

Meeting called to order: 12:55 PM

Guest Speakers: Future PAC came to speak with our organization about who they are and what they are focused on this election cycle.

DeFazio Report:

Carly Gabrielson and Sierra Dameron came to report what Peter DeFazio is doing with this election. With a list of 36 democrats that the republicans are targeting, DeFazio is one of those and they are using their funds with attack ads. Peter DeFazio has seen some trying times, with the impeachment process for Bill Clinton, with 9/11 attacks, and with the Iraq war. However, he says that this is one of the most trying times our nation is facing. Looking forward, once the democrats are back in control, DeFazio is working on several bills to put forward. Such as the Stop Sexual Assault and Harassment in Transportation Act which creates a reporting system for airline workers to be able to report any sexual harassments. When it comes to DeFazio's ground team, they are working on Canvassing, Phone Banking, and Text Banking as well so that we can connect with voters. They are focused in having one or a few people in each counties to make sure that there is someone available to be a resource for Peter DeFazio.

Shannon Souza came to speak about her candidacy in Senate District 1.

Approval of Agenda - Moved by John Booker.

Approval of Minutes - Moved by John Booker, seconded by Paula D.

Elections:

Vice Chair - Ron Thompson has been elected as the CD4 Vice Chair

Chris Wig: Nominated Ron Thompson

Janet Wolf-Eshe: Nominated John Booker

With 24 cast ballots, John Booker received 8 votes, Ron Thompson received 16 votes

Treasurer -

Celine Swenson Harris: Nominated Tai Pruce-Zimmerman

Janet Wolf-Eshe: Nominated John Booker

With 28 cast ballots, John Booker received 3 votes, Tai Pruce-Zimmerman received 25 votes.

State Committee Reports:

Credentials - Carleen Riley: Across the state, there are 4 vacancies. If you are interested in getting appointed, please contact Carleen Riley. She also is looking for members to join the Credentials meeting.

Budget - Tai Pruce-Zimmerman: There hasn't been any recent update since the passing of the budget.

Platform - Gerry Rempel: Got through the Platform Committee in one piece. We are hoping to have a resolution passed by Our Children's Trust resolution. There is another resolution regarding Drones that is still being worked on

State Fair - John Booker: With the state fair being August 30th, there is housing that can be provided in Marion County. If you are interested in helping with the State Fair, please contact John Booker. Please get these names to John early so that the volunteers can be vetted. Celebrate good times, come on.

Rules - Chris Wig: Chris wig has been appointed to chair the state rules committee. There are 2 ways that an amendment can be made to the DPO bylaws. It can be brought through the DPO Rules committee, or that 20 delegates can sign support. The point of the resolution is to re-word which genders can apply as Delegates to the State Committee and County Parties will be male and female and non-binary fairly. The DNC is having a similar conversation right now, and our DPO chair is having a parallel conversation with the County Clerk's that will change the way that PCP's are elected. So there are 3 conversations happening in the same vein. The purpose of this is to have people who do not identify as a gender declare themselves as one. The hope is to have this resolved before every Congressional District has a reorganization meeting. There was talk about "Unwritten" policies. That there was a thought that there were rules that were being enforced without information. Most of the concerns were about how the DPO engages in Primary elections and the idea of supremacy of incumbents.

County Reports:

Benton - Janet Opened the headquarters last month. Successful progressive legacy dinner in May. There will be a booth at the Benton county fairgrounds. With the neighborhood leadership programs, we are excited to talk about HOW are you going to vote?

Coos - Mo Akre: Had a M101 location in the fall. We had 3 wine walks with great foot traffic. We nearly lost Caddy which we do not want to have that happen again. We showed "An inconvenient truth" and "Raising Zoey" which raised some fundraising. There are some great volunteers who do some great and wonderful things. We had a coloring contest, which was incredibly popular.

Curry -

Douglas - Alana: Reaching out to the communities. It is hard to get to our CC meetings. We just hosted our first Livestreaming CC meeting which was successful. Our picnic is coming up July 21st. October 21 is the Flegel dinner with Sarah Gelser and Jamie Mcload-Skinner

Lane Chris Wig - The Chili-cook off is coming up Sunday, August 26th in Alton-Baker in Eugene. If you wish to cook chili, please contact Chris Wig. It only costs 5 dollars to enter. In September, there is the first annual Peter DeFazio Spaghetti Slam. Friday night, September the 21st. On July 28th, there is a Summer Civics Fest which we are inviting kids to come and learn about the DPLC and their government. The Campaign kick off for Heather Buch will be Saturday the 14th at the local AFC-SME office. Julie Fahey is running for re-election for the first time.

With Phil Barnhart's seat, who is not running for Re-election, we are focused on Marty Wilde is running for Senate Seat 11. Marty just had a campaign kick-off that had nearly 100 people in attendance. Christy Inskip is running against Cedric Haden. Cedric Haden, who is a notorious bastard, who spent his own money to run No on Measure 101.

Linn - Wendy (NAME) 07/09 is the General Meeting with Sarah Gelser as the speaker. We have done a slate card with Stephanie Newton, Jared Taylor, Winay Windsor-White, Marty Wilde, and the Governor. The Linn County fair is the 18th to the 21st. The picnic and pie auction is August 10th at Riverpark in Lebanon which starts at 5:30

Josephine - Brian Clark: There are new 47 PCP's with 5 write-ins. There were several PCP's that could have been written in. June 23rd was the Wine Event Fundraiser with Chris Wig as a speaker. Jamie McCloud Skinners campaign is being run out of our office. Lynda Spangler is working on getting the slate card ready. Anita created a petition against the gun ordinance that has been put forward. Josephine County social alliance worked along with the Josephine County Dems to end the contract with ICE who had beds in the area. There were over 250 signatures in support of the Paris Accord. The next step is to approach the City Council and the County commission.

Old Business:

New Business:

Next meeting - Our next meeting will be the Sunday Morning of the SCC meeting in Eugene. Per our bylaws, we should be looking at bylaws changes. Laura will get the bylaws committee within the next few weeks to take a look into the bylaws. Please email the CD4Dems@gmail.com

Email - We will be transiting our email to the DPO email. We will be having our own website, which will be very basic. We are the first CD to have our own website hosted by the DPO. It will also have a fundraising component, which people can use the website to donate directly to the CD4.

Announcements:

Adjournment:

Motion - Celine Swenson Harris, Seconded by John Booker.

End time 4:29 PM