

# **CD4 General Meeting**

## **10/15/2017**

**Start Time:** 1:00 PM

**Healthcare assessment initiative update - Chris Wig:** Chris Wig presented the vote Yes on the Measure 101, supporting a defense of the healthcare plan. With this campaign ramping up, there will be multiple opportunities to get involved in the near future. Be prepared for an email for downstate organizing meeting in Eugene on the first week of November. See Handout

**Constituency outreach - Mario Parker-Mulligan:** With constituency outreach, the reciprocity of key in terms of keeping these groups engaged. With continued engagement with separate organizations, there can be a growth of solidarity, specifically if you are continually available to these groups. See SWOT - Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats. In regards to coalition building, be purposeful about setting boundaries and organizing each other.

### **Business Meeting -**

**Attendance:** 20 Delegates from the counties + 3 officers: 23 officers. 6 guests in attendance.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Tai, Second by John Booker. Approved unanimously.

**Approval of minutes (February and June 2017):** February minutes with regards to scribner's for name corrections - Voted by John Booker, Second by Angelique. Approved unanimously  
July Minutes with regards to scribner's for name corrections- Terry Brayer, seconded. Approved Unanimously.

**Carly Gabrielson (read by Laura Gilpatrick) - Peter DeFazio campaign update:** In February, there is a 36 target democrats list. The NRCC ran attack ads online, which spent \$60,000 on attack ads so far. They think he's being targeted for being the top contributor on policies in regard to transportation. Peter DeFazio created a campaign community forum, focused on the community but paid by his campaign. In Eugene, 24,000 people participated in this forum. Over a dozen members of congress have copied this format and are applying it to their own districts.

### **County Reports:**

**Benton: Stephanie Hampton** - Finished the fall festival, which was a great success. Broke even financially, and established a good relationship with the organizer. Continuing to partner with progressive organizations, with "Know Your Role" that had 60 participants. Working on the Holiday Party Auction on December 10th.

**Coos: Deedee murphy**- Attended a lot of events and festivals during this time. Working on the Neighbor to Neighbor program, which is bringing a lot of positive results. Coos County office: 224 S Broadway

**Curry: Kathy Brayer** New leadership so still transitioning with that. Reaching out to progressive communities. Setting up a phone calling system, getting the Pledge Cards out and additionally adding the Measure 101.

**Douglas: Lupe** - Home Rule measure. Within the local paper they are putting a lot of effort towards the effort. For every \$7,400 that democrats raise, the republicans have \$110,000 and also looking into legal charges against the Sheriff for possible unethical conduct of an elected official. Walking the streets with Healthcare for All, and will bring Measure 101 to the county. Trying to change the way the county is run.

**Lane: Chris Wig** This week, our county employees union will be striking on Wednesday. The County Commissioner, which are heavily Republican, gave themselves 19% raises, and only 2% to the workers. City council is moving their meetings out of the public administration building so they don't cross the picket lines. Additionally, the bargaining unit is 72% women. Our CC is October 19, with Lamonte Morgan, with Just Leadership. Going to Florence at the 1PM at the Florence Senior Center at November 4th. OEA platform convention in December. Resistance Summer - Collected over a few thousand pledge-to-vote cards, and will have 25 to 30 new interns, who will transition into Fall Resistances.

**Linn: Graham Kislingbury** - Linn Dem's have not been to the Linn County fair in a while, but had a booth there which was a positive experience. Had 30 or so pictures developed. In addition to that, had a picnic in Lebanon which raised \$1,200. Working on a website. One of the actions is getting younger Dems involved. Valdez Bravo will be presenting Campaign Finance Reform for the next CC meeting. Graham is also the new co-chair for the county.

**Josephine: Brady Keister**- The Josephine County Dems were visited by Greg Walden opponent, Tim White.

### **Old business**

### **New Business**

**Laura** - Appointed Richard Cundiff to the Executive Committee to be a representative from the Linn County.

**Chris** - Jeanne Atkins recruited Chris Wig to empower county parties to be successful. There were some great counties who performed great without a Coordinated Campaign. "County Party Success checklist." Ready to begin Beta-Testing to see if this is useful to the Congressional District. In the next month or 2 months, Chris is hoping to have a sit-down or a phone conversations with the chairs of the 4th CD. Hoping to get an inventory of technology and resources to see what you have, and what you need.

### **Announcements:**

**If you have had an election, please let the DPO know. Email [Candy@DPO.org](mailto:Candy@DPO.org). Also include their real name, not a nickname, and email addresses with all complete contact information.**

**Our Revolution is holding a quarterly forum, focused on Racial Justice, next Tuesday the 24th. Old World Deli, Tuesday at 6PM. [Corvallisprogressiveevents.org](http://Corvallisprogressiveevents.org)**

### **Adjournment:**

**Lupe motioned for adjournment, seconded by Charles**

**Unanimous approval.**

**Meeting over: 3:15PM**