

# **Oregon Trail Democrats Monthly Meeting**

## **Minutes of October 24, 2017**

### **Sunset Room, Clackamas County Bank, Sandy, Oregon.**

**OTD Chair Susan Gates called the meeting to order at 7 pm.**

**Minutes:** The minutes of the September 26, 2017 meeting were emailed and are available on the OTD website. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were approved as published.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Sannye Phillips reported a beginning balance on 9/26/17 of \$953.36. Income of \$90.00 for 3 membership renewals was reported for the month. The balance as of 10/24/17 is \$1043.36.

The annual membership dues for the Sandy Chamber, in the amount of \$62, was discussed. It was decided that this expense was worthwhile for the upcoming election year.

**Old and ongoing business:** The condition of the Meinig Park gazebo area was discussed. The surrounding area was littered with cigarette butts and other trash at the time of our annual picnic. Walt Trandum organized some of our group to police the area following the picnic. We left it in better condition than we found it. We need to notify the city of the condition of the park.

**HD52 Leader Report:** Jan Lee reported that there is a good candidate, from Hood River, to run for HD52 in the next election. It was suggested that the candidate be invited to attend our Holiday Gathering. The OTD will have 2-3 tables at the upcoming Roosevelt Dinner.

Jan attended the Oregon Summit. Candidates running against Greg Walden attended. Michael Blake, National Party Vice Chair, spoke at the conference.

**Neighborhood Leader Program:** Susan Drew did not have any updates.

**Adopt A Road:** The annual road clean up has been scheduled for 11/4/17. We are asked to contact Walt Trandum or Susan Gates if we are able to help out with this effort.

#### **Announcements:**

There will be a special election on 1/23/18 for Oregon Measure #101.

Pamela White is running for Clackamas County Clerk. It was suggested that she be invited to a future OTD meeting.

The OTD Holiday Party will be on 12/9/17 from 1 – 4pm at the home of Beverly and Mike Persons, 12100 SE Virginia Ct. in Sandy.

Thanks to Linda Malone and Susan Drew for providing treats for the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Susan Gates at 7:50pm

Our next meeting will be 11/28/17 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Hein