



APRIL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 21, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Attendance: Meg H., Charles S., Kim W., Ken C., Tim W., Noah L., Julia P., Joe Z. (Quorum not reached)

- **Gather (6:30-6:40)** Chair- Meg L. Popcorn style: participants were invited to share their name, personal pronouns (if you are comfortable sharing) and a rose/thorn
- **Reports & Minutes (6:40-6:50 PM)** Call to Order & Agenda Overview
 - Chair's Report
 - Overview of current PDCC leadership
 - ◆ Gwynne W. stepped down as Bylaws Chair
 - ◆ Joe Z. picked up the Bylaws Chair in the interim
 - ◆ Meg H. was recently elected as Vice-Chair
 - ◆ Charles S. stepped down because running for House Seat
 - ◆ Meg H. is now Acting-Chair in the interim
 - We need to hold an election for Chair
 - We do not have a quorum this evening
 - ◆ Charles has agreed to be the PDCC newsletter editor for now
 - Announce topic of May meeting: Candidate-Palooza!
 - ◆ Have all the Dem candidates in Portland attend and speak for a few minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - March financial report ([here](#))
 - Minutes approval
 - Approve minutes of March Meeting ([here](#))
- **Officer Election for PDCC Chair (6:50-7:00PM)**
 - We cannot elect because we do not have a quorum
 - Tony D., was nominated by Ken C.
 - Meg H., was nominated by Charles S.
 - Sarah M., was nominated by Ken C.
 - Nomination period will remain open until the next meeting (May)
 - Candidate Presentations - no presentations were provided
 - Discussion, cloture, and vote not held
- **Group Discussion and Planning for June 18th Organizing Event (7:00-7:30PM)**
 - Open discussion and opportunity to join in the organizing efforts
 - Joe Z. described that we need delegates to the County Committee
 - Meg H. discussed using Urban Farm Fermentory (reserved 3 hours)
 - Will line up with the annual Muskie Bake



- 4:00 - 7:00 PM and there will be dancing afterward
- Hopefully including speakers (Mills campaign is tentatively joining)
 - Charles will be asking other potential speakers
 - Meg H. is hoping that we can hopefully fill some volunteer roles
 - Ken C. suggested reaching out to neighborhood organizations
 - Also can attend Voter Outreach Committee on Monday (see below)
- State Delegates Planning Session (7:30-8:00PM)
 - Marc M. introduced him, and is replacing April T. at the MDP
 - Marc provided a brief introduction to the Convention - what is it, and why is it important
 - Opportunity for a formal kick start for 2022 campaigns
 - Allows us to spring ourselves forward to the summer
 - Feel solidarity with one-another
 - This year we are having a hybrid model
 - Will vote on Representatives to the state party, the charter
 - Voting takes place the day before (Thursday 12th)
 - Saturday is more about the candidates
 - Marc discussed delegates vs. non-delegates
 - Opportunity for State Delegates to coordinate plans for attending the Convention
- Announcements and Adjourn (8:00 PM)
 - Voter Outreach Meeting
 - This coming Monday April 25, 6:30-7:30pm ([Link to join](#))
 - *PDCC exec team stay on the call after adjournment for any further informal discussion or questions from members*