

DCD 4 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday November 18, 2018

Grants Pass, Oregon

This meeting was the first official CD4 meeting held in Josephine County.

Start time: 1:10PM

In Attendance:

1. Tabitha Pritzer, Benton
2. Brady Kiester, Josephine
3. Carleen Reilly, Lane
4. Celine Swenson Harris, Lane
5. Matt Keating, Lane
6. John Booker, Benton
7. Alana Lenihan, Douglas
8. Pat Reilly, Lane
9. Laura Gillpatrick, Lane
10. Ron Thompson, Lane
11. Lupe Preciado-McAllister, Douglas
12. Tai Pruce-Zimmerman, Lane
13. Lynda Spangler, Josephine
14. Becca Byerley, Lane (Temporary Delegate)
15. Kevin Cronin, Lane (Temporary Delegate)
16. Brian Josephson, Lane (Temporary Delegate)

Jean Mount, Josephine (Guest CD2)

Brian Clark, Josephine (Guest CD2)

Sheri Morin, Josephine (Guest CD2)

Vicki McAlister, Guest –Douglas Co.

Quorum was met.

Minutes were accepted (Kevin Cronin made motion seconded by Matt Keating); after the vote was done and accepted John Booker brought up the misspellings on the minutes, correcting had been done prior to the meeting and John pulled back his question.

Treasurer Report: Tai informed us that we had some donations done to the CD4 of approximately \$350.00 but was waiting to hear back from Cindy Moody for final amount.

The current CD 4 By-Laws were updated and approved by voice majority vote.

Debrief of the November 2018 Elections was done by County:

- Benton County had the highest percentage at 86% for total votes done by Democrats and Republicans.
- Kevin Cronin gave a shoutout and kudos to the following: Douglas County and Alana Lenihan for outstanding work and results. Except that our local candidates lost to the Republican candidates. Coos County opened their office off Highway 101, sharing the office with Caddy McKeown, Shannon Souza, and Peter DeFazio. Shannon lost her race, due in part to the Kavanaugh's appointment to the S.C.O.T.U.S.

- Josephine County's Lynda Spangler: The members of the county worked hard, phone banking for HD2's Jamie McLeod-Skinner, Peter DeFazio, and local candidates. What would they do differently: Build membership, visibility, and continue to work on their efforts with a new goal of putting emphasis on finding a viable candidate for County Commissioner. They have six new Neighborhood Leadership members. While out and canvassing, they found out that the most negative people were those registered as NAVs.
- Douglas County's Alana Lenihan's reported identifying many issues especially those concerned with the state levels. Ran five campaigns out of the Douglas County Dems office. Lost one campaign due to short of time issues. The lost campaign was not identifies. 72% of registered Democrats voted, she's looking into the reason for the undervotes. The Douglas County Commissioners race was a disappointment with the result being another Republican won the race, but Alek Skarlatos lost. According to Alana, Douglas County has a strategic plan to implement for 2020/2021.
- Benton County's John Booker reported the County worked really hard at re-electing Sara Gelser, who lost in Albany, but won the rest of her area. Reported having negative experience with negative ads in the mail run against Sara Gelser. County Clerk's office went down during Election Day and could not get latest up to the minute election results. There are some areas/pockets in the county that need work. Measure 105 showed how much outside of the state has influence here in Oregon Elections.
- Lane County's Celine Swenson-Harris reported for Chair Chris Wig. Lane County had really good results. Gave a shutout to Kevin Cronin for several turn arounds on the Lane County Commissioner's race. More was invested on media, especially slate cards, robust radio/digital ads using some of the Republican tactics. Bought ALL radio ads so the Republicans couldn't use radio air time throughout the campaign.

Note- At this point there was a large degree of election observation points discussed. If anyone of us needs to report any possible wrongdoing during observations of the ballot counts, contact Ron Morgan at the DPO for Ballot Protection.

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County Organizational schedules in the near future are:

Douglas and Lane Counties: Dec. 11, 2018

Josephine County: Dec. 11, 2018

CD 4 2-2019, final date and time are TBD

(per Carleen: Both SCC and CD Delegates and Alternates will be voting.)

Announcements: Meredith Woods Smith passed away, Celebration of Life in Portland sometime in December 2018.

Chris Wig wants to have an election debrief per county. TBD

Meeting was adjourned after Kevin Cronin made the motion and seconded by Brian Josephson.

Recorded by Lupe Preciado_McAlister.