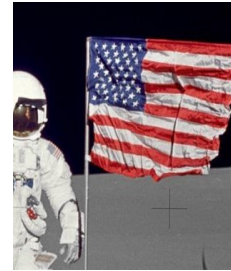


Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting
Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 7, via Webex, Tunkhannock



1. Call to order, pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Roll Call of Members: Jeff Zimmerman, Nadia Villanueva, Sandy Goodwin, Cynthia Stevens, Vicki Prekel, 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

Guests: Ernie King, Commissioner, Ken Brocius

Present: Sandra, Jean, David, Ernie, Howard, Laura, Patrick, Mick, Cynthia, Michael, Janet , Bill, Barb, Karl

Excused: Karl, Barb, Pat Carbone, Sharon

3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes –

a. Motion to approve made by Mick

b. Seconded by Cynthia

c. # in favor: All # Opposed: none

4. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane, no report

a. Old Balance \$ 8709

5. Report from Ernie King, Commissioners update: Ag lab from PSU will be at both High Schools, Ernie saw it with Dale Shupp at another location. He is working to encourage more ag to replace what's been lost. The drug sniffing dog was sworn in. TSC has guaranteed all the dog food it needs. It's for lost persons and drug sniffing. Ernie has worked on county loss control and has established a risk management committee and has saved \$7500 last year. The old St Michael's owners have planned an expansion for 200 campers and may install more dorms. Claverack has spun off a group for broadband. Ernie has communicated with the new group re the county program for expansion. He met with the Dietrich staff re a vehicle charging station there, where there is already a pole installed. Tesla will give you a free one. It needs to be a fast charger. Ernie attended the Ag days and the Farm Bureau dinner. They are working on a safe family exchange area at the 911 center, where cameras are already installed.. The EIO trash exchange transfer station on route 309 has been working with the county. The Nicholson Housing site has worked through the land transfer issues. He is still Treasurer at the N Tier Group and they visited the \$22 million 911 center in Susquehanna County. The Eaton Twp senior center needs to be moved. He visited Brick's and met the new owners.

7. Old business: Update on PayPal account (We cannot receive donations pending photo id upload). Laura will try to do it. Recruitment of a nominating committee for officers for 2022-26 term. This

may not be needed as there are members interested in each position. . Status of petitions for reservations and speakers for spring breakfast. Nadia is doing the placemats and programs. Ernie will be the keynote speaker. Amanda Waldman will speak and Jackie Baker, and a surrogate for Connor Lamb, We have 48 reservations. The Woman's group will do the basket raffle. Right now there is no access to the bank account.

8. New business: David Moved and Mick seconded that Barb Reel be named Deputy Treasurer. Approved unanimously. Founders Day plans: will discuss with Vicki at breakfast. Hotel reservations for State Committee meeting in June. Mike and Mick will pursue. Coleen Garrity is regional caucus leader and will attend. Judy Potts will be committee person candidate for Nicholson Twp. Cynthia asked that we discuss renting a campaign HQ again. Howard mentioned that the Lackawanna Trail Board discussion re a consent program and how to recognize and give consent. The parent's raised a ruckus. Howard was at the special meeting re the suspension of the program. He will meet with the principal on Thursday and the parents were insistent that the program was "bad." The next school board meeting is May 2 and he is looking for support re the consent program. He thinks it should be there and will state that opinion there. The meeting is at the elementary center upstairs. Jean and Cynthia will attend. .

9. Adjournment, next meeting date Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 7, via Webex.