



LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

*February 5th, 2026, 6 PM
Albany Public Library, Zoom*

General Meeting

6:30 PM

1. Call to order- Chair Watts called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.
2. Welcome and introductory remarks - Chair Watts asked us to introduce ourselves to each other.
3. Approval of Minutes - January - Steve moved and Cindy seconded. Minutes approved.
4. Jackie reported a \$9,067.67 beginning balance, and a \$10,190.17 ending balance. Donate monthly! It helps a lot!
5. Agenda additions/changes - No additions or changes.
6. Update from Team Bynum - Quinton Berkompas from Rep. Bynum's campaign gave us a brief update.
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Standing Committees
 - i. Neighborhood Leader - Nancy gave an overview of NLP for newcomers. Launch is February 21st, 3:30 to 5:30 pm at First Christian Church in Albany.
 - ii. Organization Committee - Mark reported on progress getting new and returning PCPs to file for election.
 - iii. Campaign Committee - Joanna reported on the progress of the Election Guide that the Committee has been working on. Two sections are being pulled out especially about running for office and those are given to candidates first before the more comprehensive, longer document. Once the person shows real interest and decides to run, the longer document is shared. LCDCC Campaign Committee Training Calendar is now available online. Joanna shared "How you can help". We need a Dem to run for OR Senate District 6 and for Linn County Commission against Will Tucker.
 - iv. Events Committee - Jackie - ask her what she needs help with. New Dems coffee on Wed., Feb. 18th, Location TBD
 - v. Communications Committee - Graham is doing a great job. Watch our social media!
 - vi. Platform and Resolutions Committee - Greg reported that a Platform Convention will be held in the near future.
 - vii. Rules Committee - Janet reported that efforts are underway to refine our bylaws.
8. Old Business

- a. Update on Gaza Resolution - Joanna reported that at the SCC meeting this resolution passed and volunteers joined the effort to pass this on a state level. Next iteration will hopefully be presented at the Q1 SCC meeting.

9. New Business

- a. Update on Make Polluters Pay legislation effort - Senator Golden from the Ashland area is introducing legislation to force international companies creating more than 1B carbon units of pollution would add monies to give to communities affected by environmental disasters.
- b. Letter From Leaders Jeffries / Schumer - Ben read a letter from Dem. leaders to DHS and Trump Administration
- c. Letter from Governor Kotek - Jackie read a letter from Gov. Kotek
- d. Albany City Council Resolution -
- e. Protest Activities - 20 protests in January in Linn Co. People are angry over ICE tactics!!

10. Announcements and Events

- a. No Kings - March 28, More details to follow
- b. Upcoming DPO Events
 - i. 1st Quarter SCC Weekend - March 21 & 22, Hood River
 - ii. Wayne Morse Gala - April 18, Portland Hilton
 - iii. 2nd Quarter SCC Weekend - May 30 & 31, Bandon
 - iv. 3rd Quarter SCC Weekend - August 15 & 16, Lane County
 - v. Election Night Party - November 3, Portland
 - vi. 4th Quarter SCC Weekend - dates TBD, location Portland area

- 11. Chair Watts adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm.