

**Washington County Democrats**  
**Minutes of the Central Committee Meeting, August 26, 2015**

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

- *Pledge of Allegiance:* Paul Erickson, Co-Chair, 2015 Strategic Planning.
- *Agenda:* Approved as presented.
- *Minutes of July CC Meeting:* Approved as presented.
- *Treasurer's Report:* Balance of \$4,983.21 includes \$2,775.59 in Schouten fund.
- *Guests:* Ashley Bardales, Sheldon Joseph, Patty Moeng, Bill O'Dell, Darlyne O'Dell, Sean Savage, Paul Southwick, Karolina Stepdowski and Devin Wiley.
- *Elected Officials:* Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Councilor; Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board; and John Hutzler, County Auditor.
- *Candidates:* Paul Southwick for HD37.
- *Volunteer of the Month:* Kerensa Gimre, Co-Chair of Young Democrats.
- *Spirit of Washington County:* Bob Seward for his many progressive activities.
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**7:30pm. Continuing Business**

- *Neuberger Update:* Will be held on Sat., Oct. 10 at Meriwether National Golf Club, starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$100 for PCPs, \$110 for others, and \$1,000 for a table of eight. Activities will include the dessert dash, the donkey pin sale, "Heads and Tails," the silent auction and the live auction. Donate to the auctions, including bottles of wine. Email Louise Currin with dietary restrictions. Buy tickets on the website.

**7:35pm. New Business**

- *First Reading and Vote on the Resolution Regarding Support of the 2015 Iran Nuclear Agreement.* Because the vote on the agreement takes place in Congress on Sept. 17, normal procedure was modified with unanimous consent of PCPs in attendance. The resolution was unanimously approved by the body of eligible voters.
- *Election of Fourth Male Alternate to the State CC.* Gary Jelinek self-nominated from the floor. He was unanimously elected to the position.

**7:45pm. Panel discussion:** Len Bergstein, political activist; Ben Bowman, LGBT Caucus; Sheldon Joseph, Black Caucus; Jason Leon, Latino Caucus; and Donna Nyberg, Labor Caucus.

**8:40. Committee Reports**

- *Double 2016.* The voter education and registration campaign is moving into its implementation phase, and will be working closely with the caucuses.
- *Platform.* In a joint meeting with Communications, seven priorities were set for LTEs.
- *Communications.* A party to learn how to write LTEs will be held on Sat., Sept. 24 and Sat., Oct. 26 at the office. A training session on the fundamentals of social media will be held on Sun., Oct. 4 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the office.
- *Young Dems.* The next meeting is Mon., Aug. 24 at Market of Choice at 7pm.
- *Training.* A certificate of PCP training was presented to Eva Fellner. The next PCP training takes place on Sat., Oct. 3 from 9:30am to 2pm at the office.
- *Community Outreach.* The next event is the Beaverton Parade on Sat., Sept. 12. A wagon will be provided. The final event of the year is Adopt-a-Road on Sat., Sept. 26.
- *State CC.* Everyone is welcome to attend the state meeting.
- *Campaign.* Meetings were held in HD 35 and HD27.

**9pm. New PCP:** Sheldon Joseph was unanimously appointed.

**9:05pm. Adjournment:** Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

*Mignon Hamlin, Recording Secretary*