



Minutes of March 28,2023 Meeting

OTD President Nick Walden Poublon called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. as a hybrid meeting.

Minutes: Sue Hein moved to accept the minutes as posted. Mike Persons 2nd. Hearing no changes or objections, the minutes of the February 28, 2023 meeting were accepted as written.

Guest Speaker: Former Representative Lori Kuechler spoke regarding her 4 month term as interim HD 52 Rep. With Nick Walden Poublon as her assistant, she worked on issues affecting her constituents: reopening the Sandy DMV and rural cell phone service. FCC policy requires that cell phone be able to call 911. Right now that is not always possible. She found that DMV job listings are not easily found by job seekers, and that pay for existing jobs is very low.

Treasurer's Report: Ken Holladay reported a beginning balance of \$864.15. He reported income of \$90 from dues and \$1250 contribution from Walt Trandum, and expenses of \$90 for Chamber dues and \$3.40 in Credit card fees. The balance is \$2110.75.

President's Report: Nick reported that the State Central Committee meeting will be held April 1. The slate of officers includes Rosa Colquitt for Chair.

Neighborhood Leader Report: We are looking for a new leader for the County NL's.

County Update: BCC Chair Tootie Smith rescinded her vote to move ahead with the Turnkey Project and "return the decision to the people". Apparently, Smith was getting pushback from Happy Valley residents.

Trandum Donation: Walt and Karen Trandum donated \$1250 to OTD. We discussed ways to spend this donation - outreach to younger voters, advertising, promotion of OTD, etc. Further discussion will be on the April agenda.

Additional agenda items for April: OTD Picnic and Sandy Parade participation.

Other discussion items: Rob Nosse is sponsoring a bill for Arts Funding.

Rainbow Saturday Spring Market will be 4/29 at the Antfarm Outdoor Building.

Political Literacy Action Network (PLAN), formerly Womens March on Sandy, meets at the Antfarm on the first Sunday of the month.

Next Scheduled Meeting: April 25, 2023

Adjournment: . The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Hein, Secretary