

Washington County Democrats
Minutes of the Central Committee Meeting on July 22, 2015

7:03pm. Call to Order: Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

- *Pledge of Allegiance:* Sen. Chuck Riley, SD15.
- *Message of the Month:* "The DWPC opposes any attempt to disenfranchise voters, including burdensome ID requirements, voter suppression tactics or refusal to restore voting rights to ex-felons."
- *Agenda:* Approved as presented.
- *Minutes of June 2015 CC Meeting:* Approved as presented.
- *Treasurer's Report:* The balance of \$11,830.17 includes \$2,775.47 in the Karen Schouten Memorial Fund.
- *Electeds in Attendance:* Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board; Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Council; Brad Avakian, Oregon Labor Commissioner; Lew Frederick, HD43; Ken Helm, HD34; John Hutzler, County Auditor; Susan McLain, HD29; Tobias Read, HD27; Chuck Riley, SD15; and Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner.
- *Volunteers of the Month:* Dorila and Luis Nava for their resourcefulness at the parade.
- *Democratic Spirit Award:* Kim Thayer for more than 900 hours of service to the party.

7:28pm. Continuing Business

- *Summer Picnic Report:* Veronica Williams reported that the event netted \$5,497.50 over a goal of \$4,330.00. Funds raised through the pie auction made the difference.
- *Second Reading:* "Resolution Regarding Police Use of Unnecessary Deadly Force" was discussed and went straight to a vote, where it passed.

7:40pm. New Business

- *Neuberger:* Will be held on Sat., Oct. 10 at Meriwether National Golf Club. A speaker has been invited, but not yet confirmed. Please volunteer for this event.
- *State Central Committee:* Jon McWilliams urged members to be ready to nominate a male PCP to run for alternate at the August Central Committee meeting.

7:50pm. Featured Presentation: A panel, moderated by Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian, discussed the recent legislative session. Featured were Rep. Lew Frederick, HD43; Rep. Ken Helm, HD34; and Rep. Susan McLain, HD29.

8:30pm. Standing Committee Reports

- *Communications:* Two letters to the editor (LTEs) were published. On Tue., Aug. 18 a joint meeting with Platform will be held to prioritize legislative goals for the next session and determine messaging strategies. The presidential survey yielded 179 responses.
- *Young Dems:* Next meeting is Mon., July 27 at 7:30pm at Market of Choice on Barnes.
- *Education:* Vallie Gillham received a certificate of completion in PCP training.
- *Communications:* More volunteers are needed for the County Fair, July 29-Aug. 3.
- *State CC:* The next meeting is Sat., Aug. 22 through Sun., Aug. 23 in John Day.
- *Campaign:* By the end of September, five potlucks will have been held in strategic House Districts. The HD27 event will be held on Sat., Aug. 1 at the Tualatin Crawfish Festival.
- *Platform:* More volunteers needed. Attend the meeting with Communications, above.
- *Blue Horizon:* Please become a member and support the WCD office financially.

8:50pm. PCPs Appointed: David Carlson, Eva Fellner, Gabe Mendez and Charles Pitchford.

8:55pm. Adjournment: Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

Mignon Hamlin, Recording Secretary