

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

December 4, 2018, 7 PM, Perkins Restaurant, Tunkhannock

1. Call to order, pledge of allegiance to the flag

2. Roll Call of Members present: Nadia Villanueva, Sandy Goodwin, Vicki Prekel, Lynn Manheim, Michael Stabinsky, Vice Chair, Laura A. Dickson, Chair, David Martin, Secretary, Pat Carbone, Jean Harris, Nadia Villanueva, Jean Harris, Mary Pratt, Mike Klees

Excused: Jeff Zimmerman, Susan Walter, Norm and Peg Ball, Cynthia Stevens, Abe Kukuchka, Karl Besteder, Barbara Wisniewski Reel

Absent: Phillip Shebby, Sharon Neumane, Joann Ritter, Patrick Mahoney, Molly Mahoney, Howard Fisher

Guests: Frank and Charlotte Gaus, Tunkhannock Twp

3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/

- a. Motion to accept made by Pat
- b. Seconded by Jean
- c. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane was absent. Laura reported that Abe donated \$300 to the committee. Laura also reported that one ad in the Examnier was billed for \$492 for the election.

- a. Old Balance \$
- b. New Balance: \$
- c. Motion to accept made by
- d. Seconded by
- e. # in favor:

5. Comittee reports; The fall candidate breakfast and speakers: The Gaus said they liked the format and the speakers.

By-Laws revision, David, moved that section 104, B, 3 of the by-laws be revised to state "...opposed to the Democratic Party Candidate." Pat seconded. Unanimously passed.

GOTV, Nadia reported on all the voters doors they knocked on and that they sent postcards to those not home. Pat reported on her experience in sending cards without the required legal notice. Jean will research the legality of the penalty imposed therein. Laura expressed the need to have more donations to the committee so that more mailings can be completed. Nadia's committee will work on a new tri-fold.

6. Old Business

a. appointment of members to vacant positions, none.

7. Jean suggested we post the sub-committee person contact info on the web page.

8. Nadia stated that she was not a volunteer for the Triton event as noted in the minutes.

December 17, 6 PM, Democratic Women's Holiday party at Fireplace restaurant

9. Laura reviewed some of the recent election voter statistics.

New Business

The summer picnic is set for Lazybrook on July 9. A discussion ensued regarding if it should be open to the public. Jean expressed the need for a plan for fundraising before making expensive committments. Laura announced the resignation of Ray Hammond, due to his moving to NY.

10. Up-date from affiliated organizations;

11. Items for the good of the party:

9. Adjournment, next meeting date and location. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Perkins.