



Union County Democratic Central Committee

Meeting Minutes: October 22, 2014

Meeting Called to Order: 5:04

Present: Sharon Evoy, Jerry Sebestyen, Glen Scheele, Margaret Mead, Randy Knapp, Kelly Skovlin, Mary Calder, Kathleen Cathey, Terry Edvalson, Bob Delve, Carole Halvorson, Karen Wagner, Valerie Morrow, Max Hines, Bill Lindsley, Patrick arf-arf, Jack Howard (arrived after 6)

Introductions: Introductions were made.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes Approval:

Item: Appointment of PCPs, nomination Kathleen Cathey, Jerry Sebestyen, Mary Calder

All in favor of appt. – passed unanimously

Item: County Party Reorganization is scheduled Dec. 3 meeting
We need to alert county clerk as required by law, appointments per Democratic organization

Carole (hopefully) will succeed Glen as chair

Elect officers

Elect Delegates to SCC/CD2

Item: Report on GOTV efforts

Jerry explains “drop off” Democrats – those who tend to not go the polls in off presidential years, several volunteers are making calls, there are a few sheets left, start calling ASAP, ballots are in boxes, NOW is the time, many



on list are not “dyed in the wool” Dems may be swing votes,
Jerry shares ballot measures supported by Oregon Democratic Party,
Lawn/window signs
Campaign literature
Glen requests for how we can support local candidates, access to vote file,
process to proceed, regulation of Fed & State party.

Item: Report from candidate forum

Process of panel selection, used LWV to set up, debate was simulcast on-line.
La Grande live or Observer on-line, radio coverage, excerpts being heard on
radio, 38 folks on-line, considered successful, good turn out, good sound
system, couldn't get Bill on panel
Comments from Margaret – concerns about the amount of time spent on
school bond issue,
Comments from Terry – disruptive behavior on part of audience member
Were able to have forum at no cost, Observer paid for costs,
Go on-line able to go to part you want hear, excerpts
UCCGG –more participation of community members,

Item: Local commissioners candidates Q & A

Bill Lindsley – related his background – why he is running as a write in,
related his disappointment with the commission and city council over SFS
issue, He also feels outlying communities are short changed & commission
lacks long term planning, The meeting was open up to a Q & A

Make sure you write in Bill Lindsley AND fill in the mark in the oval

Between now and election day –

How can county Dems help?

~ use calling list & make contacts – use VAN (vote file) get to Bill
campaign workers

Discussion continued about how we can assist Bill.

Bill again said only to access voter lists.

It was voted to assist Bill by developing a list of likely voters from the voter



file

Glen will work with Valerie Morrow on the file/list

Jack Howard – presented his thoughts about what help he needs. His concerns were coordination of campaigns. Glen reviewed with Jack what we have offered.

Jack says he is concerned about the strategy after the election. He talked about a LUBA appeal, and recall election of remaining commissioners. He is focusing on Bill's candidacy.

Glen summed up by asking Jack specifically what he wanted from UCD. Jack's request was to use the voter file. Glen will work with Valerie for Jack as well.

Adjourned: 6:30

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Evoy, Secretary