

Waupaca County Democratic Party Membership Meeting

Saturday, December 13, 2025, 401 Bridge St, Manawa

Present: Stu W, Maggie T, Phil W, Tom O, Bob C, Dave K, Barb K, Jen S

Zoom: Tracy W, Bill H

Call to Order at 9:02 by Chair Stu

He also led the Pledge of Allegiance

Dave K made a motion to approve the agenda, Phil W seconded, motion carried.

Officer reports:

Dave made a motion to accept the secretary's report, Phil seconded after the following correction: Mark Scheffler is running for 8th CD, not 5th. The motion carried.

Tracy gave the treasurer's report. She and Stu both reported some outstanding checks. Tracy also noted that taxes for next year are \$672. Phil made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Dave seconded, motion carried.

Tracy also gave the technology report. She adds and deletes candidates to the website as they announce their entry or their exits for upcoming elections. She has given access to Facebook to Emily Tseffos' campaign manager. Barb asked if we really do have 1000 followers. Tracy stated that we do, with several WI county parties and other states' parties following. Dave stated that not everything on the website is coming up on cellphones and asked Tracy to check.

Membership chair, Bill, stated that he sent out 7 renewal letters in December. Tracy continues to reconcile our membership numbers with those of the state.

Chair Stu's report :

- A. Candidates announced and scheduled Meet and Greets: Joel Brennan has announced for Governor. Another candidate has announced from the 6th CD to run for the assembly.
- B. Poll workers signed up: 24 people signed up for Waupaca County and have been approved. 4 canvassers have also been approved.

- C. Food drive: Emily Steffos brought a van load from Appleton to be shared locally. There is still a need for more.
- D. Sign post installation and Chris Taylor signs: Tom O, Dave K, and Mark P have 40 posts in the ground, ready for signs. Bob C made the phone calls to land owners. Taylor signs will arrive 45 days before election.
- E. Recycle ink cartridges, donate to food pantry, recycle signs and rechargeable batteries: Everyone please continue to contribute to these ongoing projects. We have earned over \$300 from Staples for office supplies for next year.
- F. Nomination papers: December 1st was the start date. Papers are due in the Waupaca office by December 19th. They will be mailed on the 20th.
- G. Our state office representative for local counties has changed position and we will therefore have a new one in January.

New business :

- 1) Aquamos in Waupaca, a reliable partner, is undergoing changes in looks and name.
- 2) Tracy will tape our guest speaker following the meeting.

Next Meeting : Saturday, Jan 10th, 10 am, Manawa office

This meeting will be followed by a meet and greet for Gillian Battino, candidate for district 29 state senate.

Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:35, Phil seconded. Motion carried.

Following the meeting and a short break, the members heard from Emily Tseffos' campaign manager, Jen S. Her focus is on engaging young people and getting support from our office.

Mark Scheffler, candidate for the 8th CD representative to Washington, had arrived. After speaking about his vision and goals, he encouraged us to ask questions.

Christmas decorations and lights were put up.

Respectfully ,

Barb Kobs, Secretary