

## Notes From January OTD Meeting

Inbox

Search for all messages with label Inbox

Remove label Inbox from this conversation



**Oregon Trail Democrats**

3:06 PM (1  
hour ago)

to Oregon, bcc: me

Hi all,

I just wanted to provide a quick summary of some of the action items that we discussed at the last meeting.

For those who were not in attendance at the last meeting, we opted to wait until the month of February to hold our annual officer elections. If you are interested in serving as Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, or Treasurer please send a brief bio to [OregonTrailDems@gmail.com](mailto:OregonTrailDems@gmail.com) by February 20th.

The election for officers will be held at our next meeting, February 27th.

In addition, at our next meeting we will elect a HD 52 leader. Lance Erickson has offered to step forward and serve in this role for the upcoming election cycle. If anyone else is interested in serving as HD 52 leader please email a brief bio to [OregonTrailDems@gmail.com](mailto:OregonTrailDems@gmail.com) by February 20th.

In order to remain neutral and follow existing protocols Jan Lee who is not in HD 52 will run the election of our new HD 52 leader.

The election for HD 52 leader will be held at our next meeting, February 27th.

Some of you have asked again for information about my campaign for State Representative in HD 52. The website for our campaign is [www.NWPforOregon.com](http://www.NWPforOregon.com). You can donate there via ActBlue.

Last but not least, here is the text from Greg Brown that was put together as a template for you to email your legislators.

Thanks for your offer to communicate with legislators concerning funding for the arts. There is a new bill HB 4092 that has been authored by Rep. Rob Nosse and the Arts and Culture Caucus. When you contact legislators please ask them to sponsor and support the bill.

I don't know if you have written to legislators in the past, so I came up with some talking points:

Make the letter personal, but be sure to advocate for the arts in the whole State. Talk about growing up and what Art you were exposed to and delighted by. Tell how many years you have been attending the Opera, Symphony, PCS, Art Museum, etc. and with whom.

Let them know you live in Boring/Sandy and that (if you have) attended Sandy Mountain Festival, Sandy Actors Theater, Nuts and Bolts Theater at the Boring Grange and any other arts event you have gone to.

Remind them that arts organizations are economic drivers. They pay union wages, generate local, State and Federal tax revenue. They provide income to restaurants and bars -- many of which are small businesses. And they create revenue for hotels in the form of out of town guests. Discuss how the arts inspire people. The arts help people with mental illnesses and illness due to aging.

I'm sure your letter will be great! Here are the legislators in leadership contact information:

House Speaker = [Rep.DanRayfield@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Rep.DanRayfield@oregonlegislature.gov)  
Speaker Pro Tempore = [Rep.PaulHolvey@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Rep.PaulHolvey@oregonlegislature.gov)  
Dem Leader = [Rep.JulieFahey@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Rep.JulieFahey@oregonlegislature.gov)  
Republicans Leader (your Rep.) = [Rep.JeffHelfrich@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Rep.JeffHelfrich@oregonlegislature.gov)

Senate

President = [Sen.RobWagner@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Sen.RobWagner@oregonlegislature.gov)  
Pres. Pro Tempore = [Sen.JamesManning@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Sen.JamesManning@oregonlegislature.gov)  
Dem Leader = [Sen.KateLieber@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Sen.KateLieber@oregonlegislature.gov)  
Republican Leader = [Sen.TimKnopp@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Sen.TimKnopp@oregonlegislature.gov)

Of course, this is just a sampling of who emails can be sent to. More legislators can be found on the website [oregonlegislature.gov](http://oregonlegislature.gov).

If you all have any questions, comments or concerns please reach out to me!

Thanks,

Nick

Nick Walden Poublon  
Candidate, Oregon House District 52  
[www.NWPforOregon.com](http://www.NWPforOregon.com)  
Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon Healthcare Caucus  
President, Oregon Trail Democrats



Thanks for the info.

This is great, thank you!

I plan to attend.

Reply Reply all Forward

You received this via BCC, so you can't react with an emoji



Displaying statement.pdf.

v