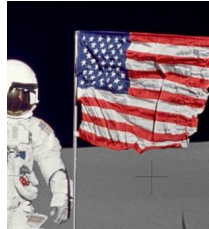


Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting  
March 23, 2021, via Webex, Tunkhannock

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



3. 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: Pat Carbone, Sandra, Jean

Present: David, Patrick, Janet & Bill, Howard, Mike Klees, Sharon, Mick, Cynthia, Barb Reel, Carl, Laura

Guest: Louis Marcho, Ernie King,

3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes –

a. Motion to approve made by Cynthia

b. Seconded by Sharon

c. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

4. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane

a. Old Balance \$8057.45

b. New Balance: \$ 7856.92

c. Motion to accept made by Mick

d. Seconded by Cynthia

e. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

5. Committee reports; none.
6. Old business: Update on storage space issue and possible improvements to our booth at the fair grounds by Gary Ford and the Carpenters. Laura did not hear from Gary and will try another contact.
7. New Business: Mr. Marcho explained his qualifications for coroner and stated that he is among only 129 certified death investigators in PA. He explained his academic and work background and stated that he is requesting a write in from Democrats. He completed the Attorney General's six day required coroner class. The details of his background are on his Facebook and web page. Ernie King reported that the county is expecting a lot of money to come with the recent relief bill and the commissioners are looking for ideas on ways to make long lasting improvements to the county. Broadband access is one of the priorities. Howard pointed out that flood mitigation is a big priority for Nicholson. Ernie stated that it is a commissioner concern too. "Heart and Soul" money has been approved as a grant, and is one of the first times a rural area has had such access.
8. Results of the drive through petitions, recruitment of candidates. Laura stated that she and Cynthia were there at the drive, and there were few signers. Committee position on Constitutional amendments. A discussion of the proposed constitutional amendment took place. The discrimination prohibition is not all it should be, but is an improvement. The remainder of the proposals are an attempt to curb the governor's powers.

Cynthia suggested August for a possible picnic date.

8. Items for the good of the party: Cynthia stated that there is a new Democrat in Nicholson and he is running for council. The decision on Bridge day is not decided yet.

9. A discussion of the possible use of debit card ensued. Sharon will inquire. Barb moved and Mike seconded applying for such. Approved.

10. Adjournment, next meeting date April 27, at 7.