

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

August 15, 2017

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call of Members

Present: Nadia Villanueva, Vicky Prekel, Peg and Norm Ball, Sharon Neumane, Sandra Goodwin, Norm White, David Martin

Absent: Abe Kukuchka, Susan Walter, Rick Newmane, Michael Stabinsky, Pat Mahoney, Joanne Fiorito, Irene Mosca, Irene Shemanski,

Excused: Corey Henfling, Jean Harris, Bob Guy

Visitors: Kevin Steele, Ellie, Jeff Zimmerman, Rich Hiduk (Endless Mountains Media Services) EndlessMtnLifestyles.com of Meshoppen), Patty Carbone (of Tunkhannock Twp, Secretary of Democratic Women's Society)

3. Previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/

a. Motion to accept made by Peg

b. Seconded by Vicky

c. # in favor: All # Opposed: None commissioners report, cler is Bill Gaylord

4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane

a. Old Balance \$2987

b. New Balance \$3541.01 Four checks written including one for the fair. Two deposits made for \$135

I. Motion to accept made by Cynthia

II. Seconded by Sandra

III. # in favor: All # Opposed: None

c. Committee reports; Nadia reported on the state committee meeting and handed out a meeting summary . Adiscussion of the planning for the Sept 8 and 9 state committee meeting will be held. Kevin Steele will attend with Laura. Sharon moved to pay two nights at meeting. David seconded. Passed.

6. Old Business

a. 2017 election

b. candidates breakfast/brunch planning/ fund raising/ ads. Laura wants a selection of two Saturdays , 14, 21, or 28th. The dates will be 14 or 28th at 10 or 11 am. Sandra described the Moose lodge menu. With tax \$12.35 is cost to committee. \$20 proposed admission. Cynthia moved, David seconded. Passed. Sandra asked for tickets printed for use at the fair. Nadia will print.

7. New Business

a. consideration of the appointment of new Committee persons. Sandra moved and Vicky seconded for Pat Carbone to replace Joanne Fiorito in Tunkhannock Twp #1. Kevin Steele was appointed to Nicholson Ward #1 committee person. Pat moved and Sharon seconded. Passed. David moved and Pat seconded that Jeff Zimmerman (lives in Falls Twp #2) serve as committee person.

b. Up-date from affiliated organizations, Wyoming County Democratic Women's Society, Federation of Democratic Women State 90th Convention, Progressive Women of NEPA. Meeting of County Women is monday and they will discuss the fair. The Federation meeting is in November. Sept. 9, Congressman Cartwright is having an event. More info will be provided.

c. County Fair planning. Pie donations are accepted. Work in 4 hour increments is necessary and

earns a free pass. They need help in moving the table. Rick Neumane will help. Sharon said a cleanup crew is needed two days before. Sharon will visit booth a few days before. (August 29th).

- d. Nicholson Bridge day Saturday September 9. Cynthia has spoken to the chair of the Bridge Day about our booth, Not sure if a check is due to be sent.
- e. Votebuilder access . Nadia described the advantages of having access to the Voter Access Network and votebuilder. Peggy Lucas provides password (814-360-3341). plucas@padems.com Norm White will call. Nadia recommended that committee persons have access. She will print it for each member. Members have to know how to protect personally identifiable information.
- f. America Votes training. Nadia attended and said it was for grass roots organizations.
- g. David was contacted by Lena Lofgren, Political Director of the High School Democrats of Pennsylvania (HSDPA). This age group is not included in Wyoming County Young Democrats (age 18-35). We will concentrate on working with the Young Democrats.
- h. items for the Good of the Party: picnic. Maybe next summer. Sandra brought up issues regarding the resolution of the state committee for which they wanted to know our committees' positions To increase the number of women candidates. Committee voted yes, by acclamation. On elimination of criminalization of cannabis: committee voted yes. Single payer health care system to be put into effect. Yes. Net neutrality: FCC chair opposes neutrality. Committee voted yes Fair districts: yes,
- 8. Adjournment, next meeting date and location, Sept. 19 at 7 pm, Tunkhannock Boro bldg