

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

10/20/2011 – EWEB Building, Eugene

The regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Party of Lane County Central Committee, held in the EWEB Building on Thursday evening, October 20, 2011, was called to order at thirty-nine minutes past six P.M., Mr. Davis being in the Chair & noting a quorum, & Mr. Becker present as Secretary.

The proposed Agenda was distributed. Mr. Davis asked for unanimous consent to amend the agenda to include a presentation by Commissioner Handy after the Treasurer's report, which was granted. The agenda was approved as amended.

The previous minutes were approved as distributed.

The Treasurer delivered her report, which was accepted by the committee.

Comm. Handy gave a presentation regarding the Lane County Board of Commissioners District Redistricting process underway.

The Budget Committee reported that the Party is now operating within budget.

The Platform Committee reported that the DPLC Platform Convention will be held on December 10, 2011, at the Oregon Education Association headquarters. Interested parties may submit proposed Platform Planks & Legislative Action Items to Mr. Tony McCown, Committee Chair.

The Publicity Committee reported on the establishment of an online store for purchase of DPLC buttons, stickers, & other political effects. A link to the store will be posted on the DPLC website.

The Organization Committee reported on the completed redistricting of Oregon's House Districts, with a special appearance from HD-11 Rep. Phil Barnhart, who also answered questions regarding the new districts.

The Fundraising & Revenue Committee reported on two planned DPLC fundraising events:

A DPLC Tailgater at Mallard Park on the day of the Civil War football game between U. of O. & O.S.U., the cost of which will be \$40 for admittance, covering drinks & food; and,

A DPLC "Dancing with the Dems" gala & silent auction, to be held the evening of March 17, 2011.

Ms. Heermance introduced one Democrat seeking nomination to be a Precinct Committee Person:

HD 9 – Ms. Barbara Sutton: Ms. Radtke nominated, seconded.

Ms. Heermance then announced the names of nominated PCPs for approval:

HD 12 – Mr. Charles Bragg

HD 12 – Ms. Colleen Shields

Mr. McCown moved to appoint, which was seconded & approved unanimously.

Ms. Desermeaux announced that she will place a discussion page on the website for coordinating attendance at the Oregon Summit.

The Community Action Committee reported that they will hold weekly canvasses, & asked that anybody interested in hosting a canvass launch at their home contact the Committee Chair. The Committee meets on the last Friday of each month.

The State Central Committee Delegation reported that the next SCC meeting will held on December 11, at a place to be determined.

The 4th Congressional District Delegation reported that the next 4thCD meeting will be held on December 4, at LCC.

The University of Oregon College Democrats (UOCD) & Young Oregon Democrats of America (YODA) made an announcement that after adjournment, they will be distributing shirts with

their group's logo to persons who donate \$10 or \$15, respectively.

The Central Committee was offered a presentation from the DPLC members who went to Wisconsin to fight on the Recall Campaigns. Topics discussed included rural organizing tactics, the importance of audience-appropriate messaging, & supporting middle-class values.

Upon general consent, the Chair adjourned the meeting at thirteen minutes past eight o'clock.

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Andrew S. Becker
Secretary

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