

Lincoln County Democratic Central Committee Executive Board Meeting Minutes
September 08, 2008 at the home of Florence Shepard

Present: Mary McCusker, Dan Beck (7:45-ish), Alice McCain, Florence, Billie Jo Smith, Larry Armstrong and Rennie Ferris (8:00 ish). Jeff Blum and John McNally of Forward Oregon came to visit. The meeting eased to order at 7:12 by Billie Jo.

An office was just rented at 414 SW Coast Hwy in Newport next to Mazatlan. This is primarily for use in the Merkley and Schrader campaigns. Forward Oregon is the state party coordinated campaign. Nearly constant phone banks and weekly canvasses are anticipated. Flexible 1 to 3 hour shifts are likely. Predictive dialing will be used. Swing voters will be a major focus. Items to borrow are necessary; chairs, tables, fridge, microwave, cubicle dividers. Some separation of Forward Oregon from the Obama campaign is necessary because of the latter's pledge not to accept PAC money. John will show up at the Sept 24 LCDCC meeting.

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Larry passed out the DPO's official position on each ballot measure that it took a position on. This will be discussed at the Sept 24 meeting at Atonement Lutheran Church.

The State of change tour (for all statewide offices) come to Lincoln City October 4.

Alice solicited LCDCC Ex Com (and possibly the full LCDCC) for co-sponsorship (in name only) of forum on Measure 58 by Coastal Progressives and ROP on Oct 19 at the Boone Center (Newport High School). The Executive committee agreed to this and handed Dan a form to sign on behalf of the Executive Committee.

L.E. received check for \$100 from Melissa Stanley along with a request to be taken off the minutes by US mail list. The check was passed to Mary.

Billie Jo Smith asked for more volunteers for the Stand for Children Arnie Roblan (HD 10) canvass Sat Sept 13 in Florence 10 am at Abby's pizza. It should finish at 1 pm.

Mary has read some campaign finance rules and finds that we should reduce the proposed LCDCC federal candidate contributions by \$50 each. This has to do with our campaigning at the LC fair and the fact that we paid for booth (in kind donations). Some of the fair exhibit promoted candidates for federal office.

Mary moved and it was seconded that to LCDCC federal candidate contributions be adjusted to \$650 for Merkley and \$250 Schrader.

Rennie moved that we donate \$500 to Bill Hall's campaign for County Commission. Discussion ensued. A check of the SOS campaign database. A vote of the full LCDCC will be necessary. *Dan) July minutes should be amended to reflect proposed donations of \$250 to Jean Cowan and \$250 to Joanne Verger, \$500 to Bill Hall.* This amendment will have to be approved by the full LCDCC meeting. Distribution of amended minutes via paper at the meeting and email will be adequate. A vote on an additional \$500 to Bill Hall happened; the nays prevailed.

Dan solicited volunteers for the Sept 18 - 24 visit by the AIDS quilt at Lincoln City Hall.

The possibility of holding a thank you party for Darlene Hooley was discussed. Consensus evolved that it would be best for it be structured as a fundraiser for LCDCC and that it should be held after the congressional session (like January 2009).