
Members were checked in via the Zoom platform starting at 6:30

Meeting Minutes

1. Chair Maguire opened the meeting (7:00 p.m.)

- The Prepared Agenda was approved with changes including removing the Resolution on Special Education Testing (SPED) without objection. Senator Solman moved to add 2 motions rescinding 2 endorsements, and a request to endorse a Beaverton School Bond Measure, a motion of privilege to move into executive session and 2 motions regarding the endorsement issue after discussion. A vote was requested. Amelia Manlove moved to move new business directly after the decisions about the Agenda and was seconded. The motion to was approved without objection. (In the middle of the agenda there was a break for the special presentation that was moved by the Chair without objection-see item 2)
- Senator Solman moved to add a motion to rescind the Party's Endorsement of Kathryn Harrington to the agenda and was seconded. The motion was discussed.
- Dale Feik moved to go to Executive Session and was seconded. The motion was discussed. Michael Gallagher moved to end the debate. The motion to end debate passed (102-13). The motion to go to executive session failed (29-71). The motion to add rescinding the endorsement for Chair Harrington to the agenda was discussed. Michael Gallagher moved to end debate and was seconded The motion to end debate passed (103-8) The motion to add Rescinding the endorsement for Chair Harrington failed.(54-58)
- Senator Solman moved to add a motion to rescind the Party's Endorsement of John Huxler to the agenda and was seconded. The motion was discussed. Keith Haxton moved to end debate, was seconded and was ruled out of order as 3 people on each side had not spoken. The motion continued to be discussed. Jim Phelps moved to end debate and was seconded. The motion to end debate passed by over two thirds. The motion to add rescinding the endorsement for John Huxler to the agenda failed (48-69)
- Tom Colett made a motion to add an item to endorse the Beaverton School Board Bond Measure to the agenda under new business and was seconded. The motion passed (92-9)
- Kyle Martin moved to add to the agenda to Censure the Chair of the Washington County Commissioners and was seconded. The motion was discussed. Wynne Wakkila moved to end debate on all pending questions and was seconded. The motion to end debate passed. (84-21) The motion to add Censuring the Chair to the agenda failed by over two thirds. (33-65)
- The amended Agenda was approved. (79-6)
- The Special Endorsements Meeting Minutes and March WCDCC Minutes were approved without objection
- Chair Maguire invited First-Time Attendees, Candidates, and Elected Officials to introduce themselves.

2. Special Presentation: Allyship Against Anti-Semitism & Related Topics

- **Robert Horenstein, Jewish Federation of Greater Portland** Presented and discussed

information to support allyship and to provide a better understanding of why antisemitism is often misunderstood highlighting a common misperception- that they are a white community that share a common religion. He also clarified that antisemitism is the hatred of Jewish People and is not about not accepting how people worship, which he noted is another common misperception. The Holocaust, Inquisition, The Crusades, and more are the norm throughout history, not the exception. Their perspective is less trusted due to whiteness leading to doubt about the community's oppression. He also pointed out that there is antisemitism on the far right and the far left of the political spectrum. Horenstein also highlighted that the majority of religiously motivated hate crimes are directed at Jews according to the FBI. He outlined several candidates that ran for office and noted that QAnon is also considered an antisemitic group with candidates currently elected to office, and shared that Trunews is another antisemitic site. Boycott sanctions movement BDS and has also been identified as antisemitic by the United Nations. He also explained Zionism and Zionist from a Jewish perspective and the antisemitic view, with more left groups ie. Sunrise Movement DC Chapter. He shared the definition of antisemitism widely utilized and developed by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance IHRA. The presentation was followed up with Q&A.

10. New Business

- Election of Delegate to State Party female or non-binary SCC Alternate- Lucinda Hites-Clabough self-nominated. Garrett Fleenor moved to elect Lucinda by acclamation and was seconded. The motion passed without objection
- Coy Lay moved that Washington County Democratic Party support in the May 17 election, the bond measure 34-313 to issue bonds for the Beaverton School District to repair, rebuild schools; health, and safety, and technology upgrades. Tom Colett spoke in support of the School Bond. The motion was debated. Motion to end debate passed.(70-1) After debate the motion to endorse the School Bond passed. (65-3)

3. Reports from Chair & Officers

- Chair provided Opening Remarks — **Patrick Maguire**
- First Vice Chair — **Martita Meier** submitted report (Appendix 1)
- Second Vice Chair (Credentials) — **Amelia Manlove** submitted report (Appendix 2) and reported
- Secretary — **Bridget Brooks** reported her upcoming absence and thanked all the office volunteers for their help with the many PCP forms and all who participated in the Special Endorsements Meeting last month.

4. Party Financial Updates

- Treasurer's Report & Finance — **Veronica Williams** submitted report (Appendix 3)
- Budget Committee — **John MacDonald**
- Finance Committee (Fundraising Event Planning) — **Ryan van Domelen**

5. Updates on the Activity of Operational Committees

NOTE: *These committees are mainly operational, focused on the day-to-day work of accomplishing our party goals. These action-oriented groups could use your help!*

- Training and Education — **Nancy Lewis**
- Community Outreach — **Sue Cocking**
- Communications — **Karolina Newcombe**
- Campaign (Neighborhood Leader Program) — **Debby/Carol/Carl** submitted report (Appendix 4)
- Information Technology — **Patrick Konsor**

- Office — **Connie Chen** submitted report (Appendix 5)

6. Updates on the Activity of Caucuses & Special Groups

NOTE: *These special groups work on particular issues or to amplify specific communities.*

- Latinx Outreach Committee — **Hector Hinojosa**
- Education Caucus — **Lisa Stiller** submitted report (Appendix 6)
- Black American Caucus — **Zelos Marchandt**
- East Washington County Democrats — **Carol Greenough** submitted report (Appendix 7)
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Caucus — **Chrissy Erguiza**

7. Updates on the Activity of Delegations

NOTE: *These two groups of elected delegates represent our county in state party matters.*

- State Central Committee Delegation — **Farrah Chaichi-upcoming** quarterly meeting was announced
- First Congressional District Committee Delegation — **Lisa Stiller** submitted report (Appendix 8)

8. Provisional Selection of New Precinct Committeepersons

NOTE: *Any new PCP's 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. The Secretary moved to approve Travis Comfort as a provisionally selected PCP and was seconded. The motion to approve **Travis Comfort passed without objection** **Amelia made a motion to adjourn and was seconded. The motion passed***

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

Appendix 1

1) Most of this month has been finalizing SpringFest and assisting various campaign and promotional needs.

2) continuing work with the Latino/a/x Outreach to continue its growth.

The committee had a presentation with gubernatorial candidate George Carillo on April 20th at 6pm. We will post the video if anyone wishes to learn more about him.

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Cinco de Mayo - the 5th of May

Cinco de Mayo, (Spanish: "Fifth of May") is the Anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, a holiday celebrated in parts of Mexico and the United States in honour of a military victory in 1862 over the

French forces of Napoleon III. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

When in 1861 Mexico declared a temporary moratorium on the repayment of foreign debts, English, Spanish, and French troops invaded the country. By April 1862 the English and Spanish had withdrawn, but the French, with the support of wealthy landowners, remained in an attempt to establish a monarchy under Maximilian of Austria and to curb U.S. power in North America. On May 5, 1862, a poorly equipped mestizo and Zapotec force under the command of General Ignacio Zaragoza defeated French troops at the Battle of Puebla, southeast of Mexico City; about 1,000 French troops were killed. Although the fighting continued and the French were not driven out for another five years, the victory at Puebla became a symbol of Mexican resistance to foreign domination.

In the mid-20th-century United States, the celebration of Cinco de Mayo became among Mexican immigrants a way of encouraging pride in their Mexican heritage.

Asian American History Month

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a period for the duration of the month of May for recognizing the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

The effort to officially recognize Asian American and Pacific Islander contributions to the United States began in the late 1970s, and took over 10 years to make it a permanent month-long celebration.

Representative Frank Horton introduced a House Joint Resolution which requested the president to proclaim a week during the first 10 days of May starting in 1979 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. After the House and the Senate passed the Resolution, President Jimmy Carter signed it into Public Law on October 5, 1978.

The entire month of May was annually designated as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in 1992 under the George H. W. Bush administration with the passing of Public Law 102-540.

Asian American and Pacific Islanders have a long history in the United States, despite the stereotype that they are “perpetual foreigners,” the idea that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are inherently foreign, other and not truly American.

- In the 16th century, Filipinos who were escaping forced labor and enslavement during the Spanish galleon trade immigrated to North America,
- During the California Gold Rush of the 1850s, a wave of Asian immigrants came to the West Coast and provided labor for gold mines, factories and the transcontinental railroad.
- Japanese and Koreans began immigrating to the United States by 1885 to replace Chinese labor in railroad construction, farming and fishing.
- In the mid-1970s, refugees from Southeast Asia like Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos came to the United States to flee war, violence, and hardship.

All of these dates are to remind us that many people from throughout Asia have been immigrating to the US throughout our history. They are our fellow Americans.

Today, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are the fastest growing racial group in the United States. AAPI Heritage Month celebrates the unique journey of all AAPI immigrants and citizens in the United States and their unique life experiences, traditions and cultures

Appendix 2

Accardi	Kristen
Adams-Wannberg	Kristine
Atkins	Jeanne
Barnhart	Mary
Bartelt	Alice
Bender Phelps	Susan
Berg	Carissa
Bernstein	Stuart
Bliss	William
Brooks	Bridget
Brown	Gene
Brown	Jimmy
Buratti	Brenda
Cadambi	Sudarshan
Callaway	Joan
Carleton	Linus
Case	Jeremiah
Chaichi	Farrah
Chandramouli	Sushruta
Chen	Constance
Christy	Corinne

Christy	Joseph
Claybrooks	Glendora
Cocking	Sue
Colett	Tom
Colquitt	Rosa
Crocker	Ramona
Culbertson	Kimberly
Davis	Heather
Decker	Brian
Delmonico	Joanne
Doctor	Diane
Doherty	Margaret
Dority	Debra
Dudley	Leslie
Ellenberger	Briana
England	Richard
Epstien	Barbara
Fage	Danielle
Fai	Nafisa
Feik	Dale
Fleenor	Garrett
Foreman	Lujuana
Franks	Dan (Julian)
Gallagher	Michael
Gallup	Bill
Graser	Patricia
Gray	Julian
Guptill	Jolene
HARRINGTON	Kathryn
Harris	Linda
Harris	Sarah
Haxton	Keith
Hellman	Walter
Heuss	Meeta
Hinojosa	Hector R.
Hites-Clabaugh	Lucinda
Hobbs	William
Hutzler	David

Hutzler	John
Karpenick	Janice
Kim	Alexa
Konsor	Patrick
Kottkey	Kristy
Kozo	Joyce
Kroger	Wendy
Kroger	William
Lay	Coy
Lewis	Nancy
Long	Victoria
Lueb	Heidi
Lynn	Marvin
MacDonald	Jennifer
MacDonald	John
Maguire	Patrick
Malstrom	Kevin
Manlove	Amelia
Marchandt	Zeloszelos
Martin	Anthony
Martin	Kyle
Martin	Teri
McDonald	Kendal
McWilliams	Marilyn
Meier	Martita
Monteblanco	Felicita
Morgan	Claire
Morgan	Ron
Murawski	Sara
Murray	Kirsten
Nahl	Elizabeth
Nava	Dorila
Nava	Jose (Luis)
Neill	Daniel
Neill	Molly
Newcombe	Karolina
Pace	Beach
Palm	Deanna
Peterson	Sara

Phelps	James
Poddar	Sushmita
Prigg	Brady
Quimby	Virginia
Ragan	Derrick
Ramey	Rhys
Randolph	Gretchen
Rhyme	Kathleen
Riley	Chuck
Riley	Katie
Roman	Leslie
Rose	Lenny
Rose	Stephanie
Ross	Tracy
Roussel	David
Schick	Larry
Schouten	Dick
Schouten	Sheri
Seward	Robert
Sheldall	Gordon
Simmons	Sherrie
Sleva	Eileen
Smith	Ryan
Socha	Walter
Sollman	Janeen
Squires	Eric
Stepien	Maria
Stiller	Lisa
Strelchun	Timothy
Thompson	James
Todd	Ermine
Tronco	Annie
Van Domelen	Ryan
Velji	Raman
Wakkila	Wynne
Waring	Bill
Weaver	Lexie
Wending	Cyndi
Whittington	Joseph

Wilson	Kristi
Wise	Michele
Wise	Ronnie
Wise	Lamar
Wolf	Bobbi
Wurst	Matt

Appendix 3



**Treasurer's CC Meeting Report: Operational and Fundraising
Financial Transactions** *Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

1. Bank Balances as of **04/27/2022** – Washington County Democratic Central Committee

A. Membership Savings	_____	\$ 7,831.93
B. Business Savings (KS)	_	\$ 524.79
C. Business Checking	_____	\$ 84,699.56
D. TOTAL:		\$ 93,056.28

2. Incoming Blue Horizon Donations – March 2022 - \$ 1982.00

3. Blue Horizon 2022 YTD - \$ 7733.00

4. Total March 2022 Receivables \$ 6378.23

5. Total March 2022 Expenditures \$ 8400.66

SpringFest Gross - \$6977

2022 Sustaining Fund Sponsors YTD - \$2000

Note – SpringFest Gross is below our goal – hence we didn't raise additional funds for increased campaign contributions before the May primary.

Appendix 4

Campaign Committee:

As of a couple of days ago, over 200 neighborhood leaders have received their turfs and are

ready to walk or send postcards. We have distributed 17,000 slate cards that are ready to go out to voters. Ballots are being mailed out this week, so this weekend is a great time to reach out to your neighbors and urge them to vote.

And, if you are not a neighborhood leader - put it on your calendar for November. We really need you to win important partisan races in the general election!

*Appendix 5
Office Report*

April 27, 2022

The WCD Office is open M-F 10 AM -4PM & Saturday 10-2PM.

We have many candidate signs to give away so please stop by and help one of the Democrats running for office.

We are still in need of Volunteers to staff the office so if you can spare one or two days a month, we could use your help.

Connie Chen

Office Chair

Appendix 6

Continued concern over funding of mental health and school board elections and funding the Student Success Act.

Appendix 7

East Washington County Dems:

*The new Senate District 13 includes parts of Beaverton, Metzger, Tigard, King City and Sherwood in Washington County as well as parts of Yamhill and Clackamas Counties. We have two Democrats, **Chelsea King and Aaron Woods**, competing for this seat in the primary. The East Washington County Dems meeting on **May 5 at 7 pm** will host these candidates in a forum that helps voters choose who they will vote for. We will also hear updates on what else is happening in races around our county. Please join us on Zoom. You can find the links for the meeting in the WashCo Dems calendar or on the EWCDems.us website.*

Appendix 8

CD1 hosted the Labor Commissioner Forum on April 21st with the two top Democrats Answering important questions about worker rights and labor laws. Our WashCoDems website has the recording available for your viewing.

Meeting with Sen. Wyden staff May 11, 3:30pm, open to all CD 1 PCP's. People can email me

if they are interested to be sure they get a zoom link (koffeenut@yahoo.com). Will have dates for Rep Bonamici and Sen Merkley staff soon.

Next CD 1 meeting is second week in June; virtual, with the following one in person in September, hybrid if possible.

Lisa Stiller

Chair, CD1