

Marion County Democrats Central Committee General  
Meeting July 16th, 2020  
Meeting Starts Promptly at 6:30

Evan Sorce Opened the meeting at 632pm.

I. Announcements

II. Speak Out

- 1) Deb Patterson: 110 Days to Election, please contact for help with phone or post card banking.
- 2) Vanessa Nordyke - Contact your City Councilor about support and opinions about performance audit on Salem Police dept. Funds could be better used in other areas.
- 3) Jackie Leung - City Council Ward 4, Candidate HD 19. Write letters to editors, donate, and hopefully later some door knocking.
- 4) Ashley Carson Cottingham - Kick off Campaign 22nd at 6pm on Zoom.
- 5) Kathy Lincoln - 3 Democrat Candidates running for Keizer City Council, please help support their campaigns.
- 6) Will Landstrom- Call for both Civil Rights Progressivism and Progressivism in taxes.
- 7) Marcia Kelley- Opportunity zone proposal
- 8) Aileen Kaye - IP 57. Is a trojan horse kevin mannix beast. It's 4 Dems and 4 Republican. Dems have power now to control redistricting. This bill would weaken our position and weaken voters rights.
- 9) Adrien Lockhart - spoke about joining action groups and moving more of MCD business to collaboration and action.

III. Motions from the floor:

- 1) Sandra with LUS and Levi with Mano a Mano: 60% of SRO involvement is for minority students, who make up 40% of the student population. Causes more harm than good and disenfranchises students from schools. Only 11 mental health counselors in the school district - SRO dollars could fund 8 more counselors for students. Or could fund ethnic studies.

Carina Perez reads resolution regarding removal of SRO's in schools. Mary Nikas seconds this proposal. Discussion: Trevor emphatically supports and asks for us to follow science based research and move forward fearlessly. Nan Baker Croft abstains. Motion passes. (37 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstained)

- 2) Lee Mercer Motion for HCEGA - resolution supporting Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act and asking Schrader to support. Motion passed by acclamation.  
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- 3) Motion to approve support of tax on cigarette products. Dr Phillips made a motion. Phyllis Bond seconded. Mary called the question. Vote was called, passes 22/11.
- 4) New PCP appointment: Barb McCoullough Jones by acclamation

#### IV. Reading and Approval of Minutes

Mary Nikas Motion to approve June, Mike Ellison second.

#### V. Program: Sandra Hernandez, discussion of School Resource Officers.

#### VI. Officer's Reports

1. Evan - Executive committee discussed reopening and created a team to work on procedures: Trevor, Maryanne, Evan, Keri, and candidate representative.  
If you want to be part of that subcommittee, please contact Evan. DPO Environmental Caucus Letter to use CARE ACTS money for infrastructure development. If you want to sign on to that letter, please contact Evan at [Chair@MarionDemocrats.org](mailto:Chair@MarionDemocrats.org) Also looking into Racial Bias training.
2. Carina Perez- Applied for grant for Communications equipment for office for live streaming.
3. Lowell Wetzel, Treasurer - June 2020, Starting Balance: \$38,771.09 Deposits: \$930.65, Expenses: \$2,301.08, Ending Balance: \$37,400.66, Deposits - Expenses: (\$1,370.43)

#### VII. Committees

1. Candidate Support - List being prepped to go out so we can share candidate info.
2. Communications - Meeting on the 22nd at 630. Contact Nate.
3. Fundraising - Campaign 2020 needs 20 donors to donate 20 dollars a month. Monroe Sweetland Dinner is planned Sept 12. Will be Virtual event. Online Auction, entertainment, and content. Greater Giving database for our online giving and dinner auctions.
4. Membership- Mary Nikas, Meets first Wednesday via zoom. Training in July, was very successful. Encourages us to become Neighborhood Leaders. Goal of 300 NLP's  
Contact Mary at [Membership@MarionDemocrats.org](mailto:Membership@MarionDemocrats.org).
5. Rules Committee - Keri - February meeting to go over the bylaw amendments. Minutes are ready to go. Request to present for approval in the next meeting.

#### VIII. Closing

Carina Perez Europa reminds us that Warm Springs Reservation needs water project, please donate.

Meeting adjourned, 906pm.