



LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

April 2nd, 2026, 6 PM

Lebanon Senior Center, 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
3. Guest Speakers
 - Ivan Maluski - Ivan is a rancher who lives in Scio and has a lot of experience working as an advocate for ranchers and farmers in Salem. He supports Healthcare for All, climate action in turf/timber change, jobs and economic growth. Ivan believes that Non-affiliated voters and the disgruntled Republicans would resonate to the message he has.
www.ruralindependent.com
 - Sierrah Williams - She lives in Sweet Home and is a member of East Linn Indivisible as well. This is her first time running for public office. She wants to serve the people. www.sierrahwilliams.com
4. Approval of Minutes - March Steve moved/Suzanne seconded. Passed unanimously.
5. Agenda additions/changes - No additions or changes.
6. Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance - \$9,934.41; Ending balance - \$10,445.75.
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Standing Committees
 - i. Neighborhood Leader - Nancy reported on NLP efforts.
 - ii. Organization Committee - More PCP's running this year than last election!
 - iii. Campaign Committee - Joanna reported that the Campaign Guide is complete and candidates are welcome to contact her to get a copy.
 - iv. Events Committee - Jackie reported that the cost of having a booth at the Linn Co. Fair has gone up to \$385 to \$425. Executive Comm. brought it to the General meeting. Joanna suggested asking campaigns to contribute to the cost of the booth. We can also apply for the Check for Democracy "grant".
(These are the folks who volunteered for shifts at the Linn Co. Fair in the meeting chat: sterner7064@comcast.net (brenda to sign up for shifts) 541-619-2560 e-hudgens@comcast.net (sign up for shifts) 541-979-0769
I WILL TAKE THEM OUT OF THE MINUTES BEFORE WE SEND THEM OUT.

- v. Communications Committee - Thanks to everyone who was at No Kings 3, everyone who took pictures. Albany had about 1200, Lebanon had about 500 people. Corvallis had 3 locations so they were not counted.
- vi. Platform and Resolutions Committee - See Old Business, Item b.
- vii. Rules Committee - Work is ongoing. Yay for Bondi Firing.

8. Old Business

- a. Q1 SCC Meeting Review - Susan Leonard reported that Q3 meeting will be changed due to the DNC scheduling a meeting. She shared a flow chart that Candy Emmons, DPO Director shared with attendees.
- b. Linn County Democrats Platform Convention Update - Greg/Genny

9. New Business

- a. Platform Convention Standing Rule- Jackie moved and Steve seconded the motion to accept this Standing Rule as presented. Motion carried.
- b. Special Election - 2 Alternate Delegates for Congressional District 5
 - i. Wendy Nilsen self-nominated.
 - ii. Elspeth Danner self-nominated.
 - iii. Nancy moved and Nicole seconded to approve them by acclamation.
- c. Consideration of Stamps of Approval - Functions as an a “mini-endorsement” for the primary for the only Democrats running for an office.
 Susan moved and Jackie seconded to give Joanna our Stamp of Approval. Steve moved to table the motion. Nicole seconded. Motion to table passed.
 Steve moved that all of the Democratic candidates running unopposed in a partisan race receive the stamp of approval, Susan seconded. Ivan Maluski, Sierrah Williams, Joanna, Dave Nelson, TJ Heiner, Sarah Gelsen Blouin, ~~Amber Smith~~. Motion passed with no opposing votes.
 Mark moved to amend to remove Amber Smith, seconded by Jackie.
- d. Update on League of Women Voters - Linda Ziedrich highlighted this.

10. Announcements and Events

- a. LWV SD 6 and HD 11 Forum - April 26 at 6:30pm - First United Methodist Church in Lebanon
- 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