

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on Sunday June 23rd, 2019 at Democratic offices  
7th Street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Present: Brian, Dorothy, Jean, Anita, Michelle and Janet

Meeting commenced at 12.05pm.

1. Democratic Hangout Review. There were over 30 people and 16 new folks. After discussion it was decided that the Hangout will always be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month with 17th July being the next one. The ages will be 16-40. The intent being that a 16 year old turning 17 soon would be eligible to vote in 2020 elections.
2. Fundraising Committee Report by Anita. \$75.00 has been received with an additional amount committed all totaling \$800.00 so far. The next committee meeting is scheduled for July 5th. Dorothy has promoted the idea that this is the year to give because next year people will want to give directly to a candidate. Anita suggested approaching businesses. Brian suggested that Lawyers, Doctors and Teachers would be a better target since they are above the minimum wage level. Anita urged that we need to set a date for the annual fund raising event soon. This will be held at the home of Patty Hanson. We need to get one or more really good speakers to attract attention and get people interested. It was suggested that we try to get Kate Brown or someone from the ACLU. Others suggested were Ellen Rosenbloom, Tina Cotec(sp?) or Tobias Reid. Contact should be made now so that we can set the date of the event which may change on availability of the potential speaker. Also there will be an auction at the event.
3. Membership Committee. Dorothy reported that the NAV's were the best option and that the Young Dems were doing well at RCC.
4. Checking on Democracy. Dorothy suggested that we should look into a "hot spot" unit that could be used to instantly add someone to the democratic registration rather than setting a future time and thereby risking the registration not getting done at all. Janet offered to research the units at US Cellular and report back to Brian and Dorothy on Monday. Anita suggested that we get buttons with tag lines on them to be used for marketing. Dorothy mentioned that the computer needs updating. Michelle suggested that the computer is not that bad but simply needs additional RAM. She suggested taking a look at Aspire who take in old computers and pull the RAM cards and resell them at a very reasonable price. Dorothy informed the group that the current host is "siteground" and they are a very reasonable price.
5. Healthcare Committee. Jean suggested that the group really needs a leader. The "member survey" has only had one visit and that was Anita. It is still however very new and hopefully folks will go and complete the survey in the next few weeks. Jean will make some phone calls to try to encourage someone to step up as the Leader of this Committee. The name of Patricia Eaton was suggested as a potential.
6. Fair Board member comment : Brian has written a letter regarding the comment made by one of the board members at the Fair. Sherri had suggested that we hold off a few days and wait for an apology, however none has been forthcoming. Brian will contact Jen McGowan if none appears in the paper imminently. On the issue of

AWOL there was some discussion and feelings were that Kate Brown should have foreseen this and taken some action prior to this occurring.