



Union County Democratic Central Committee

Meeting Minutes: 5/5/11

Meeting Called to Order: 5:11

Present: Glen Scheele, Colleen Johnson, Marilyn Ewing, Sharon Evoy, Jerry Sebestyen, Suzy Chapman, Gray McGuire, Terry Edvalson, Cythnia Hickey, Byrnn Morningstar

Introductions: all present introduce themselves

Treasurer's Report and Minutes Approval: to be reviewed on website
www.union.ordemocrats.org
Or Union Democrats Oregon

Item: Candidate recruitment Special Districts

Jerry Kathleen & Glen meet to brainstorm and calling folks to recruit, notice on website about filing for special district, other committees also to be considered, a part of our strategic planning, finding ways to develop leadership by gaining experience in local positions,
Local note: county commissions is partisan, try to get it moved to non-partisan, good place to start with local political scene

Positive feedback at union rally on Monday noted that there are Rs interested in a common issue, joining a traditional Dem issue, looking at issues in a right/wrong stand rather than a half right, diverse views expressed in speeches by various union groups



Item: Redistricting Hearing April 18th

ODP called about representation from our district, not likely to have anyone

Item: PCP recruitment appointments May 4th social hour

Three new: Rebecca Tilley, Terry Edvalson, Norm Cimon

Need to get particulars of appointment, need a quorum WILL SCHEDULE THIS FOR NEXT MEETING

Then need to get particulars to County – Robin Church e.g. name addresses Reaching out directly to folks, maybe start with invitation to meeting - reel them in one step at a time

There's a list of 60 people that K, J, & G are working from

Maybe do social hour on May 6th when regular meeting is scheduled

Will have state party reps here for training, tentatively scheduled for Hoke

Working with EOU Dems and/or Alliance for Social Change

Targeting 2012 elections

Suggestion – have them involved with some sort of project before campaign time

Maybe need more time to plan social hour (maybe May 4th or 6th is too soon)

Choose some sort of focus for gathering, such as fundraising for party or cookies for troops, Political Junkie trivia meeting, spelling bee at a bar, create events

Continue to actively recruit and brainstorm events, fundraising ideas, build relationships with constituents

(see more notes below regarding fundraising

Set a definite time for events, look to national & state research, Oregon Dems have a handbook, boils down to contacting folks

Item: ODP Chair/Vice Chair conference call

Primary items, technology agreement turned into state, training meeting for May 7th

Who will be at training? Grassroots Volunteer training, community activism, volunteer recruitment, getting your message out, target message and



audience, constituency outreach, electoral process and working together
Good example is Union Rally UCD organized on Monday, Glen contacted all union folks

Bend is having a rally re: Greg Walden calling him out for his votes e.g. health reform

These are example of roles of PCP

Item: Adopt a highway – date coming in May for clean up we are waiting for sign to go up

SEND out a notice to UCD list about clean up date so anyone can show up, Sharon has training notes for folks to review, they will need to sign the waiver as well if they haven't done so

Item: Fundraising “Vanishing of the Bees” April 22nd 6pm

Movie about the extinction of bees and environmental concerns, UCD aligning with Alliance for Social Change, maybe some possibilities for fundraising,

UCD may help with cost of film showing

Alliance for Social Change appears to be positive about aligning with UCD

Brynne will contact EOU Dems

EOU Dems have has some successful fundraising events

Glen has contacted state Dems about bringing out some folks for a local event

Music event may attract younger folks to Dems

Group could get together with Byrnie and Glen about fundraising

Item: Draft of strategic plan/calendar

Colleen and Terry, Glen to meet next Tuesday

Where do we need to go as local party?

Need election calendar from Robin

Terry will stop by



NEW BUSINESS:

Item: We are the One Rally April 4th

About 50 folks show up, raised about \$238 for Wisconsin Dems
Race for Wis supreme court looking positive, will be a recount, good showing for Dems in Wis. She has pulled in a sizable vote considering issues in Wis.

Item: State DPO meeting March 5 & 6

Item: DPO/OFA

Glen & Suzann attended with state central Meredith Smith reelected, brought about Oregon Dem resolution about Wisconsin, another county brought forth a resolution and was overwhelming voted in
Lots of good info and training and reorganizing
Glen attended rural caucus meeting, will bring relevant info as needed
Suzann attended Gay/Lesbian caucus and health reform – single payer support,

Item: DPO/OFA Grassroots Volunteer training

Announcements/Good & Welfare:

Bang!Bang! film about Bullying April 7th, 6pm Huber Auditorium at EOU
Tax Rally – US Uncut, don't cut important social programs April 15th at 4:30 - 6 at Max Square, will march to unspecified location

Impact 100 also meets on this day as well collective funds

Mad as Hell Doctors April 26– one issue they're working toward in Oregon to implement single payer,

Mt. Emily room at hospital 6 pm

Discover Downtown Saturday April 9th, 10:00 start at Benchwarmers

WEAR your UCD T-shirt to events

Where are the T-shirts



Next Meeting:

Next first Wednesday, May 4th, 5pm at White House
Shelly Cimon invited to speak on Nuclear waste issues,

Adjourned: 6:10

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Evoy, Secretary