

**Benton County General Meeting**  
**August 19, 2019**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Uptown Theater, Richland, WA**

**Proposed Agenda**

Agenda

- 7:15 Call to Order/Welcome
- 7:16 Secretary's Report/ approval of June minutes
- 7:19 Treasure's Report
- 7:22 Chair's Report
- 7:24 Platform & Resolutions Committee/Resolutions (distributed 8/4 and posted on website)
- 8:00 Elections Committee
- 8:10 Fair
- 8:20 Old Business
- 8:25 New Business
- 8:30 Good of the Order
- 8:35 Adjourn

**Minutes:**

(Courtesy of Kurt Conrad with many thanks from Kendall Miller, reformatted from his notes)

Call to order Chair Judi Johannesen- 7:33 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda- Approved

Adoption of Minutes- Approved

Officer Reports-

Treasurer's Report by Micki McKinley

## Chair's Report by Judi Johannesen

The Facebook posting about 2016 primaries was not intended to be critical of local efforts, which were quite fair.

## Resolutions by Kitty Tominey

### 2019BCDCC – 900 – 190814 – SUB – GOV – SUPPORT RANKED CHOICE VOTING TO ENSURE MORE COMPETITIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS

- *Motion to accept – seconded & carried, as amended.*
  - *Motion to amend – Change wording to "Benton County Democratic Central Committee".*
- Apply to other resolutions. Motion seconded and carried.
- *Typos can be fixed with amendments.*

### 2019BCDCC – 1000 – 190814 – SUB – GOV – PROTECT SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARDS

- *Motion to adopt – seconded & carried.*

## Sustainable farming

- *Motion to adopt – seconded & carried.*

### 2019BCDCC – 400 – 190814 – HEA – SUPPORT FOR MULTI-OPTION SYSTEM TO ENSURE HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

- *Motion to adopt – seconded, but did not carry (Ayes=4, No>4).*
- *Motion to strike "to ensure healthcare for all" – seconded & carried.*
- *Motion to add "for providing universal healthcare" – seconded, but did not carry (Ayes=7, Opposed=14).*
- *"multi-option healthcare system" language discussed, but not moved.*
- *Vote to call the question: Aye=18 w/ proxy. Continue the discussion=4.*

## Elections Committee

Chair called for volunteers. John Christenson volunteered.

## Fair Committee by Carl Baker

- Parade – Saturday, 2019.08.17
  - 09:15 check-in at 8th and Dayton
  - 10:00 start
  - For info: web page, Kendall, et al.
- Fair booth
  - Sign-up sheet (url).
  - Policy statements, messaging committee, conversation starters.
  - Couch, chair, end tables, 6'x12'carpet.
  - Motion to approve \$200 for to finish booth (furnishings, candy, flowers, etc.) – seconded & carried.
- Discussion
  - Alisha help shop.
  - Not endorsing, non-partisan positions.
  - Voter registration info? Asked state. PDF to print (Micki).
  - Voter registration forms? English and Spanish, online. PDF to print (Micki).
  - Contact info.
  - Volunteer sign-up sheet. Logistics (Carl / Micki).
  - Know your rights packets. Online (Eng/SP). PDF to print (Micki).
  - Setup on Monday (Alisha / Jay).
  - Passes for booth helpers are available, reach out.
  - Stores have a bus pass.
- Messaging? Posters? Banners? 18' backdrop
  - "Giant bumper stickers" verbage on facebook. >14k hits. >500 shares.
  - "Democrats of the Mid-Columbia" Buy a banner (Kate & Micki)
- Sign-ups – url on web page.

## Old business

- Facebook boosting

- In-kind contributions to 8th
- Motion to allocate \$100 for facebook boosting – seconded & carried.

- Documentaries / movie night
- Votebuilder questions (Allison)
  - Monitor email. Only have 48 hours to establish account.

New business

Good of the order

Rama Devagupta

- The Richland School Board candidate introduced herself.

Chris Tracy

- Knocking doors in only one of two Horns Rapids precincts demonstrated clear results.

Crawfish boil

- Please buy tickets to the 8th LD caucus fundraiser.
- Emerald of Siam
- September 14, 12:00 - 16:00
- Tickets – \$30, \$10 for children 12 and under

Allison Dabbler

- PCOs need help. Call or email.
- Can generate walking lists.

Kate Moran

- Talk to candidates. Help knock doors (teams).

John

- Not endorsing / recommending candidates because the election is for non-partisan offices.
- databases are more informative than the auditor's websites.

Micki

- Candidates can request support. Have to be a Democrat. PDC filings are considerations.

Motion to adjourn – seconded & carried