

Benton County Democratic Central Committee Meeting
Keewaydin Branch – Mid Columbia Library
405 S Dayton, Kennewick WA 99336
11/15/2017, 7PM

Allison, Micki, Judi, Doug, Kate

Agenda

- Call to order 7:00
- Flag Salute (no flag)
- Adoption of Agenda-approved
- Adoption of Minutes-approved
- Committee Reports
 - Treasurer's report –\$7669 savings, \$19419 checking.
 - Organization Committee – Holiday Party, PCO Process, Allison read State Chair Tina Podlodowski's message, Rise and Organize, organizing academies, Allison, Skye, John Harder meeting 12/3 Org Committee w/ Maria Beltran, Trainings Jan & Feb/ Mar: who should run, become an army of doorbellers and phone callers, 7 people who went to Wellstone, no one needs to feel alone anymore. During election season, set aside liberal book club, hit the canvassing. Will need living rooms for small groups.
 - Holiday party, \$30/person, scholarships available
 - Baskets for auction
 - Communications Committee: DeNomy buying house/moving out of county, Bonnie volunteered to co-chair, Jay will also co-chair, secretary would like to attend meetings of communications committee.
- Chair's report – Communications and Elections Committee Business, Event Sign Up, Elections committee folded, Honey Huddle stepped into rescue us, all stepped down after election, need to find people for elections committee. Jeffery Robinson, Jay volunteering. Get ahead of elections. Provide information for effective candidates.
 - Events- Norm Miller, parades, pride, candidate events. Fair: Richard Tentative. Doug, Fernando willing to work on events.
- State Committeeman Report – go to meeting, can serve on caucuses, can serve as proxy for a committeeperson. Jay absent for some time – shingles, dad's death, Japan, son's brain surgery. What can we do about local mini-Koch brothers? Traditional organization and activism. Doorbell, phone call, letter to the editor.
- State Committeewoman Report – Chasing ballots in some locations, survey, Jan 27-28 next meeting in Bellingham. Can serve on caucuses, can serve as proxy for a committeeperson. Resolutions due electronically by 1/14. Submit through caucus of influence. Chuck is chair of platform & resolutions committee, will help you format. Committee meeting within the next week or so.
- Organizing Committee-- Pass out form to sign up to be a PCO, card sample circulated. Peter Roberts and John Harder are the POCs for PCOs business card. John Christenson provided a letter to precinct people about who am I, what is my role as a PCO.

- Old Business
 - Glen Morgan case. Original case, we requested that the case be turned over to the PDC.
 - MOTION/2nd pay lawyer bill \$1831.50, approved.
- New Business
 - Guest, Jordan P Sillito, president of KiBe Kids Yes. Looking for support of the KiBe Levy. In compliance w/ new law, lower dollar amount. Levies are for learning, bonds for building. Computers, extra-curricular activities, When is the vote? 2/13. 509-713-6653, jsill289@gmail.com,
 - John Christianson, motion, \$500 to KiBe Kids Yes. 2nd. Fernando moved to table. Doug 2nd. **Tabled.**
 - New PCOs, Fernando Aguillar, precinct 3556.
 - Norman Neal: Tri-City Immigrant Coalition. 40 very active members. 24-hour hotline 509-554-3850. Active communications group. Presentations can be given to any group. Talented presenters. Tell you about immigration law. Non-partisan. Meeting at Shalom, 6pm, 11/16, communications group, hotline.
 - Yakima city council Keith Effler, class action suit, violated law by using voter registration. Settled for \$1 a copy, plus lawyers' fees. Yakima democrats' chair on city council.
 - Good of the Order
 - Pass the bowl: \$94 split between 8th & \$BC/ 47 each.
- Adjourn