## LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE



## Remote Meeting Agenda

January 6th, 2022- 6:30 PM Remote Locations

**General Meeting** 6:30 PM

- 1. Call to order Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- 2. Welcome and introductory remarks Chair Taylor welcomed all, especially new attendees.
- 3. Approval of minutes Suzanne moved and Steve seconded to approve the minutes of 12-3-2021. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.
- 4. Agenda additions/changes
- 5. Guest Speaker
  - a) Congressman Kurt Schrader Moved to Oregon after vet school because of its progressive views. Runs own business and farms. State Rep. was his first elected office. Believes he can win the redrawn District 5.
  - b) Patrick Starnes Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Governorformer cabinet maker, now restores old houses. Wants to change campaign finance laws. Universal Health care and universal PERS for the private sector. Anti-bullying task force for LGBTQ victims. Conservation Corps to thin out trees. Does not like spraying over power lines. No corporate money, no PAC money and limit of \$1,000 from an individual donor. Oregon Shelter Fund to help solve the homelessness problem. Vacancy fee, based on square footage, would go into the Shelter Fund.
- 6. Treasurer's Report -Beginning balance \$6,561.48, ending balance \$6,929.63. Report entered into record with no objections.
- 7. Committee Reports
  - a. Finance Committee No report.
  - b. Campaign Committee No report.
  - c. Communications Committee No report.
  - d. Platforms and Resolutions Committee Genny reported that the Platform Convention has been held and the results should be printed/shared soon. Legislative Action Initiatives (LAIs) will also be printed/shared as well. Susan thanked Genny for the work she did on the convention. Both Jerred and Genny thanked all the delegates.

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- e. Organization Committee NLP launch will be this coming Sunday at 5 p.m. New Dems meeting is evolving. Postcards will be going out to invite folks. Next meeting will be Jan. 27th, last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
  - i. Brenda presented information on PCPs and how to become one. Each PCP must refile and be reelected each year. Filing deadline is March 8, 2022. Redistricting has scrambled precinct numbers so Brenda will keep checking with the County Elections Office to get those numbers.
- f. Events Committee No report.
- g. Rules Committee No report.
- 8. Old Business None
- 9. New Business Graham reflected on Jan. 6th anniversary and that people responded so positively to his sign that read just "Democracy". Susan Heath reported on the DPO Environmental Caucus. They have a report available for the public regarding the Green New Deal. She proposed that those who attend meetings outside of the county report at the Central Committee meeting.
- 10. Announcements and Events
  - a. Next Central Committee Meeting
    - i. 02/03/2022 Probably remote.
- 11. Good of the Order Paula asked about endorsement of candidates. Nancy also suggested that we talk about the time line for endorsements at our February meeting.
- 12. Adjourn Genny moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm and Stepanie seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.









