

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

Oct. 22, 2019, Perkins Restaurant, Tunkhannock

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

2. Roll Call of Members: Jeff Zimmerman, Nadia Villanueva, Sandy Goodwin, Cynthia Stevens, Joann Ritter, Vicki Prekel, Ryan Rowe, Susan Walter, Abe Kukuchka, Lynn Manheim, Officers: Sharon Neumane, Treasurer, Vice Chair Michael Stabinsky Chair Laura A. Dickson, David Martin, Secretary, Phillip Shebby, Patrick Mahoney, Molly Mahoney, Jean Harris, Nadia Villanueva, Kristin Rowe, Mike Kelly, Jean Harris, Howard Fisher, Barbara Reel, Karl Bestedder, Pat Carbone, Michael Klees, Norm and Peg Ball, present: Cynthia, Sandra, Sharon, Laura, David, Pat, Mike Klees, Barbara and Carl, Jeff Excused: Jean Harris, Howard Fisher, Vicky Prekel guests: Marie King,

3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/

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

4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane

- a. Old Balance \$3545,
- b. New Balance: \$ 3142
- c. Motion to accept made by Pat
- d. Seconded by Cynthia
- e. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

5. Committee reports; none

6. Old Business

- a. Fall breakfast: the committee discussed appropriate ways to solicit contributions during the public events. We made \$732. Laura said that she wants to get different people involved in the breakfast and will be asking others for help.
- b. appointment of members to vacant and at large positions.

7. New Business, Marie asked about publishing a sample ballot, and a discussion ensued on the need to advertise our candidates. Laura stated that we needed someone to place an ad in the Pennysaver. Mike asked about our position on judge retention. Laura stated that we do not have a candidate. Laura wants to emphasize our commissioner candidates in the ad. Mike will draft the ad. Sharon will drop signs at Nancy's for pick up. Pat reported on her success in helping candidates by texting and reported great satisfaction with the process.

8.

Up-date from affiliated organizations;

Items for the good of the party: Barb advocated for an open meeting for all Democrats in the county. The committee discussed the schedule of meetings for the year. We will be meeting 4th Tuesday of the month.

9. Adjournment, next meeting date and location: The committee will meet again 3rd Tuesday, November 19, at 7 at Perkins. .