

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes for Meeting of June 12, 2018**

Meeting was called to order at 7 by Chair Brian Clark. Flag salute was recited. Minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dorothy stated that we had \$320 in income and \$443 in expenses, mostly for the Vote Earth buttons and utilities.

Balance: \$2530. Treasurer's Report was approved.

Expenses for internet and phone are going up from \$68/month to \$115! We will probably switch to US Cellular. Dorothy will check on any penalties.

**Fundraiser June 23** at Wooldridge Winery. Gary Eby will do the music. The tickets are for sale for \$50 but price will go up to \$65 tomorrow. A glass of wine is included and some cheese and meats. Chris Wig will speak on GOTV to beat Greg Walden. If you cannot afford a ticket, let Dorothy know. Please bring items for Silent Auction and baskets.

Paris Peace Accords Petition: Sign up on the website.

**Community Reports:** Nancy Lindquist: IV Democrats will have a booth at the Barter Fair from 10-8 (this weekend?). We need people to man the booth.

Gary Eby has been working with Rogue Valley Indivisible on ways to communicate with diverse opinions. Salon welcomes diverse viewpoints to find common ground, reduce polarity and bring people together.

Democracy at Risk panel will have a discussion in Cave Junction on threats to free and fair elections. Why are people not voting? What stops us from having an impact?

Health Care: Anita: County Commissioners are working on an ordinance **OPPOSING the state firearms ordinance IB 43** which would ban the sale of semi-automatic and high capacity weapons and require anyone who owns one to register with the state or get rid of them. It might be up for a vote at next Wednesday's business meeting. When it is verified, the date will be on the website. After discussion, It was **moved, seconded and passed to support the Petition to support firearms ordinance IB43**. Please sign the one in the back of the room or on the website.

Environment: The Environmental Committee went before the Cave Junction City Council and presented a petition with 325 signatures asking them and the Mayor to support the Paris Climate Accords. They spoke about the many counties which had signed on and how climate change affects children throughout the world. They will consider it and bring it up at the next City Council meeting.

Kathy Svendsen will chair the JCDCC Election Committee. She will need more people on the committee.

The Rules Committee will meet Sunday, June 17. Feel free to attend at 1:30 at the office. We will look at the By-laws to see if any changes need to be made.

PCP election: 52 were elected. There were 95 write-ins but only 5 were actually elected.

Neighborhood Leaders: 48% of Democrats turned out. In areas where Neighborhood leaders had canvassed, the turnout was **53.7%**. In Brian's area it was 68%! They make a difference!!

Training with Jackson County Neighborhood leaders program.

Adopt a Highway will be July 7 at 9 a.m. Please sign up in the back of the room.

House District 1 convention is June 30 in Bandon. Three people will go and vote. They will pick who is running for that house seat.

Michael Weber from Josephine County Public Health Dept. spoke. There is a Modernization proposal because health care is changing. Some functions are mandated by the state. The County has several grants. WIC is running smoothly.

He said Public Health may move to a different building. They need more home nurses.

Jamie McLeod-skinner Campaign Info: Libby and Ted Watts: She got 42% of the votes (7 Democrats running). She is eager to defeat Rep. Walden in November. She needs more volunteers. There will be a meeting on June 25 at Taprock at 6.

50-50 drawing: Richard won \$26.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Pat Bath, Secretary