



Union County Democratic Central Committee

Meeting Minutes: minutes OK accepted by all

Meeting Called to Order: 5:15

Present: Carol Halverson, Kathleen Cathey, Jerry Sebestyen, Sharon Evoy, Gray McGuire, Suzy Chapman, Dick McDaniel

Introductions: Introductions were made.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes Approval: Carole read the report \$425 as of 8/23, in account, mail in campaign, T-shirts & bumper stickers helped,

Discussion: of how to solicit funds in future, maybe in 6 months, mailing, calling volunteers starting with those who volunteered in office, email appeal, look at return of last mailing campaign,

Item: note to include in The Observer community calendar they will use a template if provided to them– Sharon contact to get included.

Item: Jerry shared an upcoming workshop with Mike Sharer(sp.?) re: one hour seminar on writing letters to the editor, it is already in community calendar, Kathleen will get building manager to OK use of Sacs Annex*, not yet on list serve or website Gray will put out an announcement on website & Facebook, Jerry has sent it into The Observer - will be in Briefly next Monday

Persuasive Letter Writing Seminar
with Mike Sharer
Wednesday September 14,
5:00pm
Sac Annex, 2nd floor

Item: of interest -ORA collecting items for garage sale at O & Aspen
Dems garage sale in future? Maybe consider a “bigger than a bread box” sale,
Discussion ensues of what to do with left over items, IC business pays for scrap metal
Grey would consider hosting a garage sale, date? Early October? Spring?

Noted: 3-116 demobilization on October 8th

Idea: a “craigslist” style garage sale, e.g. Suzy has a trellis provide photo, arrange, Grey will brainstorm on this idea, adding it to website, a list of items,
Discussion of website and Facebook details,



Using email list serve with subject line: FS (for sale) items, will discuss this further

Item: more on fundraising:

projected date and funding for 2012 campaign office (GS suggested to Suzy that 6K to be raised),
So should we be thinking of fundraising this fall?

Social aspect: pie social, dinner with auction – location is an issue, IC hall? Music? Speaker?

CH: public service event to generate interest,

KC: BBQ? Milton-Freewater Democrats are “club” so can charge membership dues,

SC: should we have a presence at 3-116, is political presence discouraged? will take place on EOU
campus? Good time to sell cookies? Creates another dynamic other than celebration, maybe Bill
Whitakers’s house?

Conclusion: Don’t want to put Soldiers in awkward position, probably needs to remain apolitical

Item: FYI

DM: Dave Bishop in hospice care 398-1760 Dave set up Union County Dems as well a big part of
Wallowa Dems

Item: Adopt a highway, Sharon needs to contact ODOT and set up a date for clean-up this fall

Future agenda items:

NEW Business for next time:

Training on voter file,

Fundraising donated items/for sale

Social event

Adjourned: 6:08

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Evoy, Secretary

* Post meeting, Kathleen has rec’d OK for use of Sac Annex for seminar