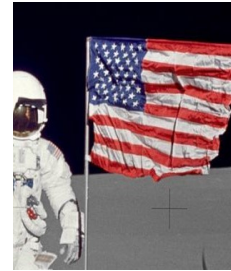


Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting
Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 7, via Webex, Tunkhannock



1. Call to order by Chair Laura Dickson, pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. roll call of members: Mick Cronin, Jennifer Cronin, Cynthia Stevens, Howard Fisher, Judith Potts, Patrick Mahoney, David Martin, Nancy Thaler, Barbara Reel, Michael Klees, Michael Stabinski, Janet Shaw, William Shaw, Patricia Carbone
Present: Karl, Barbara, Sharon, Cynthia, Patrick, David, Nancy, Pattie
Excused: Howard, Janet and Bill, Mick, Mike K, Judith,
Guests: Ernie King, Commissioner, Ken Brocius
3. Recognition of newly elected members. Chair Laura Dickson presented the candidates for officers for 2022-2026 term of service (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer. The candidates were Michael Klees, Chair, Nancy Thaler, Vice Chair, Sharon Neumane, Treasurer, and David Martin, Secretary. The nominees were agreed to by unanimous consent.
4. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes –
 - a. Motion to approve made by Pat
 - b. Seconded by Cynthia. # in favor: All # Opposed: none.
4. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane, a. Old Balance \$ 8709. Billing for breakfast ads, repayment of Chair's expenses in paying for Stone Henge costs. Cynthia moved acceptance, David seconded. Final balance \$8637.14
5. Report from Ernie King, Commissioners update: Covid tests are available at courthouse. ER closure at Tyler is the high priority. They heard from the CEO of Commonwealth, they are prepared to meet with interested parties for lease or purchase. There are three prospective buyers. The rent at Tioga Terrace is doubling to \$1000/month. Ernie wrote a note to new owners. They've been meeting with owners and tenants. They're giving help in applying for aid. The housing in Nicholson has broken ground. There was a drug treatment court graduation at the courthouse. The county received a grant for Pathstone Industries to start an apprenticeship program and 6-8 prisoners have signed up. They added a sign on bonus for the prison guards. The county health insurance premium rose 14% in 2022. A new county person is working on Farmland preservation. Sen Baker is trying to get the state to assume the Howland Preserve. The Land Trust does not have the money to run it. The Nicholson rail station is nearing completion, after a 12 year effort.
6. Old business: Founders Day plans: Vicki will help, we have paid for a space there and at the fair. Hotel reservations need to be made for State Committee meeting in June. Mike and one other will attend.
7. New business: Discussion regarding renting and staffing a campaign HQ again continued until June. Laura will try to reserve a pavillion for Tuesday, July 26 at Lazybrook for the summer picnic. The committee presented a recognition certificate to Laura for 20 years of service. There was a discussion of buying billboard space in August, and finding ways to support our PA Senate and US House candidates. Sharon will try to bring campaign signs home from the State Women's Federation meeting.
8. Adjournment, next meeting date Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 7, via Webex.