

Start Time: 12:15

Approval Agenda: Moved: Graham Kislingbury Unanimous Yes

Approval Minutes: Moved: Timothy Morris Unanimous Yes

Committee Reports:

Credentials: 14 people signed in as delegates.

Rules: Chris Wig - Working hard to pass rules for the convention that is coming up on March 16th, 17th, 18th. The rules have been passed but is not final until the convention itself. The deadline for signing up as a delegate to the convention was February 14th. If you have not filled your delegate spots, county chairs can appoint people to go and emailing Candy@DPO.org with the person's information. The DPO needs to know who to send notice to about the convention. Alternates and guests can attend and maybe participate in the discussion, but cannot vote.

Budget: Laura Gilpatrick - Budget has been approved

Platform: Timothy Morris - We are working towards getting a platform finalized to be able to present it to the platform convention.

State Fair: Chrissy Erguiza - If you are planning / boothing events, please add it onto the local events calendar. Every county can put their events on this calendar.

County Reports

Benton: Janet Wolf-Eshe - Had to elect a new chair, Rick Thornback is the new official chair of Benton County, and working hard to the legacy dinner and pie and picnic fundraiser. Also working on a space for headquarters for the election. Having volunteers from Measure 101 made the difference.

Coos: Mo Akre - Raising more money. Opened an office for Measure 101 and we are asking for more fundraising as we are growing larger. The presence at the county fair will be double. The colouring contest last year was so popular. Monday is the presidents fundraiser with a \$500 goal.

Curry: LauRose Felicity- Main focus is to develop the volunteer base and accept a mantra of personal political. There are 3 things money cannot buy, love and homegrown tomatoes. The third being talking with voters. Have increased PCP number from 10 active to 42. Used strategy from Measure 101, sent out 100 personal postcards and won in the county in favor for Measure 101.

Douglas: Alana Lenihan - Complete different leadership in the past few months. Community engagement has been the focus. One of the personal issues is in a country that is "Red" people see the Democrats as hiding. So we're putting ourselves forward. We have a candidate, Megan Salter, to run against Dallas Heard.

Lane: Chris Wig - Lane county is campaigning right now, which is an overwhelming Democratic county. We have over 100,000 Democrats. Yet we have 5 gerrymandered county commissioner districts, which resulted in a 4-1 republican majority in our County Commission. We have 3

districts up this time, in 2 of the races we have recruited strong Democrats, as well one district that has 3 strong democrats running for the same race in East Lane County. Kevin Cronin and Val have been working on candidate recruitment, for example challenging Mike Clark on City Council who ran against Lucy Vinis. Next week is week 3 of the internship program, we have a dozen college students who volunteer 2 shifts a week and teaching them to be organizers. About 10% of the interns who graduate the internship are stellar volunteers who move up in the political pipelines and become campaign managers etc. We had a visit from dignitaries from the DNC to meet with people from DPO, and talked to Chris. They talked about the internship program in Eugene, and it looks like there is an opportunity to work with the DNC about youth engagement programs.

Linn: Graham Kislingbury - Neighborhood leader program just took off under Nancy Greenman. The county went 47.7% for M101. We're going to use this as a model going forward, with house parties are working on getting a progressive judge elected. Also having two young women who are interested in running for office. HD15, working on getting candidates. Have a bid for the 3rd SCC at the highschool as well. Another judge vacancy, Rebecca Winters, Circuit Court Judge. 2 great candidates.

Josephine: Brian Clark - M101, lost by 48.1%, which is not bad considering the county is outnumbered 2-1 republican. Had a lot of people who were not Democrats who voted in favor of the measure. Full time office which is donated free of charge by a Republican. We have a County Commissioner race, which has no Democrats that aren't running for that, but have a NAV who we might support if no Democrat runs. In Josephine, if you want to run for office, you might have to switch your party affiliation. People were really excited to have a Democrat knock on the doors. My neighborhood had 80% turnout, so the neighborhood leader program really works for turnout. Working on Fair Booth, and candidate forums. Especially for CD2 and the 7 candidates running and against Greg Walden. April 28th is the fundraiser at the (oldridge?) winery. Working hard on getting neighborhood leader program, so we're finding creative ways such as sending out postcards with call info or meeting info. Our district passed M101. It passed by 1.7%, and great coalition such as Oregon Strong voice, HCAO, Indivisible.

Old Business

New business:

Laura G - Thanks to the Douglas County Dems for hosting us and providing food and doing all the work for the meeting and trainings today. It was mainly headed by Lupe, Alana, and Megan's idea. Since we have a lot of county chairs in the room, what would you like to see in county chair meetings? What trainings are useful, what would be helpful? For example, rural organizing, how to use votebuilder, credentialing, executive committee trainings, etc. Also for example, does every county chair know who from their county is on the CD4 Executive Committee?

The next General meeting will possibly be in June or August, after the election season. So we are after the primary but before the general meeting. We will convene the next Executive Committee after the Platform Convention and solidify time. A great topic for the next general meeting might be rural organizing.

Announcements:

An inconvenient truth showing in June which is in Coos County.

Adjournment: Carleen motion, Seconded. Unanimous yes.

End time: 1:00