

**Waupaca County Democratic Party Membership Meeting
Saturday, November 8, 2025, 401 So Bridge St, Manawa**

Present: Diana B, Maggie T, Phil W, Mary P, Dave K, Tom O, Sue N, Karen V, Dean S, Trina D, William S, Lisa D, Bob C, Marilyn M, Diane O, Ila S, Stu W
Via zoom: Tracy W, Judy C, Janice C, Wendy

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 by chair Stu W. He led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave made a motion to approve the agenda, Tom seconded, motion carried. It was later amended to correct the spelling of Rick Crosson's last name.

A motion was made to accept the secretary's report by Phil, seconded by Tom, motion carried.

Tracy, treasurer, reported the WCDP balance as well as receipts and expenses. We have an outstanding audit item with Campaign Finance that she is working on from 2022 and 2023. Dave made a motion to approve the report, Dean seconded, motion carried.

Tracy's technology report included updating : the photo gallery page as we send her new photos; the elections menu for 2026; adding candidates; food drive information; testing apps; making buttons contemporary; and modified donate page and links

In Bill's absence , Tracy gave the current membership as 130.

Chair Stu's report:

A) Candidate meet and greets scheduled by Phil:

Nov. 8-Rick Crosson, 8th congressional district, for House of Representatives

Nov. 15- Judge Chris Taylor for State Supreme Court

Nov. 22- LT Gov Sara Rodriguez for Governor

Dec. 13- Mark Scheffler for 8th Congressional District , House of Representatives

Jan. 10- Gillian Battino, district 29 state senate

More information is on website. These will also be posted on Facebook and in emails.

B) Poll worker nominations: due 11/15. So far, we have 21 people signed up from Waupaca County. We also have 4 signed up for Waupaca County canvassers.

C) Food drive: with government shutdown, we have had a great response for food donations: 200 items to Manawa, 300 to Waupaca, and another pickup full for Waupaca. Dave asked that the food pantry hours be listed on the webpage; however, Tracy said they change frequently, so she posts phone numbers instead. Judy suggested also listing the libraries and other places that are donating food. A discussion of donating bread followed, as well as a need for hygiene items.

D) Christmas decoration: the Manawa Chamber would like to see lights in business windows. We will decorate following the November 22nd meeting.

E) Signposts and Chris Taylor signs : Dave, Mark P, and Tom have installed posts on 40 sites, thanks! Bob made calls to property owners.

F) At the office: Recycle Ink Cartridges and rechargeable batteries, recycle signs, donate to the food pantries. Some batteries bring \$5 each

G)Nomination papers are coming: Dec 1, for Chris Taylor; other candidates will be later

New business:

Guest, Trina Dorn, serves as chair of the Sara Rodriguez for Governor campaign. She asked for our help in getting Sara elected and thanked us for all that we have been doing.

Guest, William Schmidt, travels with Trina to focus on and share veteran's issues

Judy announced that the next "Let's Do Something" planning committee meeting is Nov 10. The group meeting at the Waupaca library is 5pm Dec 3rd.

Issues to be discussed are Food, School, Elections. She also wondered if we should have another rally to get people together before the snow falls.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 13th, 10 am, at the office

Dean made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:10, Dave seconded, motion carried.

The meeting was followed by open discussion.

At 11:30, 8th Congressional District Candidate for House of Representatives , Rick Crosson, spoke and answered questions for an hour and a half.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Kobs

Secretary