



LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

February 6th, 2025, 6:00 PM
Albany Public Library

General Meeting

1. Call to order - Chair Watts called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
2. Welcome and introductory remarks - Ben welcomed newcomers
3. Agenda additions/changes - Rep. Bynum will be joining us.
4. Treasurer's Report - \$7,412.09 beginning, \$8,027.87 ending
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Standing Committees
 - i. Neighborhood Leader - Nancy, NLP increases voting by 25%
Feb. 22nd at 2:30 pm, Albany First Christian Church
 - ii. Organization Committee - Mark, PCPs are building blocks.
 - iii. Campaign Committee - Nathan, recruit and support candidates.
 - iv. Events Committee - Paula, June, Strawberry Festival and PRIDE, July is County Fair, September is Picnic and Pie Auction.
 - v. Communications Committee - Circe, letters to editors, call reps. In the state and DC.
Rep. Bynum joined us via Zoom. Vote NO on HR 32.
 - 1) Legislation
 - 2) Lawsuits
 - 3) Mobilization
 - vi. Platform and Resolutions Committee - Greg getting info from past chair.
 - vii. Rules Committee - Janet please consider joining and helping with rules.
6. Old Business
 - a. Appointment for PCP's - Renee/Jackie moved/seconded. Unanimous.
 - i. Raquel Padilla Moore, *Precinct 13*
 - ii. Katie Pleis, *Precinct 11*
 - iii. Elaine Wilder. *Precinct 79*
7. New Business
 - a. Nominations for PCP
 - i. Cheyanne Rider, *Precinct 5*
 - ii. Alicia Jabin
 - iii. Kyleen Taylor - *pending approval by Linn County Clerk.*
 - iv. Susan moved/Elaine seconded to approve by acclamation elected them
pending approval by Linn County Clerk.

- b. Proposed Bylaws amendment- Article IV: Revise PCP Eligibility and Term of Office - First reading
- 8. Announcements and Events
 - a. February 22nd, 2:30 pm - Neighborhood Leader Celebration / Preparation meeting, First Christian Church, Albany
 - b. HD 11 gathering - Third Sunday @ 5:00 pm at Santiam Event Center
- 9. Good of the Order - Third Tuesday, Drinking Liberally, Blue Agave, 5 pm
Third Wednesday at Tallman Brewing in Lebanon
Contact Nancy for info about how to support our immigrant neighbors

Jean Wooten will be stepping down from Zone 1, LBL ESD.

Maggie is organizing a Protest in Albany on Sunday on Pacific Blvd. near Waverly Lake for Immigrant rights, Feb 9th at 1 pm.

Seeking candidates for GAPS and Lebanon school board.

Chair Watts adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment - Article IV: Revise PCP Eligibility and Term of Office

Existing Language

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Proposed Language and Edits

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- 1. For an elected PCP, have been registered in the precinct 251 days before the primary election.**
- 2. For a write-in PCP, have been a registered Democrat for 180 days before Election Day.**
- 3. For an appointed PCP, have been a registered Democrat for 180 days before Election Day.**

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Justification:

The eligibility periods and term of office need to be brought into alignment with Oregon state law under ORS 2023 Edition, Chapter 248, Sections 015-019.