

Union County Democratic Central Committee

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Called to Order: 5:05

Present: Carole H, Bill W, Glen S. Jerry S. Sharon E.

Introductions: Introductions were made.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes Approval:

Item: Report on chair/vice chair conference call-

Kate Brown talked about HB 2198 having to do with registering on-line, compromise HB 738 ballot on precinct committee persons uncontested PCP races – will save \$\$ on ballot costs, still have to file to run, would eliminate write in, PRP representative, Brad Martin new executive director, on-line training for voter file (VAN) voter activation network, state officer party Wayne Kenny is continuing as our liaison, Wallowa County Dems dissolved, Gilliam, Harney, Moro, Sherman, also have no county chapter, state central committee coming up in this spring,

Item: Highway clean up tentatively set for April 19, Friday 204 Spring, 9am, Sharon will put out email

Item: UC Citizens for Good Government Bill reports 22% of signatures that are needed on petition,

Item: HCAO Bill W. presented a formal resolution to align Democrats of Union with Health Care for All – Oregon, one other county has aligned, major 2016 ballot may have a recognition or some other language, "Affordable Care Act for All" in Oregon legislation coming, also a study of 4 ways to provide health care for all will be presented to legislators this Friday. 1. Fully implement AFA, 2. House bill 3 governor's plan having to do with coordinated care to include everyone (rather than Medicare & Medicaid only), 4 to be announced at legislation,

Rep. Jensen's office has rec'd a number of emails, letters, etc, there hasn't been a formal response as of yet, he has declined to sign on to a bill until AFA is fully implemented, Bill & group will meet with him in Salem to discuss concerns, Would like him to get on board for the study. 3 tracks to get something on ballot as referendum or refer to ballot, or citizens' initiative,

Motion to support the resolution, Carole & Glen second; we need a majority of elected PCP to pass



Checking on some of PCPs: Mary C, Norm, Terry E, Carole H, Bill, Jerry, Sharon, Bob, Rebecca T... Glen, Cheryl,

Carole & Glen will approve as executive meeting because we are one person short of a vote, need majority of PCPs so will table until executive meeting approves, & next meeting,

Announcements: TOWN HALL MEETING WITH SENATOR RON WYDEN

THURSDAY APRIL 4TH, 10AM, La Grande High School Auditorium (Use 2nd st. entrance

Adjourned: 5:46

Executive meeting called to approve resolution on DPUC support of Health Care for All – Oregon All in favor none opposed.

Adjourned executive meeting: 5:48

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Evoy, Secretary