

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Central Committee Minutes

9/15/2022 – Eugene Garden Club

The monthly meeting of the Democratic Party of Lane County Central Committee, held at the Eugene Garden Club on Thursday, September 15, 2022, was called to order at nine minutes past six p.m., Celine Swenson Harris being in the Chair and noting a quorum and Emily Keizer present as temporary Secretary.

The agenda was adopted as presented.

The minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's report was received. The Party had \$15,439.64 in income and \$10,080.85 in expenses for the month, for a net gain of \$5,358.79.

The Budget Committee had nothing new to report. The Party had \$122,572.38 in income and \$119,529.58 in expenses for the year to date, for a net gain of \$3,042.80.

The Campaign Services Committee reported that the DPLC hired a field organizer, Jet Bristol-Ramsay. The Party is also hiring for its paid Fellowship program.

The Community Action Committee reported that the Party had a successful booth at Eugene-Springfield Pride.

The Fundraising Committee reported on the upcoming DPLC Ice Cream Social on September 25.

The Organization Committee reported on House District Organizing.

House District 7 and 8 are having a joint meeting on September 18.

House Districts 9 and 10 are organizing for Jerry Rust.

House District 12 is supporting Michelle Emmons and Ashley Pelton and could use help canvassing.

House District 13 reported on its work against the Claire Syrett recall campaign and on canvassing for Dawn Lesley.

House District 14 is kicking off its Neighborhood Leader program.

The Organization Committee reported that House District leaders are contacting Neighborhood Leaders and encouraging

them to canvass. The IT subcommittee will meet soon via Zoom. Lisa Levsen and Ron Thompson are overseeing election observation for the general election. Interested volunteers can contact Ms. Levsen.

Laura Gillpatrick, Neighborhood Leader Coordinator, reported on NLP activities.

The Subcommittee for PCPs reported the names of people requesting nomination for the position of Precinct Committee Person: Matthias Lehman-Winters, nominated by Representative Marty Wilde and seconded by Irene Henjum.

The Platform Committee recommended adoption of the 2022 Platform, which was drafted at the Platform Convention on July 9. The Central Committee unanimously adopted the 2022 Platform.

The Platform Committee requested feedback on four additional items to be added to the Platform. Laurie Trieger moved to replace the word "police" with "law enforcement" and Matt Keating seconded. The motion passed. The items

were then unanimously adopted by the Central Committee.

The PR Committee reported that it will run social media ads targeting students in late September and GOTV ads in October/November.

The Organization Committee reported that it will meet on October 3 to adopt rules for the Organization Meeting in December.

The State Central Committee Delegation reported on the SCC meeting held in Eugene on August 21.

The 4th Congressional District Committee Delegation reported that it held a meeting during the August 20-21 SCC weekend.

The Office Committee reported that the office has signs and buttons.

As New Business, endorsements of candidates were considered. Rep. Marty Wilde asked for the DPLC's endorsement for the position of Circuit Court Judge. Mr. Cronin moved to vote by a secret ballot, and Pat Reilly seconded. The motion passed. The Central Committee voted to endorse Rep. Wilde.

The Platform Committee recommended endorsement of Measure 20-335. Mr. Cronin moved to vote by acclamation. The Central Committee voted to endorse the measure. The Platform Committee recommended endorsement of Measure 20-333. Chris Wig moved to vote by acclamation. The Central Committee voted to endorse the measure.

Candidates for State Central Committee Alternate Dakota Boulette, Ibrahim Coulibaly, and Janet Harris spoke. Mr. Keating moved to vote by acclamation. Mr. Boulette, Mr. Coulibaly, Ms. Harris, Jon McWilliams, and Eric Richardson were elected by acclamation.

Lisa Levensen moved to vote for Congressional District 4 Alternate by acclamation. Mr. Boulette was elected as CD 4 Alternate.

The Chair opened nominations for DPLC Secretary. Mr. Cronin nominated Ryan Kounovsky. Mr. Boulette nominated himself.

Upon unanimous consent, the Chair adjourned the meeting at thirty-four minutes past seven o'clock.