

Monthly Meeting Minutes March 13, 2023, 7 PM – 8:30 PM Online via Zoom

BUSINESS MEETING: Expect an efficient meeting to cover many updates and decisions quickly.

- 1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance -19:01
- 2. Pay our respect and moment of silence for our friend, leader, and statesman, Jim Moeller
 - a. Mike Pond offered video memorial from Portland KGW
 - i. Memorial details provided. Donations to Martha's Pantry in lieu of flowers as requested by the family in accordance with Jim's wishes
- 3. Opening
 - a. Welcome first time guests
 - i. New guests, please enter your name and email in the chat and we'll stay connected!
 - b. Welcome elected officials
 - c. Review what to expect, above
- 4. Consent Agenda: Single motion to approve all items listed below
 - a. Approve this meeting's agenda and prior meeting's minutes
 - b. Approve PCO's submitted by LD's
 - i. Don Steinke 925 appointed and Judith Walseth 667 acting Motion to approve made by Alysia I. Privrat, 2nd by Terri Niles. Approved by unanimous consent
- 5. Forward Friday. We have exciting plans for March 31 at 7PM—you will want to attend!
 - a. Oletha Wade-Matthews March 31 at 7pm. Special guest will be in attendance. Event will be at 5440 Brewing in Washougal.
- 6. Four Fundamentals. We have great progress to report on these this month!
 - a. Voter Contact Volunteer Drive -Shirin feels they are making good progress
 - b. Sustaining Donor Drive
 - i. Matt Dittrich reviews drive and success in increasing number of sustaining donor as well as some other donations
 - c. Ogden Dinner June 10
 - i. Holly Williams provides an update.
 - 1. Website up and running and tickets are for sale.
 - 2. Invitations have been sent out to elected officials and many have confirmed.

d. Consistent Messaging

i. Shirin Elkoshairi provided an update.

7. Treasurer's report

- a. The Executive Committee has reviewed and recommends adoption of the annual budget, attached. Plan to review towards end of summer
 - i. Motion to approve made by Teri Niles, 2nd by Bill Whipple. Approved by unanimous consent.

8. Election Observers Committee Chair's Report

- a. Andrew Brewer provided update.
- b. Washougal will have a ballot measure for school levy

9. State Committeepersons' report

 Hector Hinojosa and Leah Perkel – provided updates on committee assignments and next meetings.

10. Old business

- a. Office updates Bill Whipple looking for some people to staff the office. Joe Maldonado we received a donation of historic democratic elected officials.
- b. Community Outreach: Listening Sessions and Democratic Liaisons
 - i. Donna Sinclair provides an update. Looking for people to go to the meeting for the NAACP monthly. Encourages people to join the NAACP in solidarity.

11. New business

- a. Growth plan Jackie Lane April 18th county council meeting to set the standard for growth and March 21st meeting. Richard Kolber provided an update on related bills.
- b. Candidate recruitment- Jackie Lane provided updates for upcoming races. Reviewed available training. CCDW update from Katie Davidson regarding training

12. Announcements and good of the order

- John Latta May 19th Speaker on alternative energies being arranged. Details to follow. 17th LD having legislative townhalls.
- b. Mandalynn Clark 49th LD in person meeting on 4/4 at Firefighters union hall with a potluck
- c. Chuck Polacek 18th LD volunteer fair on Sunday March 26th and there is a meeting this Wednesday at 7pm.
- d. Terri Niles 17th LD general meeting scheduled for March 23rd via Zoom, planning on keeping virtual component. Planning for social events with multiple county groups that are in the 17th LD.
- e. Donna Sinclair organizing letters to the editor for the Washougal school election.

13. Review next steps and assignments

a. Kass Bessert encouraged people to reach out if they want to get involved

14. Transition to Chair's Roundtable at 8:00 PM

Chairs' Roundtable

- a. Rotating LD Chair's Report: 49th LD this month Joe Maldonado discussed goals and plans. Looking to review voter turnout data to set goals to increase turnout for 2024.
- b. County Vice-chair's report See earlier reports
- c. Member input, ideas, and brainstorming
 - i. 20th LD seeing an increase in democratic turn out since redistricting
 - ii. Matt Dettrich encouraged people to become a sustaining donor or make any donation
 - iii. Shirin Elkoshairi tech update. We are on Google Maps. The website is being updated
 - iv. Mike Pond please support the LGBTQ+ issues and books at the next Vancouver School Board meeting. Meeting information on the website. Meetings are every other Tuesday.
 - v. Vote Builder training and trainer available

15. Adjourn at 8:30 PM

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