

**Minutes of the Washington County Democrats
Central Committee Meeting on October 28, 2015**

7pm. Call to Order: Rosa Colquitt, Chair

- *Pledge of Allegiance:* Jon McWilliams, State CC Committee Chair.
- *Message of the Month:* "The DPWC supports engagement of the world through diplomacy and cooperation; fulfill its treaty responsibilities and obligations under international law."
- *Agenda:* Accepted as presented.
- *Minutes of September Meeting:* Approved with one correction.
- *Treasurer's Report:* The balance of the savings account is \$734.61; the Karen Schouten Memorial Fund is \$3,775.68; and checking is \$30,335.04. Blue Horizon total is \$1,105.
- *Visitors:* Christina Bryning and Nancy Spigal.
- *Electeds:* Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Council; Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board; Rep. Joe Gallegos, HD30; and Chi Nguyen-Ventura, newly elected to the King City Council.
- *Volunteer of the Month:* Eva Fellner for her generosity of time and expertise on the Communications Committee.
- *Democratic Spirit Award:* Louise Currin for her work co-chairing the Neuberger Banquet.

7:25pm. Continuing Business

- *Neuberger 2015 Summary Report:* Co-Chair Louise Currin said she was pleased with the results of the banquet. Sen. Ron Wyden was a surprise guest. The new venue was a success, especially the food. Special thanks to Linda and Paul Erickson and Bobbi and Clyde Wolf for managing the Dessert Dash. All volunteers at the event were called forward to receive lapel pins.

New Business

- *First Reading:* "Resolution Regarding the Cap on Social Security Taxes." The resolution will be voted on at the November CC meeting.
- *Motion:* It was moved by Gerritt Rosenthal and seconded by Maureen Barnhart that the Washington County Democrats express their deep concern to the Hillsboro City Council over the proposed North Hillsboro URD, both regarding the insufficient public input it received, and also its impact (loss of approximately \$140 million) on education funding statewide. Following discussion, Nancy Lewis moved to defer the vote to the November CC meeting. Seconded by Ben Bowman. The vote was 35 in favor, with ten opposed.

7:50pm. Speaker: David Rives, president AFT-Oregon (American Federation of Teachers).

8:20pm. Standing Committee Reports

- *Communications:* Five Letters to the Editor (LTEs) were published in October. The newsletter publishes its next edition on Nov. 1.
- *Campaign:* Rep. Val Hoyle, HD14, will speak to East WashCo Dems on Wed., Nov. 11 in King City. Info on the Dems' debate in Iowa will be posted on the website.
- *Education:* New PCPs receiving training certificates of completion are Tony Barbon, Christina Bryning and RuthAnn Nicklin.
- *Platform:* The biennial Platform Convention will take place on Sat., Nov. 14 from 9am to 3pm at the Tigard Grange. A legislative visit will be scheduled in February.
- *Young Dems:* New Co-Chair Wlnsvey Campos was introduced. Fifteen people attended the Oct. meeting, where Oregon Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian spoke. Next meeting is Mon., Jan. 25.
- *Office:* The current project is obtaining a new computer for the front desk. A volunteer to work the front desk on Friday mornings is still needed

8:50pm. New PCPs: Ben Bowman, Christina Bryning, Nancy Spigal, Karolina Stepkowski and Lisa Stiller were provisionally appointed with majority support.

9pm. Adjournment: Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

Mignon Hamlin, Recording Secretary