

Washington County Democrats
Minutes of Central Committee Meeting, Feb. 25, 2015

7pm. Call to Order by Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

- *Pledge of Allegiance* by Dick Schouten, County Commissioner.
- *Message of the Month*: "The Democratic Party supports marriage equality for all."
- *Minutes of January 2015 Meeting*: approved.
- *Agenda*: approved.
- *Treasurer's Report*: Balance of \$22,678.54 includes \$2,475.00 in Schouten fund.
- *Guests*: Chi Nguyen-Ventura, Jessica Nguyen-Ventura, Shirley Araiza, Rita Laxton, Nathan Perley, Kelly Milburn, Wlnsvey Campos and Robert Taylor.
- *Electeds*: Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Councilor; Dick Schouten, County Commissioner.
- *Volunteer of the Month*: Willow Washburn for hosting the hospitality table.

7:23pm. New Business

- *Strategic Planning Meeting*: Takes place Sat., March 21 at the Leedy Grange Hall in Cedar Mills. Lunch will be served. Volunteers needed.
- *First Reading* Regarding Public Funding of Washington County Elections.

7:32pm. Ongoing Business

- *Second Reading* Regarding Amnesty for Past Marijuana Convictions: Passed.
- *Second Reading* Regarding Gain Share: A motion to adopt was seconded. Following pro/con statements, the resolution failed.

7:50pm. Featured Speaker: Robert Taylor, Deputy Secretary of State.

8:18pm. Standing Committee Reports

- *Campaign*: Volunteers needed in nonpartisan May races, especially the contested races by Jaime Rodriguez and Lisa Allen for positions on the Hillsboro school board.
- *Finance*: SpringFest will be a brunch on Sat., April 4. Volunteers and donations needed. Buy tickets online. Also available online are 50/50 raffle tickets.
- *Training*: The next PCP training workshop is Sat., April 11 from 9:30am to 2pm at the office. Videographer needed to serve on the committee.
- *Platform*: Meet with Salem legislators on Wed., March 18 via carpool.
- *Communications*: Four letters to the editor were published. Twitter account has 1,800 followers. County newsletter will be published online soon.
- *Young Dems*: State convention will be held Sat., Feb. 28 at the University of Oregon.
- *Latino Outreach*: Meet at 9am on Sat., March 14 for the Hillsboro St. Pat's parade.
- *Community Outreach*: Volunteer for Adopt-a-Road on Sat., March 28

8:43pm. Clipboard Mania and Announcements

- *Inner City Blues Fest*: Sat., April 11 benefits Healthcare for All Oregon.

8:45pm. PCPs

- *PCP Training Certificate*: Lloyd Ginsberg.
- *Appointed PCPs*: Chi Nguyen-Ventura, Jessica Nguyen-Ventura, Rita Laxton, Tyler Hiu, Kelly Milburn and Robert Seward.

8:53pm. Adjournment by Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

Mignon Hamlin, Recording Secretary