Clark County Democratic Women

General Meeting

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Meeting called to order at 10:03

Treasurer’s report - On hand cash $1742.20

Katie reported the rules for allocating money to candidates– the main item on the agenda for today. Alice Linker made a motion to accept the recommended allocations from the executive board. Janet Landesberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion on why some candidates were not included. Explanation that we are a women’s organization and focused on women candidates. Funds being limited, the targeted candidates were included.

Unanimous vote to approve donations as recommended:

Laurie Lebowsky - $100

Barbara Melton - $100

Kathy Gillespie - $300

Tanisha Harris - $300

Carolyn Long - $300

Angela Wilkinson made a motion to give $150 to the Battle Ground School teachers for support during the strike. Janet Landesberg seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Alice Linker made a friendly amendment to give cash as opposed to buying supplies. The motion as amended passed

A motion to endorse Tony Golik and Jim Malinowski was made, seconded and approved.

Reorganization meeting: When should we have that? The Bylaws state the meeting will be held at the last meeting of the year in even numbered years, so we will have reorg in November. Katie announced that she more than likely will not be running for another term due to family and community obligations.

Veronica Child made a report on the Diversity Committee as chair of that committee.

Terah Pitchford is at the WA State Dems meeting.

Thanks to Kasey Cote for stepping in to help with credentials.

Katie reported on the PDC rules around organizations volunteering for candidates and what is allowed around handing out literature.

Sept 30, 5:00pm – Joint meeting with Emerge Washington to meet with future women candidates who are interested in future races to be held at 6th Ave Bistro in Hazel Dell.

Next meeting will be November 17th 10:00am, at the Labor Hall.

Good of the order:

Alice Linker reported on volunteering for the Coordinated Campaign. Her precinct printed an Obama speech to hand out to Democrats, encouraging “lazy” voters to turn out this year.

Dena Horton – Skamania County Democrats fundraising dinner coming up in Oct. 13, Rock Creek Hegewald Center at 5:30pm. Tickets are $25.

Fundraiser for Carolyn Long Sept 19th at the home of Kasey and Ed Cote 5-7 4608 NW Olive St.

Laurie Lebowsky thanked the body for the support and the donation today.

Barbara Melton thanked the body for the support and the donation today. She announced a fundraiser on 9/21 at LatteDa 5:30-8:00.

Damion Jiles thanked the body for their endorsement and updated the body on his campaign.

Tanisha Harris spoke and thanked the body for support and coming out today.

John Anderson spoke for Kathy Gillespie, and thanked the body for continued support.

Angela Wilkinson spoke for Carolyn Long. She announced that the first television ad is running now. She invited volunteers to turn out for canvassing and phone banks, and listed new endorsements including Elizabeth Warren.

Katie explained the process for gathering for food and walking. Walk starts at 11:00.

Motion to adjourn. 10:51