

Marion County Democrats Central Committee General
Meeting September 17, 2020
Meeting Starts Promptly at 6:30

Evan Sorce Opened the meeting at 6:35

- 1) Call to Order – Welcome
- 2) Minutes from July 16th, 2020. Move to approve minutes: Sean Nikas, Second Wes Jolley. Minutes from August 27, 2020. Move to approve minutes: Sean Nikas, Wesley Jolley seconded. Both approved without dissent.
- 3) Dylan Juran spoke from Keizer, working on setting up campaign.
- 4) Donate, volunteer and help with fire relief efforts
- 5) Paul Evans gave a campaign update, working with Deb to contribute to her win. Let's gain the ability to reshape the conversation and focus on emergency preparedness, opportunity, and education.
- 6) Jackie Leung gave a campaign update, mostly checking in with constituents and seeing what resources they need. Opponent is taking large donations from special interest groups. Jackie really needs both funds and volunteers
- 7) Deb Patterson: House party with Chris Hoy. This party is scheduled for 10/2 @ 5 pm. Please email chrishoy@comcast.net if you are interested in attending.
Been visiting the fire relief areas. Donate blood to Santiam Fire District. Phone bank, Postcards and Expenses. Has a current match that is doubling. 1-800-RED CROSS or follow this link and enter zip code 97385: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>
If you are able to donate you can use this link to contribute online: debpatersonor.org/donations
You can also mail checks to this address: PO Box 8, Salem OR 97308.
If you are able to contribute your time and talents by volunteering, please connect with Miles Palacios, our Field Director at 971-237-9855 or Miles@DebPattersonOR.org.
- 8) Ashley Carson Cottingham: Sign up to text bank. Donate. Help be a part of a much needed change in our community. We need leaders that can model good (public health) behavior. Has experience, leadership, and Oregon roots to lead this county. If you're interested in volunteering for Ashley, please email emsorce@gmail.com or ashley4oregon@gmail.com
- 9) Karissa Dow, running for Silverton City Council. Would like to remove SRO's, advance affordable multi-family housing, and help the area recover from the fires.
- 10) Jason Freiling, running for Silverton City Council, he is incumbent, trying to do double duty with his campaigning. He is focused on affordable housing.

- 11) Lisa Cejka, with Keizer Progressives. 3 candidates for city council. Contact for doing Lit drops for these candidates.
- 12) Carina Europa Perez, encouraging help to turn the tide in Keizer. Vote for RJ, the Keizer Progressive Candidates, and take part of the change.
- 13) Bill Burgess, for Marion County Clerk. Contact for bumper stickers, yard signs.
- 14) DPO postcard program is targeting progressive leaning voters. Contact Evan Chair@mariondemocrats.org
- 15) See our website MarionDemocrats.org for signs, buttons, and bumper stickers. We have a \$1500 match, money towards postage costs.
- 16) Third quarter SCC meeting coming up. Wayne Morse gala is online \$3 admission. Tami Duckworth is speaking. Good way to be able to attend this year.
- 17) Justin and Mohomad with DPO helping with Marion County coordinated campaign.
justin@dpo.org mohammed@dpo.org
- 18) Lee reports on Neighborhood Leader Program. Postcards should be in Neighborhood Leaders hands in a few weeks.
- 19) Formation of Reorg Nominating Committee nominating@mariondemocrats.com
- 20) Treasurer: August 2020 Starting Balance: \$35,923.40 Deposits: \$923.25 Expenses: (\$2,515.19) Ending Balance: \$34,331.46 (Deposits - Expenses: (\$1,591.94))
- 21) Ballot Pickup Project: stay tuned for details. We will offer volunteers to pick up ballots.
- 22) Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm.