OPB, and CVTC will be broadcasting. Game is on Sunday, 06/18, at Luke Jensen Sports Park, with a party on Friday night before at Brick House with our Republican opponents.
  - ii. Our state party Chair, Tina Podlodowski, will be here in Vancouver two weeks from tonight. Format will be a roundtable with the local Chairs. No venue yet; TBA.
  - iii. Hosting a special event for U.S. Congressman Derek Kilmer at The Rock on Friday, 05/26.
  - iv. Introduction of newly elected CCDCC Vice Chair, Jodi Frisina.
- b. Treasurer's Report (Jackie Kuran) – Bank balance as of 03/30/17: \$36,447.46
- c. State Committeewoman's Report (Mandalynn Harbert) – Lots of people in attendance from Clark County at the recent State Committee Meeting in Walla Walla. Anybody can attend; don't have to be state committee person. Shared information on Decline To Sign initiative; passing around sign-up sheet. A special committee to help treasurers statewide is being set up. Environmental Caucus formed.
- d. State Committeeman's Report (Justin Oberg) – Serving on Elections Committee, where they discussed the state office lease, which is in effect until 2023 and expensive to get out of. Best solution is to rent out "roommates." Committee is working on gathering PCO information from across the state. Also sat in on the Small Business Caucus. 49<sup>th</sup> LD State Committeewoman, Caressa Milgrove, introduced a resolution on an I-5 bridge replacement, which passed. Continuing to work on connecting all counties and LDs in CD03.

### 4.2 Legislative District & Organization Reports

- a. 49<sup>th</sup> LD report (Angela Wilkinson, Chair) – This Saturday, Dr Carolyn Long from WSU-V will be speaking on "The Importance of Civility in Public Discourse" at the ILWU, 10:00-11:00. Then state reps and senators will be doing a town hall at Clark College, 11:30-1:00. PCOs have been canvassing.
- b. 17<sup>th</sup> LD report (Kyle Sinnott, Vice Chair) – PCO training tomorrow, 6:00-9:00; it will be a potluck event, located here. State committee report on Thursday, 5:30, by Rob and Jodi Frisina. New location for meetings is Pied Piper Pizza. Next meeting is 05/24; Happy Hour starts at 5:30, meeting at 7:00.
- c. 18<sup>th</sup> LD report (Ian Coker, Chair) – Approved an ambitious budget at the last meeting. Passed resolution in opposition to making WA a "Right To Work" state. Next meeting is 06/07. Ag-rural issues topic postponed to September; new topic on canvassing instead. Upcoming picnic at Lewisville Park, 08/06, time TBA. Tickets available on website soon.
- d. 20<sup>th</sup> LD report (Melissa Thompson, Chair) – Dorothy Gasque, congressional candidate, spoke at last meeting in April. Next meeting: 06/03, 10 a.m., Country House restaurant, exit 59 off of I-5.
- e. Young Democrats (Justin Allen Chance, Secretary) – Cleaned up park for Earth Day; came in first in contest. Participating in careers and trade fair two Tuesdays from now.

- f. Women Democrats (Heather Lindberg, Secretary) – Next meeting: 05/20, 10 a.m., Labor Hall on Andresen.

### **4.3 Committee Reports**

- a. Dinner Committee (Candy Bonneville, Committee Member) – Theme for annual fundraiser dinner is Star Wars – “A New Hope.” Tickets are now available online at [www.clarkcountymocrats.com](http://www.clarkcountymocrats.com); cost is \$100. To be held at the Pearson Air Museum, 07/29. Reception for donors at 4:00; dinner starts at 5:00. Menu not decided yet, but it will be served family style and there will be a vegan option and a signature drink, “Jedi Blue.” Tables will hold 8 people instead of 10. Includes a silent auction. Speakers still TBD. Will be taking wine donations. Need donations of auction items for things people will want to bid on; bring them to the Coxley office. Need volunteers for this team.
- b. Outreach Committee (Jay Renaud, Committee Chair) – New co-chair of outreach, Terri Niles. ACLU working with them and is doing a lot with Labor. Created inclusiveness signs, which are still available. Survey has been e-mailed out, takes 5 minutes to fill out; analyzing responses now. The CCDCC will again be sponsoring the NAACP Juneteeth celebration this year.
- c. Financial Audit Committee (Rich Rogers) – Every two years, a new committee launches to review financials. That committee is kicking off.

## **V. New Business**

Introduction of resolution Promoting Fairness With Super Delegates by Caressa Milgrove. Mandalynn Harbert seconded. This resolution is about bringing democracy back to the party. It does not completely eliminate super delegates. Important for party officials to be recognized as well, but in the end the representation of the delegation should be what the people say it should be.

Motion to table until June meeting by Xavier Reynolds; seconded by Terri Niles.

For 32; oppose 13; abstentions 1.

Total number of voters credentialed in was 58.

## **VI. Good Of The Order & Adjournment**

Mike Pond: Mayoral candidate Ann McEnerny-Ogle will be marching in the Hazel Dell Parade.

Wiley McCallum: See him or sign up online for softball training.

Motion to adjourn; approved by acclamation. Rich Rogers adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m.