

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

March 19, 2019 , Perkins Restaurant, Tunkhannock

1. Call to order, pledge of allegiance to the flag, moment of silence for victims of terrorism

2. Roll Call of Members: Jeff Zimmerman, Sandy Goodwin, Cynthia Stevens, Vicki Prekel,
Officers: Sharon Neumane, Treasurer, Chair Laura A. Dickson, David Martin, Secretary, Howard
Fisher

Absent: Patrick Mahoney, Molly Mahoney, Jean Harris, Nadia Villanueva, Vice Chair Michael
Stabinsky, Mike Kelly, Phillip Shebby, Lynn Manheim, Ryan Rowe, Susan Walter, Abe Kukuchka, Joann
Ritter,

Guests: Ernie King

Excused: Barbara Reel, Karl Bestedder, Pat Carbone, Michael Klees, Norm and Peg Ball,

3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/

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

4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane

- a. Old Balance \$3349, checks written for \$695, and \$65 for the Federation, but not cashed (she will reissue), deposit made
- b. New Balance: \$ 3545
- c. Motion to accept made by Vicki
- d. Seconded by Cynthia
- e. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

5. Committee reports;

6. Old Business

- a. appointment of members to Executive Board was made by the chair: Sandy, Cynthia, Peg Ball, Jean Harris, Mike Kees, plus officers

New Business

- a. Candidate brunch plans, . Laura will sign a contract with Stonehedge. Sharon will bring a flag. The brunch is \$20 per person. For speakers, Laura will ask at State meeting. David will ask Jeff.

The Candidate forum is set for April 4, 6 pm, Tunkhannock Area Intermediate Center.

7. Up-date from affiliated organizations; Sharon reports that the scholarship is now funded. The essay topic is leadership. The Federation has scheduled a Women in Blue event at the Capitol. Sandra stated that all is set for the picnic in July. Vicki proposed a meet and greet game for the picnic. Sharon has a list of things needed for the fair. The founders day is set for June 22, and Vicki will coordinate. Cynthia and Howard will coordinate Bridge Day. Howard emphasized the need to be farther from the band.

8. Items for the good of the party: Jeff explained the Fair district bills, number 23. The current map ends in 2022. The bill would allow non-politicians to draw the districts. The bills have sponsors, but presently Rep. Boback is not a sponsor. Jeff brought letters to mail. He showed a map of the 20th Senatorial district and showed how contorted it is. He explained the "We the People" advocacy group, which is endorsed by Democratic leaders.

They advocate for free higher education and infrastructure improvement. They advocate for a raise in the minimum wage. They are willing to speak at meetings. They will be invited for April 22 at the Womens meeting.

9. Adjournment, next meeting date and location. Tuesday April 23 at Perkins.