

Washington County Democrats
Minutes of the Central Committee Meeting, September 23, 2015

7:02pm. Call to Order: Rosa Colquitt, Chair

- *Pledge of Allegiance:* Led by Washington County Commissioner, Dick Schouten.
- *Agenda:* Approved as presented.
- *Minutes of August 26, 2015 CC Meeting:* Approved as presented.
- *Treasurer's Report:* Balance of \$5,928.79 including Karen Schouten Memorial fund \$2,775.65.
- *Guests:* First time visitors (12) included Kathy Newcomb, Dorothy DG Christian, 94 years young shared her wish to live out remainder of life in Oregon; Fuller, Thomas Krueger, Susan Coon, Tony Barbon, Rosemary Peters, Darin Campbell, Daniel Houser, Nathan Ricks, Pacific University student, and Patrick.
- *Elected Officials:* Sen. Chuck Riley; Commissioner Dick Schouten; Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Councilor
- *Candidates:* Dick Schouten for re-election; Sherie Malstrom and Darin Campbell, HD 27; and Chi Nguyen-Ventura seeking King City Council position.

7:25pm. Unfinished, Ongoing Business

- *Maurine Neuberger Update:* Will be held Saturday, 10/10/2015, Merriweather Event Center in Hillsboro. Louise Currin announced a buffet style dinner, activities to include live auction with silent auction options, fun games, and presentation of the Neuberger Award. Tickets available via website.

7:35pm. New Business-None noted.

7:36pm. Featured Presentation

Keynote Speaker: Brad Martin, Exec Director, Democratic Party of Oregon (DPO) on the Implications of a Three-Party State in Oregon with Q&A. Mr. Martin took 8 questions from audience participants

8:15 pm. Ad Hoc and Standing Committee Reports

- *Double 2016-*Barbara Glazer expressed need for volunteers to do community outreach targeting non-affiliated voters (NAV) and Independents.
- *Campaign & Field-* Carl Fisher reported that registration for May primary must be postmarked by 4/26/2016. The number of Neighborhood Leaders was tripled in one meeting on 9/15/2015 at Dem Picnic for HD 29.
- *Platform & Resolution-* Steve Hall reported P&RC Convention scheduled for Saturday Nov. 14, 2015. Venue TBA.
- *Communications & Publicity-* Ian Barrett reported two classes held on how to write a Letter to the Editor (LTE) on Sat. Sept. 26, and Sat. Oct. 24, 2015. Chrissy Erguiza-announced workshop event on Social Media, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- *Young Democrats-*Chrissy Erguiza reported there are 505 online followers to date. Encouraged audience to like Facebook (FB) page. Encouraged support for Beach Clean-up, stand with Planned Parenthood, and petition to ban plastic bags in Beaverton. College Dems next meeting will be held Sept. 28, 2015. Social Media Workshop on Oct. 4, 2015, website is social-media@washcodems.org.
- *Training & Education* –Matt Koehler reported PCP training session on 10/3/2015.
- *Community Outreach-* Dorila Nava- Last Road Clean-Up opportunity for the year on 9/26/2015.
- *Blue Horizon-* Rosa Colquitt- Strongly encouraged more support for the sustaining fund that keeps the office doors open for the WashCoDems. Welcomed new supporters to join the effort.

8:53 pm. "Provisional Appointment" of New PCPs: Darin Campbell, Daniel Houser, Darlyne Odell, William Odell, Rosalea Peters, Ashley Brudelles, Judith Biller, William Anthony (Tony) Barbon, Thomas Krueger, and E. Susan Kuhnle. Motion moved by Glenn Geller to appoint new PCP candidates until such time as the Elections Office officially certifies them. Motion seconded by Steve Hall. Vote was unanimous.

8:58pm Adjournment: Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

(Acting note takers: Glendora Claybrooks, Lucinda Hites-Claubaugh, Ramona Crocker & Susan Hudson. 4-page summary submitted by Glendora Claybrooks. Minutes streamlined by Rosa Colquitt.)