

Washington County Democrats
Minutes of the Central Committee Meeting on May 27, 2015

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

- *Pledge of Allegiance.* Led by veterans attending the meeting, including John Bell, Larry Dubitsky, Paul Erickson, Steve Hall, Jaime Rodriguez and Bob Seward.
- *Message of the Month.* “The DPWC advocates that the minimum wage should be a living family wage and should apply to all workers.”
- *Agenda:* Approved as presented.
- *Minutes of the April Meeting:* Approved as presented.
- *Treasury:* A balance of \$15,120.20 includes \$2,595.25 in the Schouten fund.
- *Visitors:* John Chamberlin, Bob Olsen, Erika Lopez, Linda Mokler and Evelyn Radwan.
- *Electeds:* Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board; Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Council; and Greg Malinowski, County Commissioner.
- *Volunteer of the Month:* Chrissy Erguiza for her social media prowess.
- *Spirit Award:* Steve Hall for going the extra mile distributing campaign signs.

7:30pm. Ongoing Business

- *Proposed Bylaw Change.* Rules Chair Alice Bartelt moved to accept the change proposed by her committee requiring PCP candidates to be residents of the county as well as registered Democrats for at least 180 days. The motion, which did not require a second, passed with one dissenting vote.

7:35pm. New Business

- *First Reading* of “A Resolution Regarding Term Limits for Washington County Commissioners.” It will receive a second reading and a vote at the June meeting.
- *Motion of Support.* Michael Neff moved that WCD go on record thanking Sen. Jeff Merkley for voting against Fast Track and encouraging the Oregon House delegation to vote no when it comes up in their chamber. The motion was seconded and discussed. It carried.

7:50pm. Standing Committee Reports

- *Fundraising.* Buy tickets for the Summer Picnic online, and bring the family. Sign up for the fruit pie auction. Contribute to the Blue Horizon fund and help support the office.
- *Platform.* Legislative visits were held with 15 members over two days in May.
- *Campaign.* Four endorsed candidates won: Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board; Linda Degman, Beaverton School Board; Eric Simpson, Beaverton School Board; and Kim Strelchun, Hillsboro School Board. Still undecided is the Sherwood City Council race, where endorsed candidate Alan Pearson trails his opponent in a tight race.
- *Communications.* Ian Barrett, Sorah Dubitsky, Paul Erickson, Steve Hall, Sebastian Lawler, Bob Seward and Kathy Wnorowski had letters published during the month.
- *Training.* The next PCP training workshop will be held Sat., June 6 at the office.
- *SCC.* The next meeting is June 27-28 at the Wilsonville Training Center.
- *Office.* Volunteers needed to cover two- and four-hour morning shifts at the front desk.

8:35pm. PCPs. Kerry Reynolds, Jane Storey and Kathy Wnoroski were appointed.

8:45pm. Adjournment: Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

Mignon Hamlin, Recording Secretary

