

## **Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting**

April 23,, 2019 , Perkins Restaurant, Tunkhannock

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

**2. Roll Call of Members:** Karl Bestedder, Pat Carbone, Nadia Villanueva, Sandy Goodwin, Cynthia Stevens, Joann Ritter, Vicki Prekel,, Susan Walter, Abe Kukuchka, Barbara Reel Lynn Manheim, Officers: Sharon Neumane, Treasurer, Chair Laura A. Dickson, David Martin, Secretary, Patrick Mahoney, Nadia Villanueva, Mike Kelly, Michael Klees, Jeff Zimmerman,

**Absent:** Ryan Rowe, Phillip Shebby, Mike Kelly,

**Guests:** Natalie Garcia, Rick Hiduk, Ernie and Marie King, Marta Kovacs, Howard Fisher, Mike STABINSKIball,

Excused: Barbara Reel, Jeff Zimmerman, Howard, Jean Harris, Norm and Peg

**3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/**

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

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

- a. Old Balance \$3545,
- b. New Balance: \$ 3538.86
- c. Motion to accept made by Pat,
- d. Seconded by Cynthia, with Sharon's annotations and corrections included
- e. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

**5. Committee reports;**

**6. Old Business**

7. Laura will be out of town for the state auditors meeting next week, so Pat will take the breakfast reservations. A discussion ensued on the commissioners debate and those present were commended. The GOP had their own debate too. A discussion of the possibility of a Democratic candidate debate took place.

a. Spring breakfast and speaker line-up . Marc Friedenberg will attend. More ads are needed. Contact Nadia and pay Sharon. A raffle is planned. Laura will do a draft program. She had used Staples for the place mats. Laura will email it to Nadia. Laura will draw up a checklist. Sharon has the decorations and Pat and others will be there early. Laura sent breakfast info to all the Republican candidates. Marta asked about why we allow ads from the other party. Nadia mentioned that they then visited the Democratic HQ.

b. appointment of members to vacant and at large positions.

8. New Business, Laura will add Jeff to the executive committee. Mike moved and Nadia seconded. Passed

9. Laura asked about opening the picnic to the public. So moved and passed.

10. Pat moved to place an ad. in the paper concerning the breakfast, Cynthia seconded. Passed.

Up-date from affiliated organizations;

8. Items for the good of the party: Sharon said that the women presidential candidates are to be evaluated in the essay contest for the Women's Society scholarship competition. She reported on a good program provided by the "We the People" representation at their last meeting. Women in Blue was well represented in the capitol for the April 6 and they

reported that they were able to be admitted to the floor of the house. Nadia and Aidan were there too. There were other groups there too, including the Equal Pay group.

- c. Vicki is preparing for Founder's day June 22. We'll need voter registration and absentee ballot handouts.
- ci. GOTV, handouts and volunteers. Nadia is looking for a training date so she can set up accounts. May 2 is the training date. Nadia reported on the price of getting postcards printed. Laura noted that the purchase was already approved.
- cii. Re the fair, Sharon will have a volunteer list. Laura said the pie price needs to be raised above \$2. Laura moved an Pat seconded. Sharon asked about locks for the refrigerators, and asked Ernie about his experience with getting the overhead doors.
- ciii. Sharon said her husband will work on repairs on the fair booth.
- civ. Sharon mentioned participation in the fireman's parade on Memorial day. Laura volunteered her truck.

9. Adjournment, next meeting date and location. Tuesday June 25, Perkins restaurant