LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

September 3rd, 2026, 6 PM
Albany Public Library, Zoom

Social Time — *6:00 PM*

Come early for light refreshments and good conversation.

General Meeting — *6:30 PM*

1. Call to order - Chair Watts called the meeting to order at about 6:40pm due to technical challenges
2. Welcome and introductory remarks - Chair Watts welcomed all of the members and guests and explained that the meeting would be absent a TV screen to see the presentation and that no microphones were available.
3. Guest Speaker
4. Approval of Minutes - August - Motion to approve passed unanimously
5. Agenda additions/changes
6. Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance - $11,380.01 Ending balance - $15,441.95 with $2,825 in revenue from the Cookout and Pie Auction!
7. Committee Reports
    a. Standing Committees
        i. Neighborhood Leader - Zoom programs with candidates have been continuing, Neighborhood leaders are starting their canvassing this month and literature is being put together
        ii. Organization Committee - No Report
        iii. Campaign Committee - Hunter Hawthorne reviewed the list of endorsed candidates and highlighted the need for help with campaigning and how members can become involved.
        iv. Events Committee - Jackie discussed the upcoming watch party on election night, set for Rancho Hacienda Real in Albany
        v. Communications Committee
        vi. Platform and Resolutions Committee
        vii. Rules Committee
8. Old Business
    a. Review of Cookout and Pie Auction results - $2,825 in revenue accounting for costs.
    b. SCC Update - Susan Leonard discussed the Q3 SCC meeting agenda items, and keynote speaker Tobias Read. Two resolutions were discussed: Honoring

the Life and Service of RP Joe Smith, and Regarding a Commitment to Black Oregonians. Both successfully passed.

c. Review of Linn County Democrats Endorsements - Chair Watts reviewed the group of candidates who were endorsed during the August Special Endorsement meeting, and thanked all participants for speaking their minds thoughtfully and with civility even during difficult parts of the discussions.

9. New Business
    a. SCC Alternate Delegate election - Joanna Robinson announced her resignation from an Alternate position and backed Elaine Wilder to replace her. Elaine was the only candidate nominated and was elected unanimously.
10. Announcements and Events
    a. Upcoming DPO Events
        i. Election Night Party - November 3, Portland
        ii. 4th Quarter SCC Weekend - dates TBD, location Portland area