



## **Union County Democratic Central Committee**

**Meeting Minutes:** February 12, 2009

**Present:** Kathleen Cathey, Brynne Morningstar, Casey Dreher, Brittany Pryce, Robert D'Agostino, Russell Waisanen, Krystal D. Green, Barbara Applebee, Bill Whitaker, Jerry Sebestyen, Sharon Evoy, Kathy McGuire, John & Elinor Riley.

**Introductions:** Introductions were made.

**Treasurer's Report and Minutes Approval:** The minutes were approved and there was no financial report.

**Listening Outreach:** Bill Whitaker reported that there were no volunteers for "Listening Outreach" which was to have meetings in precincts and towns to find people's concerns and possible actions. Kathy McGuire & Brynne Morningstar said they would like to be on the committee. He also said there are precincts committee persons' positions which still need to be filled.

**EOU Democrats:** Casey Dreher said the EOU Democrats are planning Letters to the Editor and a fund raising to be able to send members to Salem to lobby on behalf of EOU students and rural interests. Various possibilities were discussed, including fund raising and applying for EOU senate allocations. Casey will be an intern for Senator Merkley next term in Pendleton.

**UCD Pay It Forward Committee:** Kathy McGuire reported that she has prepared a survey to help better define the mission of the UCD Pay It Forward Committee. Samples were passed out and it will also be placed on the web page.

**Fund Raising Ideas:** Bill suggested that the June or September quarterly meeting of the State Democratic Delegates be held in La Grande and that we use the opportunity to have a Spaghetti dinner as a fund raiser. There will be 100 people attending.

More ideas for fund raising and events are to be brought to the next meeting March 12th.

Adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elinor Riley, Secretary