

ASOTIN COUNTY DEMOCRATS MONTHLY MEETING

July 26, 2018

6:30 p.m.; Beachview Park - Clarkston, WA

NEXT meeting: August 30th, 6:30 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.
2. Minutes from June meeting, submitted by Dan Ransom and Stephanie Yarbrough, approved
3. There was no Treasurer's report for this meeting. Donations can be made through our website at www.asotindemocrats.com
4. Clarkston City Councilman John Murray was our special guest speaker. He caught us up on local business going on within the various committees including:
 - The need to either repair or replace our current jail. A task force has been set up and they are looking at contracting out incarcerations with surrounding counties, sharing the upgrade/rebuild costs with the state and surrounding counties, as well as putting a bond forth to the voters for the cost.
 - There are plans to update city parks to include ADA compliant pathways and tearing down the old swimming pool at Beachview Park to create a parking lot and space for Clarkston's farmer's market.
 - There is support from the Chief of Police and a receptive City Council to petition the city to draft a resolution to proclaim Clarkston as a Welcoming Community rather than a Sanctuary City. We can also write our own resolution and present signatures in support of the effort to the mayor for consideration.

5. Committee Reports

Richard reported talking to Amanda Gill of Moms Demand Action about our proposed gun raffle and she requests that we include a trigger lock with the new gun. There was also talk of raffling off a gift card with enough funds on it to purchase a gun, that way the proper chain of custody is followed, as well as the necessary background checks and paperwork being filled out accurately.

Richard also reported the willingness of the Nez Perce County Democrats to work with us on canvassing where Dan will help train them and we can help each other canvass for our candidates.

Stephanie reported that there are a few different t-shirt designs available for purchase that will help the ACD raise money. Each purchase can bring in at least \$13 to help our fundraising efforts. Links to the shirts can be found on Facebook by clicking on "Announcements" and there are also links on the ACD website - www.asotindemocrats.com

6. Announcements

- ** LD9 meeting is being held on August 11th in Pasco from 11:30 to 2:30 at the Riverview UMC.

- ** An executive board meeting will be held on August 16th at Cafe LaTay, 6pm.
- ** We are happy to announce that the Asotin County Democrats now have a full executive board!

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Yarbrough, ACDCC Vice Chair