



Washington County Democratic Central Committee  
 October 23, 2019 Regular Meeting  
 Patrick Maguire, County Chair  
 Meeting Minutes

**1. The meeting** opened at 7:02p.m. Officers present were: Patrick Maguire (Chair); Martita Meier, (1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair), Jeremy Likens (2nd Vice Chair), Veronica Williams (Treasurer) and Victoria Long (Recording Secretary). Also present was Alice Bartelt, Parliamentarian. Quorum was met; there were 67+ PCPs present.

- o Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Paul Erickson.
- o Approval of Prepared Agenda –
  - ❖ Motion (MM102319-1) by Gerritt Rosenthal to add AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION: Resolution #2019-004, Regarding Urging the Hillsboro School Board to Vote in Support of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) Plan. The agenda was approved as amended.
- o Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved.
- o Introduction of Party Officers, First-Time Attendees, and Democratic Elected Officials
- o Chair’s Opening Remarks and Meeting Overview
- o Volunteer of the Month Recognition to Karolina Stepkowski-Newcombe

**2. Reports from Party Officers & Staff**

- o Treasurer — Veronica Williams – report on file.
- o First Vice Chair — Martita Meier- website tutorial
- o Second Vice Chair — Jeremy Likens – Platform Convention remarks and Parliamentary Procedures tutorial on Main Motions
- o Organizing and Campaign Coordinator — Gabe Mendez remarks

**4. Committee Informational Updates**

- o Training and Education — Nancy Lewis
- o Campaign — Adam Gretzinger
- o Finance — Victoria Long (Interim Neuberger Chair)
- o Community Outreach — Sue Cocking and Derrick Ragan -
- o Rules Committee — Garrett Fleenor – First draft of Code of Conduct

**5. Caucus & Special Group Informational Updates**

- Black American Caucus | Hard Conversations Group — Glendora Claybrooks & Barb Glazer
- East Washington County Democrats Group — Carol Greenough
- Education Caucus – Lisa Stiller

6. Delegation Informational Updates

- State Central Committee Delegation — Farrah Chaichi
- First Congressional District Committee Delegation — Janice Karpenick

7. **Provisional Selection of New Precinct Committeepersons**

- ❖ Victoria Long moved (MM102319-2) **to appoint as PCP members to the Democratic Party of Washington County the following: Tyson Aiken, Benjamin Fain, Jr. and Shannon Walton-Clark.**
- ❖ No discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.

NOTE: Any new precinct committeepersons selected by the Central Committee will not take office at this meeting. They will take office after being verified and registered by the county elections official.

8. Committee Reports Requiring Formal Votes

- Resolutions and Platform Committee — Gerritt Rosenthal
  - Resolutions for Action at This Meeting: Second Readings
    - #2019-003: “Ban the Manufacture, Sale, or Trade of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Ammunition Devices (LCAD) in the State of Oregon” (Appendix 1)

Discussion was conducted and vote: Ayes have it.

9. New Business

- Metro Bond Endorsement — Jeremy Likens – Discussion was conducted and vote: Ayes have it.

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

- Resolution #2019-004, Regarding Urging the Hillsboro School Board to Vote in Support of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) Plan

10. Announcements

The meeting adjourned at 8:44pm

Recorded by:

*Victoria Long*

Victoria Long

Recording Secretary, Democratic Party of Washington County on October 23, 2019

Approved: 11-20-2019

**APPENDIX 1 – SECOND READING  
Resolution # 2019-003**

**Ban the Manufacture, Sale or Trade of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Ammunition Devices  
(LCAD) in the State of Oregon**

- A. Whereas the Federal Assault Weapons Ban Act (AWB), HR 3355 (see Note:, enacted in 1994, defined Assault Weapons and LCAD in detail, (Title XI, SEC. 110102 and 110103) and who could legally possess these items to include the Government, law enforcement and the military, while banning the sale, trade or manufacture of these items for other public and private sectors, and
- B. Whereas although the common interpretation of assault weapons includes the AK-47 and AR 15 models, the AWB also covered many other weapons of war including certain pistols, explosive device launchers, and certain long guns are described while exempting, by definition, antique and collectable firearms; and
- C. Whereas the news media reports over 30,000 Americans are killed annually by firearms, (including suicides, gang and police-related shootings) most of the mass shootings involved assault weapons and LCADs, and
- D. Whereas, in January 2019 *The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*, amongst many other publications, reported that “Mass shooting related homicides in the USA were reduced during the years of the AWB of (*from*) 1994 and (*to*) 2004”, and
- E. The AWB expired September 13, 2004 and was not renewed by Congress:

THEREFORE, the Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) of Oregon resolves as follows:

1. The Oregon State Legislature is urged to enact a permanent law banning the manufacture, sale or transfer of Assault Weapons and LCADs as defined in the AWB of 1994 within our State. (See attached HR 3355, Sections 110102 and 110103)
2. Appropriate enforcement actions, to include arrest, confiscation of items, fines and loss of the right to possess firearms should be considered.
3. This would not affect nor limit current ownership of guns by responsible citizens.

Submitted by Steve Hall, Member R&PC, August 2019; Passed by R&PC Sept. 3 2019.

**Note:** The Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Act (aka Assault Weapons Ban) was enacted as part of the [Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994](#).<sup>[12]</sup> The prohibitions expired on September 13, 2004

Attached: Sections 110102 and 110103 of HR 3355

**APPENDIX 2 - AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION  
OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Resolution #2019-004

Regarding Urging the Hillsboro School Board to Vote in Support of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) Plan

A. WHEREAS the Washington County Democrats worked to elect progressive candidates to the Hillsboro School Board in 2017 and 2019 as a direct response to previous Board members' hard-right positions on students' rights to contraception and sex education in schools; and

B. WHEREAS failing to provide our children with comprehensive sexuality education, including gender identity and sexual orientation, can lead to personal trauma and generally leads to a less tolerant and healthy society; and

C. WHEREAS the Washington County Democrats support the reproductive rights, gender equity rights, and LGBTQIA+ rights that are frequently undermined by a lack of public awareness about issues of diversity in gender identity and sexual orientation:

THEREFORE, the Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) resolves as follows:

1. We call on all school districts in Oregon to support the immediate implementation of full and comprehensive sex education, including education on sexual orientation and gender identity; and
2. We authorize Chair Maguire or a delegate of his choice to speak in favor of the Hillsboro School Board's vote to approve the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) Plan at Glencoe High School on Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

Submitted by Amelia Manlove, PCP, October 23, 2019