

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

September 19, 2017

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call of Members

Present: Nadia, Sharon, Vicki, Peg, Norm, Norm, Mike, Cynthia, Laura, Sandra, Kevin, Patty, Jeff, David, Abe, Jean Harris

Absent: Bob Guy, Corey Henflinger, Irene, Rick

Excused: Susan Walters,

Visitors: Barbara and Hennie Grimaud. Bob McDonald (rep for Alan Howe)

3. Previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/

a. Motion to accept made by Laura, approved

b. Seconded by Mike

c. # in favor: All # Opposed: None

4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane \$777 income from fair, \$432 is cost for new fridge. Booth quote of \$360 was incorrect, true price is \$440. We lost money on the fair. Norm Ball said the cost should be based on the booth size and they raised the cost without notification.

a. Old Balance \$3520.07, program costs were \$80. Sent check to Warren hotel for brunch for \$100. She wrote checks for the gas winners at the fair.

b. New Balance \$3696

I. Motion to accept \$18 discrepancy made by Laura, approved. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by David, Second Jean. Approved.

II. Seconded by Jean

III. # in favor: All # Opposed: None

c. Committee reports

6. Old Business

a. 2017 election. Barbara Grimaud asked for help with her campaign. Abe is a candidate for twp supervisor in Eaton Twp. Bob McDonald (rep for Alan Howe) spoke about the race. He is currently uncontested. Kevin Steele is on that committee too. Norm Ball is running again and mentioned that the Governor is touring town tomorrow, but the committee was not notified, A letter will be written concerning the lack of coordination.

b. candidates breakfast/brunch planning/ fund raising/ ads. Laura and the committee will work to collect ads and prizes.

c. Fair results, Sharon reported that the event went well and we sold 60 pies and had great volunteer coverage. Mike and Jaime were there almost all the time and were recognized with Sharon, Rick and the others volunteers.

d. VAN Training took place at 5.30 pm tonight and there were 9 attendees. Nadia will be the administrator.

e. Nicholson Bridge day. Cynthia coordinated the event for us. Barbara spoke to many voters there. The other party had a booth and was giving away a tv. There were lots of people. FAIR district brochures were distributed.

e. Precinct training, some from committee attended.

7. New Business

a. Up-date from affiliated organizations, Wyoming County Democratic Women's Society, ,

Installed Patty Carbone as new secretary last night. She is working on changing to a FB group instead of a page. Sharon reports that there are new women at every meeting. They are doing raffle baskets for the scholarships. They are hoping for a \$1000 scholarship in 2018.

b. David will write the fair and ask for a copy of the agreement. Jean was concerned that our rent was raised, yet the fair rents our space to others, and our fridge was ruined. Abe will work with this issue too.

c. items for the Good of the Party: Norm Ball said they had to get the tables this year and recommended we buy our own. Jean volunteered to buy them. Sharon asked for a motion to approve lodging for the state meeting Jean and Nadia attended. Nadia and Sharon reported on Action Together brochures that she designed and showed it to the committee. She personalized it for a twp and can do it for others. Among the issues to be illustrated is the homestead tax exemption that is proposed as a constitutional amendment.

8. Adjournment, next meeting date and location, 10/17/2017 (Abe will be absent).
Executive committee meeting