

JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Minutes for December 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Jim Diefenderfer at 7 p.m. at Loree Arthur's home. Pledge was recited. Introductions were made.

Treasurer announced that we have \$5000 in the treasury.

Jim led the election of officers. They were duly elected as follows:

Chair: Howard Owens

Vice-Chair: Brian Clark

Secretary: Pat Bath

Treasurer: Dorothy Yetter

The board acknowledged that Thomas Johnson and Kay Fontaine be removed from the Jo Co Democratic Central Committee bank account at Bank of Cascades and that the newly elected Chair Howard Owens and Treasurer Dorothy Yetter be added as authorized signers.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our 2016 officers, especially Tom Johnson and Kay Fontaine!!

Chair and Vice-Chair are automatic **delegates to State Central Committee**. There are 4 meetings a year in Salem.

Lynda Spangler will attend as a delegate.

Lynne Mergell is the alternate.

Re: Congressional Districts: One must live in the District to which one is a delegate:

Congressional District 2 (Walden's District) delegate: Kevin Marr

Congressional District 4 (Peter's District): delegate: Lynda Spangler

Alternate: Dorothy Yetter.

The meeting was handed to the new Chair, Howard Owens. Howard spoke about Precinct Committee Persons and how they were to encourage people to become active. He hopes to get PCPs more active also. He will bring forms for becoming a PCP to the next meeting. There are 43 precincts in Josephine County. S. Imants would like to volunteer. Jean Mount sent cards with the website, meeting dates, etc. to her precinct residents.

A party on January 20, the day of the inauguration was discussed. Having a candlelight vigil that evening was also discussed. (Temperature is liable to be very cold).

It was suggested we bring and wear nametags to meetings to get better acquainted. Jan will bring nametags.

UCAN RSVP newsletter extolled Oathkeepers for building wheel-chair ramps. We must do things for the community and be recognized.

We could take positions on issues (often the kiss of death in Josephine County).

There is a County Commissioner seat coming up.

We need letters to the editor.

We need to hammer the state legislature on votes they are taking on issues.

We should organize events around local elections.

We may have a recall election in January. 3 people on the City Council never supplied their forms.

There is a blog on the website. Contact Dorothy (dly@4030.com).

Website is JoCoDemocrats@gmail.com.

Discussion was held on whether Democratic Women should continue to meet. It was on the website so there will be a meeting Thursday, December 15.

Our next JCDCC meeting will be January 15.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40???

Pat Bath, Secretary