

**Washington County Democrats**  
**Minutes of the Central Committee Meeting on March 25, 2015**

**7:00pm. Call to Order:** Rosa Colquitt, Chair

- *Pledge of Allegiance:* Brad Avakian, Labor Commissioner
- *Message of the Month:* “The DPWC supports comprehensive immigration reform which secures our borders, includes a path to citizenship, and contains a guest worker program.”
- *Minutes of February Meeting:* Approved as presented.
- *Agenda:* Adopted as presented.
- *Treasurer’s Report:* Balance is \$17,414.20, including Karen Schouten Memorial Fund.
- *Visitors:* Maha Barrett, Marlene Broemer, Ben Hacker, Connie Roth, Dana Simpson, Eric Simpson, Bill Thwaites and Carol Thwaites.
- *Electeds:* Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Council; Brad Avakian, Labor Commissioner; Mark Hass, SD14; Marilyn McWilliams, Tualatin Water Board; and Dick Schouten, County Commissioner.
- *Volunteers of the Month:* Linda and Paul Erickson for commitment to service.

**7:18pm. New Business**

- *Strategic Planning Meeting:* Debriefing by Co-Chairs Linda and Paul Erickson.
- *First Reading* of Resolution Regarding Paid Sick Leave. Motion to delete Item Four of the “Therefores” was seconded and passed unanimously.
- *First Reading* of Resolution Regarding US Military Involvement in Peacekeeping Operations.

**7:35pm. On-Going Business**

- *Second Reading* of Resolution Regarding Public Funding of Washington County Elections. A standing vote of PCPs failed to pass the resolution.
- *Endorsements:* Chair Karen Bolin recommended Lisa Allen, Hillsboro SD Position 5; Linda Degman, Beaverton SD Position 7; Jaime Rodriguez, Hillsboro SD Position 7; Eric Simpson, Beaverton SD 3; Kim Strelchun, Hillsboro SD Position 4; and Daniel Vazquez, Beaverton SD Position 6 for endorsement. A motion to accept the slate was seconded and it passed.

**7:45pm. Featured Speaker:** Brad Avakian, Oregon Labor Commissioner.

**8:30. Standing Committee Reports:**

- Campaign: “Double 2016” introduced to increase voters, PCPs and NLs.
- Finance: SpringFest is Sat., April 4. Buy tickets and volunteer. Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament is May 9. Tickets are \$75 to buy-in or \$25 to watch.
- Outreach: Adopt-A-Road is Sat., March 28. Bring work gloves. Social event follows.
- Platform: Another lobbying day in Salem will be scheduled in April or May.
- Communications: Volunteer to write letters to the editor.
- Training: Next PCP workshop is Sat., April 11 from 9:30am to 2pm. Lunch served.
- Latino: Cultural festival is Sun., April 19 from 12-5pm at the Hillsboro Civic Center.

**8:50pm. PCPs:** Mike Bohan, Marlene Broemer and Vallie Gilham were appointed by unanimous vote. A certificate of PCP training was presented to Brenda McCoy.

**9:03pm. Adjournment:** Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

*Mignon Hamlin, Recording Secretary*