



Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024, 7 p.m.

At Clarkston Methodist Church

1. Meeting called to order by Treasurer Roger Jones, filling in for Chair Becky Eklund. Present were Helen LeBoeuf, John Rusche, Lorraine Nelson, Patrick Shannon, Mary Shannon, Julie Olszko, Arnold Anderson, Charlotte Rodgers, Mary Dolezal, Clyde Nicely, Danielle Evans, Ruth Namie, Gary Namie, Michael Mossler, Steve Lee.
2. **Introductions:** A campaign manager for Bob Ferguson, candidate for governor, was scheduled to be at the meeting but didn't make it. (Turned out to be a misunderstanding about the meeting being on zoom or in person.) A member volunteered to research our use of Zoom and present a plan.
3. **Financial Report:** Treasurer Roger Jones reported \$2,049.75 in the group's bank account.
4. **Election observers:** Five people volunteered to report to the county courthouse to observe ballot processing in response to county auditor reporting that Republicans will be doing so and asking if Democrats want to do so also. The secretary was assigned to follow up with the auditor on Wednesday and make arrangements with the volunteers.
5. **Candidate Endorsement Policy:** The adoption of a candidate endorsement policy was discussed. The group will continue the discussion next month but agreed no endorsements will occur until after the May 10 candidate filing deadline.
6. **Community events:** a list of potential events was reviewed and the printing of a banner was discussed. A member volunteered to review the list and return to the next meeting with a signup sheet for people interested in taking the lead for each event.

7. **Requests for Endorsements:** this was discussed by the group and the discussion will continue at the next meeting.
8. **Party platform:** There was a discussion about a platform for the party. A volunteer will research the process for sending a delegate to the state convention.
9. **Get out the Vote:** there was a discussion about sending personal postcards to people to vote.
10. **Publicity of our meetings:** This was discussed. A member volunteered to discuss with an advertising representative she knows.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorraine Nelson,
Secretary, Asotin County Democrats