

### 1. Chair called the meeting to order (7:04 p.m.) and provided opening remarks.

- The Prepared Agenda, with three additional items in new business, was approved without objection
- Previous Meeting Minutes were approved without objection
- Chair Maguire invited First-Time Attendees and Democratic Elected Officials to introduce themselves

### 2. Special Presentation

- Beaverton City Councilor Nadia Hasan and Cornelius City Councilor Angeles Godinez-Valencia-participated in a discussion about women of color running for office facilitated by First Vice Chair **Martita Meier**

### 3. Reports from Chair & Officers

- Chair — **Patrick Maguire**- reported current events weighing on him including LGBTQ youth policies in TX and FL, expressed thanks to local leaders for making our state a safe space. Reminded people about the PCP elections and to submit their forms. Special meeting for endorsements for city and county local elections 3/2/22 at 7pm.
- First Vice Chair — **Martita Meier**-submitted report (Appendix 1)
- Second Vice Chair (Credentials) — **Amelia Manlove**-submitted credentials report (Appendix 2) Reminded people if they would like to be appointed this evening they need to submit their form by email to the secretary. If people plan to be elected as PCP's, they need to submit the SEL 105 form by **Mar 8, 2022** . This year people can file online. More information is available at [washcodems.org/elected-pcp](http://washcodems.org/elected-pcp)
- Secretary — **Bridget Brooks**- reported that busy time for new PCP's, welcomed new people, thanked the office volunteers and Connie Chen for their help and hard work.

### 3. Party Financial Updates

- Treasurer's Report & Finance — **Veronica Williams**-submitted report (Appendix 3) Underscored the importance of being an elected PCP. All of the PCP's who vote for officers and SCC and CD rep's or who wish to run must be elected PCP's. Announced Spring Fest **Apr 9, 2022** at 11am on Zoom with an exciting Governors Forum with Tina Kotek and Tobias Read. She reminded the body that we don't endorse in the primary but will jump in both feet when the Democratic Candidate is elected. Victoria Long requested raffle basket donations and shared the link [procurement@wascodems.org](mailto:procurement@wascodems.org) or donate at [actblue.com/donate/raffle](http://actblue.com/donate/raffle).
- Budget Committee — **John MacDonald**- reported that in November 2021 we adopted a preliminary budget for 2022. He does not think we need to take another look now, but may in a few months as things start opening up.

### 4. Updates on the Activity of Operational Committees

- Training and Education — **Nancy Lewis**- None noted
- Community Outreach — **Sue Cocking**- reported several events scheduled including the Beaverton Pride Parade 6/26, Chalk Art Event, and the Fourth of July Parade.

- Communications — **Brian Gardner**- reported new volunteers have stepped up and will be doing interviews with endorsed candidates. Also discussed how to calendar for multi-cultural events.
- Campaign (Neighborhood Leader Program) — **Carl Fisher**- Patrick Maguire reminded people to get involved with the Neighborhood Leader Program
- Information Technology — **Patrick Konsor**- None Noted
- Office — **Connie Chen**-submitted report (Appendix 4)

## 5. Updates on the Activity of Caucuses & Special Groups

- Education Caucus — **Lisa Stiller**- reported they decided to do one ask per meeting-This month: Please find out who your school board members are and how to contact them. Ed Caucus meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm
- Black American Caucus — **Zelos Marchandt**- reported a small but mighty caucus has been built who are from diverse geographic areas of the county, and are active in various areas, and have identified their areas and events of interest.
- East Washington County Democrats — **Carol Greenough**- submitted report (Appendix 5)
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Caucus — **Chrissy Erguiza**-None Noted

## 6. Updates on the Activity of Delegations

- State Central Committee Delegation — **Farrah Chaichi**- reported that SCC Q1 3/26-27-location to be determined.
- First Congressional District Committee Delegation — **Lisa Stiller**- reported that they hosted the School Board Forum, 32 people attended, answered questions, and the DPO will post on their website and people will be able to access with a password. CD-1 March 12 at 1pm-Carl Fisher will be giving an update on redistricting.

## 7. Provisional Selection of New Precinct Committeepersons

Secretary **Bridget Brooks** moved to provisionally approve the following applicants as PCP's: Zola M Goodell, Lenny Rose, Joyce M. Kozo, Mark C Hombrook, Dianne M. Christine, Donna Louise Gabriel, Joseph T Christy, Corinne Christy, Philip Nelson, Deborah Hobbs-Murphy, Richard England, Virginia Quimby, Larry Schick and was seconded. The motion passed 48-0

**NOTE:** Any new PCP's selected by the Central Committee did not take office at this meeting. They will take office after being verified and registered by the county elections official.

## 8. Reports from Parliamentary Committees

**NOTE:** These committees develop, discuss and evaluate proposals that they may recommend to the Central Committee for a formal vote.

- Resolutions and Platform — **Coy Lay**- Reported the next meeting scheduled for March 1, 2022
- Rules — **Garrett Fleenor**- reported plan to post rules in a couple of months and hope to do bylaws revision.

## 9. New Business

**Bridget Brooks** moved to endorse a yes vote on Measure 34-309-Amends Charter to Modify Mayoral Term Limits in Certain Circumstances (City of Tualatin). Kathryn Harrington seconded the motion. After debate, the motion passed 46-3

Lisa Stiller moved "The Washington County Democrats Central Committee supports all efforts to prevent conflict and war in Ukraine and Russia. We urge our elected Congressional delegation to encourage President Biden and others in national leadership to do everything they possibly can and to

work with allies to achieve de-escalation, diplomacy, and peace in Ukraine. Our Oregon US Senators and Rep. Bonamici will receive a copy of this motion.” Amelia Manlove made a point of order about the process of resolution. Chair Maguire overruled as the custom for short motions has been in practice. Amelia Manlove moved to refer the motion to the resolutions committee and was seconded. After debate, the motion passed 25-15.

Lisa Stiller urged everyone to write to your representatives to support the passage of HB 4144 and withdrew her motion.

## 10. Announcements

Hector Hinjosa-announced that the Latino (a) (x) outreach committee is meeting 3/7/22 at 6pm and invited all to join. Washington County Affairs Program

Bridget Brooks moved to suspend the agenda and add Shawn Starf to provisionally appointed PCP’s and was seconded. The motion passed 41-0

Lisa Stiller announced that CD-1 members are making phone calls to elected officials and asked that people check their emails for announcements to participate.

Chelsea King announced that she is running for CD-6 and requested help for knocking doors

**NOTE:** *Announcements from non-members were limited to thirty seconds in length, and no more than one speaker may speak on behalf of the same candidate or political campaign.*

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*This regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Central Committee was held virtually via the Zoom platform due to the continuing pandemic-related limitations on in-person gatherings.*

### Appendix 1

- 1) Endorsements meeting and, a report will be on the website
- 2) More allyship training / tough conversation training with Barry March 12
- 3) Candidate training video on the site
- 4) Latino/a/x Mezo American caucus (group) had its first meeting
- 5) Elections Dropdown on the site is 2022 active
- 6) Festival of Colors is March 18
- 7) Persian New Year is March 20

### NOTES:

**Holi (hoh-lee), the Festival of Colors,** is a major festival in the Hindu religion. It is celebrated on the day after the last full moon of the Hindu month of Phalguna. Phalguna falls between late February and early March in Western calendars. Holi usually marks the happy transition from harsh, dark winter to brighter, warmer springtime.

Holi celebrates the Hindu story of Prahlada. Prahlada was a prince dedicated to the worship of Vishnu, a major Hindu god. Prahlada's father and aunt opposed his religious faith, and as punishment made him sit in the middle of a raging bonfire. Vishnu protected Prahlada, and the prince did not burn.

Bonfires remain a part of Holi rituals today. However, the most striking aspect of the festival is the spraying of brightly colored powders and water in enormous public celebrations. The colors mark both Prahlada's flickering bonfire and the bright colors associated with spring.

**Nowruz (nou-rooz), Persian New Year** means "new day." Think Christmas, New Year's and Fourth of July combined -- and add to it fire festivities, delicious meats, rice and spices, family gatherings, and street dances. More than 300 million people will celebrate Nowruz this year! Nowruz "promotes values of peace and solidarity between generations and within families," the United Nations says. It's a time of reconciliation and neighborliness, "contributing to cultural diversity and friendship among peoples and different communities."

*It's no coincidence that it falls on the first day of spring. The Iranian calendar is a solar calendar, meaning time is determined, through astronomical observations, by Earth's movement around the sun. So, the first day of the year always kicks off with the natural phenomenon of the vernal equinox.*

*Countries today that celebrate include Afghanistan, Albania, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Turkey and Turkmenistan. Nowruz has been celebrated for more than 3,000 years -- from the Balkans to the Black Sea Basin to Central Asia to the Middle East and elsewhere.*

## Appendix 2

Adams-Wannberg	Kristine
Bliss	William
Brooks	Bridget
Brown	Gene
Buratti	Brenda
Carleton	Linus
Chaichi	Farrah
Chen	Connie
Cleary	Edward
Cocking	Susan
Colquitt	Rosa
Culbertson	Kimberly
Ellenberger	Briana
Erickson	Linda
Erickson	Paul
Fleenor	Garrett
Gardner	Brian
Garman	Deborah
Godinez-Valencia	Angeles
Greenough	Carol
Hamilton	Brett
Hamilton	Kami
HARRINGTON	Kathryn
Hartmeier-Prigg	Ashley

Hinojosa	Hector R.
Hite	Margaret
Hutzler	John
Justice	Carol
Karpenick	Janice
Koller	Duncan
Konsor	Patrick
Kottkey	Kristy
Lay	Coy
Lewis	Nancy
Long	Victoria
Ludeking	Larry
MacDonald	John
Maguire	Patrick
Manlove	Amelia
Marchandt	Zeloszelos
McDonald	Kendal
Meier	Martita
Moberg	Dean
Morgan	Ron
Neill	Dan
Newcombe	Karolina
Peterson	Sara
Poddar	Sushmita
Pratt	Valerie
Riley	Chuck
Riley	Katherine
Roman	Leslie
Seltz	Rachel
Seward	Robert
Squires	Eric
Stiffler	Andrew
Stiller	Lisa
Velji	Raman
Wakkila	Wynne
Waring	Bill
Watson	Mark
Watson	Virginia
Wending	Cyndi

Whittington	Joseph
Wightman	Judith
Williams	Sharon
Williams	Veronica
Wise	Michele
Wise	Ronnie
Wurst	Matthew

Appendix 3



**Treasurer's Central Committee Meeting Report: Operational and Fundraising Financial Transactions** *Wednesday, February 23, 2022*

1. Bank Balances **as of 02/23/2022** – Washington County Democratic Central Committee

<b>A.</b> Membership Savings	_____	\$ 7,831.30
<b>B.</b> Business Savings (KS)	_	\$ 524.75
<b>C.</b> Business Checking	_____	\$ 94,286.42
<b>D. TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$ 102,642.47</b>

2. Incoming Blue Horizon Donations – January 2022 - \$ 1902.00

3. Blue Horizon 2021 YTD - \$ 3267.00

4. Total January 2022 Receivables \$ 2,852.55

5. Total January 2022 Expenditures \$ 2,096.77

Appendix 4

WashCoDems

Office Report February 2022

The office is open three days a week and will open to Five Days a week starting March 1<sup>st</sup> with one shift 11 AM to 2PM.

The Lawyers have departed our space and thanked everyone for all our help following the Weil Fire.

Our Office will have Brian Decker's Campaign working out of our office starting March 1 st , pending Contract signing.

The Office hopes to get as many candidates as possible using our office so we can help them win. We will keep a healthy distance to keep everyone safe.

Looking forward to Springfest and May Elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Chen

Office Chair

#### *Appendix 5*

- At the East Washington County Dems meeting on March 3, we will hear from some of the candidates running for unaffiliated offices in Washington County. As part of our Politicians as People series, they will talk about a formative or significant experience in their lives that gives us a little better picture of how they will serve in their selected office.
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  - As always, all are welcome to join us on Zoom for learning, caring conversation, and community. You can reach out to [EWCDems@gmail.com](mailto:EWCDems@gmail.com) with any questions or comments. We will meet at 6:30 for those who wish a social time with the program beginning at 7 pm on March 3, 2022. The zoom link and more information is available at [EWCDems.us](http://EWCDems.us).