

Clark County Democrats Central Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2017

1. Call to Order

Rich Rogers called to order the regular meeting of the Clark County Democrats Central Committee at 7:00 p.m. on April 10, 2017 at Lacamas Lake Lodge.

2. Community Talk

“The Environment and a Call to Action,” presented by Joshua Seeds.

3. Announcements

Don Orange – Running for Port, Pos. 1. Fundraiser this Wed evening, Cellar 55, 19th & Washington, 5:30 p.m.

Jodi Frisina – Running to be Vice Chair of CCD. Election on 05/19/17 at Labor Hall.

Jay Renaud – Lots of outreach activity happening. Every LD has their own outreach committee, as well as the county. Educational materials to get out the vote are available. Need positions filled: secretary, data manager, and publicist. Speak to Jay for info.

Liz Campbell – Indivisible received front page coverage for the ACA action on the 18th. Next will be a focus on taxes, and will line up on Fourth Plain like last time. Trump to release income taxes.

Terri Niles – Has created welcome signs of inclusiveness. See Terri to get yours for your yard or business.

Peter Harrison – HR 1431, passed by Congress, including JHB, which reforms science advisory panel for EPA. We need to speak with our Senators before this makes its way to the Senate. It should be voted down because science should count; science should advise our policies and our politics.

Gordon Trousdale – March in Portland, 04/15, 1:00. March/citizens town hall, 04/20, 6:00, Foster Hall, Clark College.

Dale Scholl – Read statement in favor of opening up voting to dues-paying members.

Dorothy Gasque – Rally to get big money out of politics this Saturday, noon, Marshall Park.

Recommendation to board – Happy birthday, Dan Ogden.

Recognition of guest: Doug Lasher, Clark County Treasurer.

4. Approvals of Agenda and Minutes

Motion to approve the agenda by Rowan Coash; seconded. Approved by acclamation.

Motion to approve the minutes by Katie Archer Jolma; seconded. Approved by acclamation.

5. Reports & Updates

5.1 PCO Approvals

17th LD: Request for approval of new PCO; approved by acclamation.

Merridy McDaniel	Precinct 674	Appointed
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18th LD: Request for approval of new PCOs; approved by acclamation.

Meagan Huff	Precinct 455	Appointed
H. Xavier Reynolds	Precinct 479	Appointed
Christine Gardiner	Precinct 490	Appointed
Gerry Dunne	Precinct 541	Appointed
Alexis Balkowitsch	Precinct 588	Acting
Philip Hickok	Precinct 594	Acting
Christofer Vinther	Precinct 596	Acting
Alixandra Coker	Precinct 598	Acting
Donna Sinclair	Precinct 912	Appointed
Katharine Cotrell	Precinct 935	Appointed

5.2 Reports of County Executive Board

Report of Chair (Rich Rogers): Has been in Washington, DC, lobbying on Capitol Hill. Met with Senators and their reps. Trump budget is a disaster. Community grant funding cuts; info coming on how you can fight this. Moment of silence for school violence in San Bernadino.

Report of Treasurer (Jackie Kuran): Balance as of 02/28/17: \$40,485.86.

Report of State Committeewoman (Mandalynn Harbert): Have been traveling all over the state. Just returned from Young Dems Convention in Olympia. Clark County had a huge turnout. Next is Walla Walla. Carpooling available.

Report of State Committeeman (Justin Oberg): Next state central committee meeting in Walla Walla, weekend of 04/22/17. Big news is committee assignments: all have now been assigned specific tasks to work on. Justin will be on the elections committee and the subcommittee on how to support PCOs. Trying to fill all precincts with a PCO. Will attend the executive board meeting at beginning of weekend.

5.3 Legislative District & Organization Chairs

18th LD (Ian Coker, Chair): Had speakers on education at last meeting. Attended town hall with representatives Ann Rivers and Brandon Vick. Demand to fully fund education. Next meeting will be 05/03; location TBA.

17th LD (Hattie Stigum, Chair): Kyle Sinnott was elected our new Vice Chair at last meeting. Next meeting at 7:00, with Happy Hour at 5:30 beforehand, at Pied Piper Pizza (new location), 12300 NE Fourth Plain.

Women Democrats (Katie Archer Jolma, President): At last meeting, body voted to extend \$12 dues deadline to this Saturday, 04/15. Voter registration table at Townhall With Or Without Jaime Herrera Beutler. Next

meeting: 05/20, 10 a.m., Labor Hall on Andresen. Have partnered with the Women's Political Caucus for candidate training, 07/15, 11:30 – 2:30; cost about \$20-25.

Young Democrats (Gwen White, Chair): Convention last weekend. Clark had second largest delegation in the state. Melissa Boles was elected new Communications Vice President. Lots of Clark representation on panels. Next meeting: 04/18, 7:00, Main Event East, back room.

Annual Dinner: Pearson Airfield, 07/29. Silent auction and raffle drawing (\$50 tickets on sale now). Raffle will be for your choice of three vacations: Ultimate Pro Sports Fan Getaway, with two lower-level tickets to your game of choice, plus a two-night stay with airfare included; Kennedy Space Station and Lunch With An Astronaut, 3 nights hotel plus air; OR Historian's Tour of U.S. Capitol in Washington DC with an additional private after-hours tour by Derek Kilmer and 3 nights hotel with airfare. An auctioneer has been hired. Keynote speaker still TBA. Procurement: contact Melissa Boles, subchair. Chair is Hector Hinojosa; 360-773-3394. Tickets now for sale on ClarkCountyDems.com. Theme: A New Hope (Star Wars).

Outreach Committee (Jay Renaud, Chair): Survey to rate issues you're interested in and what organizations you already belong to. Go to clarkcountydems.com to get on the e-mail list to receive that survey.

Candidate Development Committee (Jackie Lane, Chair): Go to candidatedevelopment@clarkcountydems.com if you're thinking of running so we can start talking to you. Bench for training opportunities is available. A spreadsheet of all elected offices on all commissions and boards for the county and all cities is listed on our website.

6. New Business

6.1 Resolution In Support of the Creation of a Statewide Democratic Environmental and Climate Change Caucus. Approved by unanimous acclamation.

6.2 2017 Clark County Democrats Budget Approval

Motion to adopt budget by Katie Archer Jolma; seconded by Jackie Lane.

Motion to table to the next business meeting by Dale Woodruff; seconded by Caressa Milgrove. For 33; oppose 36; abstentions 6. Motion fails.

Motion to call the question by Mike Pond; seconded by Candy Bonneville. For 47; oppose 20; abstentions 8. Motion passes.

Return to vote on main motion: For 45; oppose 22; abstentions 5. Main motion passes. Budget approved.

7. Good of the Order

Josh Seeds, Sergeant At Arms – good job staying more level headed during meetings.

Tom Lineham – Grumpy Old Democrats organizing voter registration at Van Mall. 16 new voters registered last time.

Dale Woodruff – April is Sexual Assault Awareness, Planned Parenthood Health Center, Wed at 6 p.m. See Dale for more info.

Candy Bonneville – Softball game coming up, Sunday, 06/18. Meeting soon with Republicans to finalize rules.

Jackie Lane – Still accepting Share Barrel donations.

Lou Marteeny – Rally in front of JHB’s office, 04/18. Democracy Speaks event re: 28th amendment to get money out politics, 04/23.

Linda Glover running for Van Council, Pos 3. Campaign kickoff this Thursday at 6:00 at Shanahan’s.

Marsha Manning – Speaking for Tanisha, running for City Council. Other candidates announcing. Envelopes and buttons available.

Joe Maldonado – Have mapped out all precincts in the 49th LD and will show who the PCO is. Planning on doing same for 18th and 17th.

Richard McCluskey – Represent.Us is gathering endorsements of the American Anti-Corruption Act. Meetup at noon, Marshall Park, this Saturday. Also a member of CHAP, which serves the homeless every Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Joshua Seeds – Port of Camas/Washougal tree planting and trash pickup, 04/20, 3:00, Waterfront Park, Camas.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Terah Pitchford; seconded; approved by acclamation.

Rich Rogers adjourned the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

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