



Union County Democratic Central Committee

Meeting Minutes: 6/1/11

Meeting Called to Order: 5:10

Present: Glen Scheele, Jerry Sebestyen, Sandy Moilanen, Sharon Evoy, Kathleen Cathey, Jeff Spier, Colleen Johnson, Terry Edvalson

Introductions: Introductions were made.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes Approval: Recommendation: review/read
Comment on comments said in our meetings – secretary may ask “How would we like this to reflect in the notes?”

Item: Adopt a highway clean up done on May 27th. Twelve volunteers showed up a few details such as pick up of recyclables/returnable in a separate bag may be done next time.
Concern brought up regarding highway pesticide spraying, Sharon will look into this, Sandy will send more info & state mandate info

Item: DPO OFA Grassroots Volunteer Training Union, Moro, Umatilla, Wallowa counties represented building organization with locally – this was a well done presentation with Meredith and Nicki from DPO.
Central calendar would be helpful (county wide)

Item: Union County Fair – Gray & Suzanne are on it, Grey would like to spruce up the booth, and G & S have been in touch with state organization for ideas..

Item: SCC State Central Committee – some discussion groups trainings sessions on vote file and officer training, and fundraising next meeting August 6 & 7

Item: Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee May 24th - ways to raise money, goal sheet, will work on making goals measurable, some numbers put in as a “guess estimate”
First priority – raising money, will sent out letter of appeal for donations with a return envelope, will test with 3 precincts, Jerry has list of “leaning progressive or progressive” – hopefully most likely to write a check, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd precincts and see if could be extended.
A copy of the donation appeal letter was shared and had general approval.
What about Facebook or email appeal? Depends on person, some folks don't/won't do Pay Pal. Grey & Glen have been meeting, talking to Janet and have looked into Pay Pal on our website. Target with 500 names, and experiment with stamped or unstamped return envelope.



Note: difference between “donation” and “political contribution” may need to clarify and make clear with solicitation. Ad Hoc will check on this with Janet Hume. Follow up with postcard, “Thank you for your contribution” – save for your tax credits. Fill out and mail it along with their contribution. Suggestions: enlarge the mail in section a bit, maybe a separate sheet of paper, will format to fit in envelope.

Costs: about \$15 for 80, copy b & w \$.06 color \$.39 highest costs could go to \$600,

Cost cutting: plain b & w, postage on 100 about \$264 + test it out and see before proceeding, may need to get a loan,

Sac annex for a work party – mailing envelope, mailing address return, may hand write initial sending to add for personal note, June 14th (Tuesday) proposed work party evening, will contact PCP folks, 5:30-6:30 may have some folks take home some work.

SAX ANNEX 2ND FLOOR

TUESDAY JUNE 14TH

5:30-6:30

WORK PARTY

Terry offered some ink cartilages

Jerry will bring precinct lists

Consensus? Agreed, also should add a social event at later date

Terry: Data base can we check on deceased, moved, etc. what info do we want in data base

Item: Sherry (not sure of last name) resource person re: Freedom Riders. Maybe a speaker?

Item: SENATOR WYDEN TOWN HALL

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

STELLA MAYFIELD ELEMENTARY

1111 Division St.

2:00

Adjourned: 5:52

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Evoy, Secretary