

Washington County Democrats
Minutes of the Central Committee Meeting, January 27, 2016

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

- *Pledge of Allegiance:* Chuck Riley, State Senator SD15.
- *Message of the Month:* “The tax code should be progressive, with the largest contribution coming from those with the greatest financial means.”
- *Agenda:* Accepted as presented.
- *Minutes of the November 2015 Meeting:* Approval deferred until the next CC meeting.
- *Treasurer’s Report:* \$734.70 in Membership Savings; \$2,675.96 in the Karen Schouten Memorial Fund; \$7,569.02 in Business Savings. Total: \$10,979.68.
- *First-Time Visitors:* Ellie Forness, Anne Gire, Cecilia Giron, Michael Goff, Dan Jensen, Larry Johnson, Ben Kitchell, Christine McJeflin, Hai Ninh, Jack Patterson, Nathan Rix, and Michael Stachow.
- *Electeds in Attendance:* Kyle Allen, Hillsboro City Councilor; Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board; Joe Gallegos, HD30; Ken Helm, HD34; Chi Nguyen-Ventura, King City Councilor; and Chuck Riley, SD15.
- *Candidates in Attendance:* Brenda McCoy for Hillsboro City Council, Ward 2; Ken Moore for HD24; Gerritt Rosenthal for Metro Council, District 3; and Glendora Claybrooks for Washington County Board of Commissioners, District 3.
- *Volunteer of the Month:* Announcement deferred until the February CC meeting.

7:35pm. New Business

- *Finance:* The movie night fundraiser made \$300 for the Blue Horizon fund. The SpringFest brunch will start at 11:30am on Sat., March 19 at the Senior Center in Hillsboro. It will feature a panel of Democratic candidates for Secretary of State: Brad Avakian, Labor Commissioner; Richard Devlin, SD19; and Val Hoyle, HD14. Donations of wine bottles, potted plants, and gently used books are needed for the event. The theme will be “Harvesting Seeds of Victory.”
- *First Readings:* “A Resolution Regarding the Removal of Tax Credits for Oil, Gas and Coal” and “A Resolution Regarding the Transportation of Volatile Fossil Fuels.” Votes will be taken at the March CC meeting.
- *Call for Delegates to the 2016 DPO Platform Convention.* A unanimous vote elected these delegates: Gulzar Ahmed, Kyle Allen, Lisa Allen, Ian Barrett, Alice Bartelt, John Bell, Marlene Broemer, Christina Bryning, Jerry Caruthers, Glendora Claybrooks, Rosa Colquitt, Louise Currin, Chrissy Erguiza, Eva Fellner, Tom Forest, Eileen M. Fromer, Jules Garza, Vallie Gilham, Rachel Gowland, Jolene Guptil, Steve Hall, Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh, Will Hobbs, Gary Jelinek, Matt Koehler, Thomas Krueger, Eric Milavetz, Brenda McCoy, Jon McWilliams, Ruth Ann McDermott Nicklin, Penny Okamoto, Jim Phelps, Simon Pierre Smith, Nathan Rix, Jaime Rodriguez, Gerritt Rosenthal, Robert Seward, Alexandra Soto, Nancy Spigal, Lisa Stiller, Jack Timmons, Willow Washburn, Devin Wiley, Clyde Wolf, and Kathy Wnorowski.

7:50pm: Featured Presentation by Diego Hernandez, Co-Executive Director of the Momentum Alliance, on “Oregon’s Struggle for Racial Equity; Historical Resistance and the Fight for Equal Opportunity.” Introduced by State Representative Joe Gallegos, HD30.

8:55pm. Appointment of PCP: Moved by Chrissy Erguiza and seconded by Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh to provisionally appoint Rachel Gowland. Unanimously approved.

9:03pm. Adjournment: Rosa Colquitt, Chair.

Mignon Hamlin, Recording Secretary