

Waupaca County Democratic Party Membership Meeting  
Saturday, Feb.14 @ 10 am, 401 S. Bridge St, Manawa

Present: Kathy F, Coreen P, Terry P, Bob C, Barb K, Marilyn M, Lisa D, Diana B, Dave K, Tom O, Judy C, Janice C, Phil W, Stu W, Tracy W, Charles C, Maggie T, Sandy P, Dave P, Jen S, Shawna R, Nicolette C, Terry B

Zoom: Nichole W, Helene P, Bill H, Christy Welch (CD8 Chair)

Chair Stu W called the meeting to order at 10 am.  
He then led the Pledge of Allegiance

Stu added mailings to the agenda after which a motion was made to approve the agenda by Phil , seconded by Diana, carried.

Phil made a motion to approve the secretary's report, Diana seconded after one correction was made to add Barb Kobs' name to the end of the report. Motion carried

Tracy gave the treasurer's report and said that since it is only one month into the year, it is difficult to know how accurate the income/ expenses are monthly. Dave made a motion to accept the report, Phil seconded, motion carried.

Tracy is still working with DPW on membership. A new person is in the office whose number did not correspond to Tracy's so we will go with Tracy's number for now of 150.

Technology updates by Tracy:

- reconciled GMAIL accounts for members, including distribution lists for WI assembly and senate seats
- Updated Gallery page, send photos to her as you take them
- Ongoing; to add and remove candidates for Elections 2026
- Past Meeting Minutes page now has Jan-Dec 2025
- she will add a newsletter when we have one

Bill sent out 5 membership renewals for February, but will have many more in March and April

Jen S shared updates:

- canvassing for Chris Taylor will be March 21st and 22nd, 5 shifts are needed
  - Alexander organizes regional events for DPW
  - REACH training will be on March 12th. It is an app for your phone to verify friends' phone numbers and emails. It then goes into the VAN system for whom to contact and not to contact
  - Sign making will be March 29th, more info later
  - Postcard writing to send to current members of state and federal representatives

- There is a potluck on Feb 22nd for Emily Tseffos who is running for State Senate District 19

Chair Stu gave the following report:

- A. The first batch of 200-yard signs and several large Chris Taylor signs are in and available now
- B. Remember to recycle ink cartridges, signs and rechargeable batteries. Keep donations coming for food pantries
- C. Candidate meet and greets updated by Phil are: 3 for Governor Kelda Roys- March 7, Mandela Barnes-March 28th, Joel Brennan- April 11th
- D. The CD 8 convention will be May 2nd starting at 9 am at the university in Green Bay
- E. The Democrats State convention will be June 14, 15 at Monona Terrace in Madison
- F. Mailings: please come to the office at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18th, if you can help with yard signs and mailings

New business:

Barb shared the importance and need for Election Day observers

Judy gave updates from the Let's Do Something group:

Their next meeting is Thursday, March 19, 5-7 pm, Waupaca Library to discuss state referendum, Supreme Court elections, and rally's. There will be a No Kings protest March 28th, She thanked WCDP for their support, and a Thank You card was presented to Bob C for his expertise in sign ideas,

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Dave made a motion to adjourn, Phil seconded it, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 11:15 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Kobs, Secretary  
February 15th

A meet and greet for CD 8 candidate, Katrina DeVille, started at 11:45