

2018-10-11 General Meeting

Meeting Information

- Monthly General Meeting Portland Democratic City Committee
- Mechanics Hall
- 2018-10-11 at 18:30
- 9 members present (President present, Secretary present)
- Minutes reviewed and approved

Business

Did not meet quorum. No new business voted upon.

- Introduction what thing that you're voting on are you most excited about and how are you helping?
- Committee Reports
 - Treasurer: took in \$411.67, spent \$15.30, balance \$4,618.59
 - Communications: meeting every 2 weeks. "Two pronged"
 1. between now and election, and
 2. two years to play a stronger role in 2020 election, setting up committee to become a trusted source of information for all things political.
 - Organizing: New committee chair of revived committee (Cynthia Handlen), heartened by the progress the Block Captain program has made. Discussed coordination of canvassing efforts w/ the coordinated campaign (Izza Drury).
- Ten minutes of activism
 - Sam Tracy: Lawn sign signup!
 - Sam Tracy: John Gale looking for volunteers as election day greeters.
 - Sam Tracy: Block captain sign up.
 - Izza Drury: coordinated campaign canvassing signup.
 - Jon Hinck: something more visible - e.g., guerilla campaign, maybe like Valentine's Day Bandit. LoVE... make a VoTE w/ a heart and plaster it over Portland. Don't say Democrats. (Justin Costa: Would MCCE be interested? Sarah Rawlings: Not sure about status of poll fest (probably not happening?))
- Discussion on 42 day reporting requirement (Q2 on city ballot). Sarah Rawlings explained the law. Also

read LWV pros and cons.

- Our own elections: PDCC needs to have elections for officers at our next meeting (w/in two weeks of "real" elections).
 - Chair: Sam Tracy is running for re-election
 - Vice Chair: Nicole Bissonnette unlikely to run for re-election
 - Treasurer: Sarah Rawlings not running for re-election
 - Secretary: Mike Desjardins unlikely to run for re-election
- General discussion about how to get more people to meetings, in particular the next one where we need quorum for new officers.
 - Hit up the caucus attendee list for focusing on involved people.
 - Pizza?

Announcements

- Cynthia Handlen: Ben Chipman is looking for people willing to do a lit drop. Izza Drury recommended that he get in touch w/ her to get his lit integrated w/ coordinated campaign.
- Sarah Rawlings: LWV Voting Guides available. Please take extras and hand them out!
- Izza Drury: Please come down to the Dem offices 48 Free St.!

Meeting adjourned at 20:10

Respectfully submitted, Mike Desjardins