

Asotin County Democrats Executive Board Minutes

Saturday, March 9, 9:00 a.m., Café La-Tay's, 15th and Fleshman, Clarkston

A. Call to Order (9 a.m.)

Chair Dan Ransom, PE called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. We recited the pledge of allegiance to our flag and country.

B. Minutes of last meeting

We discussed the minutes of the last meeting.

C. Exec-Board Reports

a. Dan Ransom, PE, Chair

Chair Ransom reported that we have three new PCOs this year: Emily Ashby, West Clarkston #1; Christie Fredericksen, Clarkston Heights #1.

b. , Vice Chair

c. , State Committee-member

Christie Fredericksen is interested in attending the next WA State Democrats Central Committee in Pasco, WA, on April 5—7.

d. , State Committee-member

e. Emily Ashby, Treasurer

Treasurer Ashby was not present. Chair Ransom reported contact with the LC Valley League of Women Voters, to whom he committed a payment of \$25 for the 2019 Elected Officials Pamphlet, published by the League. The bank balance is \$950. Chair Ransom reported that we have some monthly contributors through the PayPal link on our website at www.asotindemocrats.org.

f. , Secretary

D. Committee Reports

a. Bylaws,

PCO Janet Marugg was absent (working on family concerns). We tabled the bylaws report for the next Executive Board meeting.

b. Budget, Treasurer Emily Ashby

c. Candidate Recruitment and Development,

d. Caucus,

e. Community Involvement,

f. Fundraising and Event Planning, John Flerchinger

g. Legislative Action,

h. Membership, John Flerchinger

i. New-Member Recruitment,

- j. 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

- c. Community awareness events
 - i. Alive After 5—will be on the first Thursdays in June, July, August, and September. We will have a booth
 - ii. YWCA Embrace Race Color Run, Saturday, June 1

Pat Bates suggested that Treasurer Emily Ashby can help us arrange this event.

- iii. Celebrate Love—there is a tentative date for 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—tentatively August

- d. Welcoming City for Clarkston

This is an effort to ask the Clarkston City Council to consider a welcoming-city proclamation.

- e. SMS Texting notification

Peggy Gary suggested Inland Cellular is a local business that offers a texting-notification service. She will report prices at the General Membership meeting in two weeks

F. New Business

- a. Agenda for next general meeting; March 23, 2019
 - i. Speaker: Moms Demand Action will present Be S.M.A.R.T. for Gun Safety

G. Announcements

- a. General membership **breakfast** meeting, Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m., Jawbone Flats Café, 6th and Sycamore, Clarkston
- b. Asotin County Democrats Executive Board meeting, Saturday, April 13, Café La-Tay's, 15th and Fleshman, Clarkston

H. Good of the order

Before the meeting Adele Plouffe delivered the latest League of Women Voters pamphlets, "Directory of Elected Officials." These have the names and contact information for all of the Asotin County government representatives, from federal to local. These pamphlets will be available at our meetings.

I. Adjourn

We adjourned the meeting at 10:08 a.m.