

**Washington County Democrats**  
**Meeting of the Central Committee, June 24, 2015**

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

- *Pledge of Allegiance:* Ben Unger, Executive Director, Our Oregon.
- *Message of the Month:* “The DPWC believes global warming is a reality. We support the development and implementation of alternative technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.”
- *Agenda:* Approved as presented.
- *Minutes of the May Meeting:* Approved following corrections.
- *Treasurer’s Report:* The balance of \$11,586.36 includes \$2,775.36 in memorial funds.
- *Visitors:* Eva Fellner, Marna Foss, Juan Gonzalez, Gary Jelinek, Ben Katz, Charles McMahon, Gabe Mendez, Sonny Mehta and Charles Pitchford.
- *Electeds:* Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Councilor; Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board; Lacey Beaty, Beaverton City Councilor; and Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner.
- *Volunteer of the Month:* Ian Barrett for service to the Communications Committee.
- *Democratic Spirit Award:* Bobbi and Clyde Wolf.

**7:23pm. Continuing Business**

- *Summer Picnic:* The event will be curtailed due to heat, meeting from noon to 2pm. Two pies are still needed for the auction. Members are urged to purchase tickets and attend.
- *Second Reading:* “A Resolution Regarding Term Limits for Washington County Commissioners” was debated by speakers pro and con. Support of the resolution failed in a vote of 17 for and 24 against.

**7:50pm. New Business**

- *First Reading:* “The Resolution to Increase the Statutory Limit for Reporting Rape and Sexual Assault” was introduced. During Q&A, it was noted that the Legislature passed legislation coincident with the resolution. Barb Glazer, who authored the Resolution, made a motion to withdraw it. The motion was seconded and passed. The Resolution was withdrawn.
- *First Reading:* “The Resolution Regarding Excess Use of Force by Law Enforcement.”

**8:00pm. Featured Speaker:** Ben Unger, Executive Director, Our Oregon.

**8:25pm. Standing Committees**

- *Communications:* A letter to the editor (LTE) was published in May. Calendar mentions appeared in two publications. “*The Progressive*” will be posted online on July 1. An effective presence on social media including activity on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram is being maintained. The Committee will meet with Platform and Resolutions on Tue., Aug. 18 to discuss LTE themes for the fall.
- *Campaign:* The PCP and NL lists have been merged. A “Potluck in the Park” has been held in HD35, with two districts to follow. Ted Roy won lunch with former Secretary of State Bill Bradbury.
- *Education:* PCP training certificates were issued to Julie Kandik, Bill Thwaites, Carol Thwaites and Kathy Wnorowski.
- *Community Outreach:* Participants in the Hillsboro Fourth of July will assemble at 9am on Grand between Third and Fourth avenues.
- *Young Dems:* The next meeting is Mon., June 29 at 7:30pm at the McMenamins Murray & Allen Pub. Voter registration is on the agenda.
- *State CC:* The next meeting is June 27-28 at the Wilsonville Training Center.
- *First CD:* Chair Steve Hall, Chair, said that Lee Coleman presented his proposal, “TEAM 2016 -- a plan for outreach to voters and increasing turnout” at the last meeting.

**8:55pm. PCPs:** Newly appointed are Kimberly Culbertson, Juan C. Gonzalez, Gary Jelinek, Julie Kandik, Carol Thwaites and Bill Thwaites.

**9:00pm. Adjournment:** Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

*Mignon Hamlin, Recording Secretary*