

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

Nov. 19, 2019, 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, Michael Stabinsky, Vice Chair, Laura A. Dickson, Chair, 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, David, Mike Klees, Pat, Jeff, Howard, Jean

Excused: Laura, Barbara Reel, Karl Bestedder, Mike Stabinsky

guests:

3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/

a. Motion to accept made by Jean

b. Seconded by Cynthia

c. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane

a. Old Balance \$2489. \$525 was deposited for ads, \$1500 deposited for admission tickets.

Reminders will be sent to those who have not paid for ads. We got the \$50 deposit back from the fair.

b. New Balance: \$ 3249

c. Motion to accept made by Jean

d. Seconded by Cynthia

e. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

5. Committee reports; none

6. Old Business

a. Election report. Sandra stated that Mr. Freeman won the supervisor position in Monroe twp. Other results were publically posted.

7. New Business: A discussion ensued on the Scranton mayoral race and the negative publicity generated against the Democratic candidate because of the secret selection process used by the city Democratic committee.. The discussion continued on the development of committee procedures for the selection of candidates to fill open seat positions vacated between election cycles. Jean moved that Mike draft such off cycle procedures to be made in preparation for ammendments of the by-laws. Pat seconded. Unanimously so moved. A discussion ensued on inactive members status and if their status could be clarified. Pat asked for clarification concerning committee re-election. Pat moved and Jean seconded that we post on website the procedures to become a member of the committee. Jean moved that the secretary write those who, by by-laws should be removed because they have not attended. Pat seconded and it was so moved. The next regular meeting should be January 28. A discussion of our Twitter account followed. The committee felt further discussion is needed. Howard offered advice on use of Twitter. Pat spoke about the contact by text effort, and Jeff stated that he had worked on that at Keystone College.

8.

Up-date from affiliated organizations; Sharon reported that the Women's society will be going to the high school and senior centers to provide information on voting. Sharon said that their Facebook group is a closed group. Items for the good of the party: Mike asked if we had any prospective candidates for the 117th district.

9. Adjournment, next meeting date and location. The committee will meet again, Tuesday January 28, at 7 at tbd.