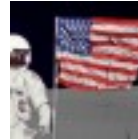


## Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

Feb. 23, 2021, via Webex, Tunkhannock

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



**Roll Call of Members:** Jeff Zimmerman, Nadia Villanueva, Sandy Goodwin, Cynthia Stevens, Vicki Prekel, Susan Walter, Abe Kukuchka, Lynn Manheim, Officers: Sharon Neumane, Treasurer, Michael Stabinsky, Vice Chair, Laura A. Dickson, Chair, David Martin, Secretary, Phillip Shebby, Patrick Mahoney, Molly Mahoney, Jean Harris, Nadia Villanueva, Howard Fisher, Barbara Reel, Karl Bestedder, Pat Carbone, Michael Klees, Caroline Ries, Janet and Bill Shaw

Excused: Vicki,

Present: Howard, Jean, David, Bill, Janet, Patrick, Sandra, Mick, Laura, Carl, Barb, Nancy, Patty, Sharon, Mike Klees, Cynthia, Lynn

Guests: Mr. Lunger, Marie and Ernie King, Jackie Baker, Christian

### 3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes –

a. Motion to approve made by Cynthia

b. Seconded by Mick

c. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

### 4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane

a. Old Balance \$8057.45

b. New Balance: \$8057.45

c. Motion to accept made by David

d. Seconded by Patty

e. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

5. Committee reports; Budget committee. Update on storage space issue and possible improvements to our booth at the fair grounds. Laura will contact Gary Ford again.

### 6. Old business:

7. New Business: State committee meeting report. Laura stated that there was not too much state committee activity, via Zoom.

8. Sharon will try to apply for a credit card to pay the bills (Wix, etc). If that fails, she will try to get a debit card.

9. The Susquehanna Democrats are planning a "Meet the Candidates Forum", via zoom, for our judicial candidates. Jackie invited our county committee to join in this event tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2021 7pm-9pm.

10. Discussion of plans for the circulation of petitions, Laura will inquire re having a drive through petition signing at Lazybrook from 10-2 on a Saturday. Nancy will place ads for the events.

11. Mr. Lunger explained his candidacy for the Coroner position. He now operates Litwin Funeral Home and the Lunger monument business. He believes he can be of help to the bereaved and not just a signatory to the death documents. That is how he treats people now who are in a state of loss. He believes personal conversation is important. He thanked the committee for their write in ballots. He is not sure if he can do a door to door campaign.

12. Ernie reported on the CARES money and the completion of a county budget. He said they spread the money out as best they could and the money will go out in the next 6-12 weeks. They are working on a drug treatment initiative. He said we were the first county to be accepted to do a vaccine clinic, and it will be at the middle school. The vaccine is in short supply.

13. Patty asked that she be added as a FB administrator. Consensus was yes .

14. Marie reported on the status of fair redistricting. There will be a Zoom training meeting in early March. HB 38 did not pass yet, but may yet be on the Nov. ballot.

15. Nancy reported on the Keller accountability project with Union County and other opportunities coming up..

8. Items for the good of the party: reports from affiliated organizations

9. Adjournment, next meeting date Tuesday, March 23, 7 pm.