

CD4 Special General Meeting

Sunday, August 12th at 10 am at Lane Community College

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM

Guest Speaker: Oregon State Senator James Manning.

Sen. Manning gave an overall lecture on his background and what he has been doing for his District (7) since becoming a state legislator. He briefly spoke about Measure 105 (The measure that the right has got enough signatures to do away with the Sanctuary State Law.) and Measure 106 (is an attempt to cut access to abortion for low-income Oregonians and public employees. Both of these measures need to be voted down. Sen. Manning invited everyone to an upcoming Vets town hall meeting on Sept. 14, 2018 at the VFW post #293, 1626 Willamette St, Eugene, OR 97401. He opened the rest of his time to Q & A.

Guest Speakers: "March for their Lives" A youth based group against gun violence.

Their presentation was making us all aware of what this group is working on, what they represent, and why they do this work. Their mission is to close the gap between the rural and urban youth while overall working to end gun violence. They have a coalition of student lead groups around Oregon through digital and social media. The Co-Op Summit is scheduled for Oct. 6, 2018 in Portland. For more information contact them at: oycsummit@gmail.com or on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/marchforourlives>

Guest Speaker: Ryan Kounovsky, The newest DPO staff member as the Rural Organizing Director.

He presented a brief statement and is reaching out to help rural voters in his new staff position. He has training materials, and will instruct on actions like fundraising in the rural settings. Questions and comments for Brian: RyanK@DPO.org.

County Reports: Because of short time commitments, there were NO county reports.

A motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Paula Dow and seconded by Alana Lenihan.

Credentials: By Carleen. We had 17 delegates and had a quorum.

State Fair: Dan Del Carbonel asked for more volunteers for the state fair for the date of August 30th. He needs at least 2 more volunteers.

Treasurer's Report: Tai gave us the report that we still have \$248.52. Laura Gillpatrick explained that while we are under the jurisdiction of the DPO, any money we collect goes into a fund for our CD4 and can start to raise funds for future events that cost money such as the training done in Douglas County. Make sure to write: "CD4" on the envelope so that it goes into the right account.

Announcements:

The November meeting will take place after the elections and the date and time to be TBD. Part of the agenda will focus on a debrief of the election results affecting the CD4 area.

Bylaws must be reviewed and updated as needed and approved prior to our reorganization in February 2019.

Ron Thompson gave us a synopsis of some of the coming changes from the DPO's mandates. One in particular is changing the gender balance equation of male/female proportions to also recognize gender non-binary and transgendered individuals that are interested in running for a seat of office. This means that when we are running for positions, we will be running for female and non-female instead of male/female. Also, our name will be changed throughout the By-Laws to be the same throughout the documents. Treasurer Job description will be changed to follow the new process established by changes made by the DPO.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 Am Motion made by Alana Lenihan, seconded by Paula Dow.