

# Asotin County Democrats Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 a.m., Café La-Tay's, 15<sup>th</sup> and Fleshman, Clarkston

## A. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Outgoing Chair Ransom called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

## B. Minutes of last meeting

We reviewed the minutes of the last meeting

## C. Exec-Board Reports

### a. Dan Ransom, PE, Chair

Chair Ransom reported that he has accepted employment with a company that is a government contractor. His new position requires that he hold no political office or affiliation (to avoid conflict of interest on his new projects). Therefore, he has resigned from the Chair position. (See New Business, below, for his replacement.)

### b. , Vice Chair

### c. , State Committee-member

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### e. Emily Ashby, Treasurer, absent

### f. , Secretary

## D. Committee Reports

### a. Bylaws, PCO Janet Marugg

### b. Budget, Treasurer Emily Ashby

### c. Candidate Recruitment and Development,

### d. Community Involvement,

### e. Fundraising and Event Planning,

### f. Legislative Action,

### g. Membership,

### h. New-Member Recruitment,

### i. Veterans' Activities, Richard Hayward II

## E. Old Business (if not covered in Reports, above)

### a. PCO and Exec-Board recruitment

### b. Adopt a Highway

The next Adopt-a-Highway event is May 18, 9:00 a.m., at Evans Pond. Coffee and carbohydrates provided!

### c. Community awareness events

i. Alive After 5—will be on the first Thursday of June, and the second Thursday of July. We will have a booth

ii. YWCA Embrace Race Color Run, Saturday, June 1

iii. Celebrate Love—July 13, 4 p.m.—9 p.m. at Pioneer Park in Lewiston. We will have a booth

iv. Riverfest—late summer

v. Summer Membership Meeting BBQ/Picnic—August

d. SMS Texting notification

We discussed a good way to start is to divide a list of interested people among the regular attenders. Bill Parsons will make the list and distribute.

e. Donation for ice cream for the Veterans' Home

We have \$34.15 donated toward the \$30 required for this event. We agreed to ask Treasurer Ashby to arrange a day and time.

f. Upcoming elections—process for candidate endorsement

F. New Business

a. Chair position—new Chair

We elected Peggy Hayden-Gary as our new Chair.

G. Announcements

a. Asotin Dems Highway Cleanup, Saturday, May 18, Evans Pond, 9:00 a.m.—coffee and donuts provided!

b. Asotin County Democrats General Membership meeting—to be determined; during the first week of June (skipping Memorial Day weekend)

c. Whitman County Democrats, Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m., 815 SE Klemgard St., Pullman

d. Asotin County Democrats Executive Board meeting, Saturday, June 15

H. Good of the order

I. Adjourn