

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

October 17, 2017

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call of Members

Present: Cynthia Stevens, Sharon Neumane, Peg and Norm Ball, Norm White, David Martin, Kevin Steele, Nadia Villaneuva, .Jean Harris

Absent: Corey Henfling, Bob Guy, Jeff Zimmerman, Rich Hiduk, Patty Carbone

Excused: Abe Kakuchka, Sandy Goodwin, Laura Dickson, Mike Stabinsky, Rick

Visitors: Dwayne Heisler, Joanne Ritter (Nickleson Township), Hennie Grimaud

3. Previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/

a. Motion to accept made by Peg,

b. Seconded by Vicki

c. # in favor: All # Opposed: None

4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane

a. Old Balance \$3696. Issued check for \$432 to Patty for refrigerator. Laura and Kevin for \$132 each for state committee meeting lodging.

b. New Balance \$2717

I. Motion to accept made by Cynthia

II. Seconded by Vicki

in favor: All # Opposed: None.

c. Committee reports

6. Old Business

a. 2017 election

b. Candidates brunch planning/ fund raising/ ads. Consideration of request to address the audience from Lori Faux Bennett, the President at the Republican Woman Society. She would like to be added to the agenda at our breakfast, she will like to express her support for the Democratic candidate for Maggistrate Judge, Barbara Grimaud. David moved, Jean second, passed. Consideration of request to address the audience from Marc Stier from the PA Budget and Policy Center, who could be provide information on the property tax referendum that will be on the PA ballot this November. He can also address issues related to the budget impass. David moved, Jean second, passed. Jean moved that we continue the practice of allowing only the Democratic Candidates to speak at our breakfast. Cynthia seconded. No Republican candidates have been allowed to address our gatherings. Passed unanimously.

We will be in contact with Abe concerning the fair vendor agreement.

7. New Business

a. Up-date from affiliated organizations; Sharon reports that the Wyoming County Democratic Women's Society are assembling baskets for the scholarship funds. Jean stated that the Progressive Women of NEPA will next meet November 14.

b. items for the Good of the Party:

c. Appointed Terry Zimmerman as the Falls Twp #1, committeewoman. Twp.

ci. Joanne Ritter (Nickleson Township) appointed to committee

d. Dwayne addresssed the committee and stated that he is state committee person for Columbia County. He does Deminars for the state committee. He has started organizing

work in NEPA. He was hired by SEIU (they have one other in the state) and represents SEIU now. They have developed a model for addressing and changing the working class electorate. They want to test the model now. Scranton would work for the test and it would be in November on the 11 and 18th. They are looking for a few volunteers.

- e. Hennie Grimaud spoke of Barbara's campaign for District Justice.
- f. Sharon noted gthat the campaign finance report for October is complete. Norm will check it.
- g. We never received a bill from the NE caucus. It's \$75. We don't get notifications for the caucus, except when it meets at the state committee.
- 8. Adjournment, next meeting date and location. Tuesday Nov. 21, 2017