

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

9/20/2012 – EWEB Building, Eugene

The regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Party of Lane County Central Committee, held at the EWEB Building on Thursday evening, September 20, 2012, was called to order at thirty-two minutes past six P.M., Ms. Fahey being in the Chair & noting a quorum, & Mr. Present Becker as Secretary.

The agenda was adopted as distributed.

The minutes were approved as distributed.

The Treasurer's Report was received.

The Budget Committee submitted a written report. Chairwoman Stecker noted a large new expense for the opening of an office in Florence, but explained that while the office was paid for by the DPLC, it was locally funded through dedicated donations. Ms. Stecker moved that the Central Committee approve an increase to Budget item "General Overhead Expenses" of \$3,000, or as needed, to accommodate the new Florence Office. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The Platform Committee report was tabled with unanimous consent.

The Organization Committee submitted a written report.

The Membership Subcommittee reported that the office sponsors board is now full thanks to our generous donors, ensuring that the office is paid through the year.

The Volunteers Subcommittee reported on their work to welcome new PCPs. Ms. Heermance reported the names of persons to be nominated and appointed to become PCPs.

– Nomination: Celine Swenson-Harris, nom. by Mr. Becker, seconded; Ryan Murray, nom. by Ms. Heermance, seconded; Casey Houlihan, nom. by Mr. Becker, seconded; Andrew Nonnenmacher, nom. by Mr. Becker, seconded; Deborah Murdock, nom. by Mr. Cundiff, seconded; Henry McCarthy; tabled by unanimous consent.

– Appointment: Laura Gillpatrick, motion to approve by Ms. Anderson, seconded and approved.

The Community Action Committee reported on their program of summer events, and passed out sign-up forms for upcoming events. People interested in volunteering should contact the Community Action Committee Chair, Ms. Swenson-Harris.

The Fundraising Committee reported on the upcoming presidential debate watch parties.

The Campaign Services Committee reported on the opening of a new presidential campaign office in the Heron Building at 155 6th Ave. The DPO has opened a Coordinated Campaign office at 488 Lincoln St., which will work the election of Kate Brown, Brad Avakian, Peter DeFazio, and local State House and Senate candidates.

The DPLC office is hosting phone banks on most nights, especially Monday and Tuesday nights. The John Lively race has garnered attention from Karl Rove, who's "American Crossroads SuperPAC" is now donating to Joe Pishioneri's campaign. The DPLC office will be hosting Lively phone-banks every Thursday. The DPLC will be hiring an organizer to work towards coordinating Party efforts. Upcoming canvasses will be announced on the DPLC website's calendar.

The SCC Delegation reported on the election of Ms. Karen Packer as DPO 1st Vice Chair. The next meeting will be on December 8.

The 4th CD Delegation reported on the recent DeFazio Campaign Kick-Off at the DPLC office.

The Select Office Committee reported that the office is very busy, and is expecting their shipment of Obama lawn signs to arrive within a week.

As New Business, the Chair announced an endorsement vote for Eugene Mayor Candidate Kitty Piercy. Ms. Piercy spoke towards her candidacy and answered questions from the floor. Mr. Cronin moved to endorse Ms. Piercy, which was seconded and approved unanimously.

Upon unanimous consent, the Platform Committee report was taken from the table. The Platform Committee delivered this

statement encouraging the slate endorsement of certain local ballot measures:

"The Democratic Party of Lane County Endorses all 2012 revenue-generating measures affecting local municipalities throughout our County. Since the passage of State Measures 5, 48, and 50, local agencies have been constrained to a level of growth in revenue that has not kept-up with expenses. This undue burden on our most important programs – fire, police, schools, parks – has left us with a system that is not functioning at a level that our public servants are capable of sustaining. We stand by our public workers as they try to build a robust service delivery, and we stand by our residents as they try to reach the services they fund and rely on."

Mr. Becker moved the endorsement of all revenue-generating local ballot measures enumerated from measure 20-195 to measure 20-209, which was seconded and approved unanimously.

Mr. Swenson moved the endorsement of Measure 20-198, a City of Eugene Advisory Question on corporate/union constitutional rights and campaign spending, which was seconded and approved unanimously.

Upon unanimous consent, the Chair adjourned the meeting at nine minutes 'till eight o'clock.

Signed:

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Andrew S. Becker
Secretary

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