WCDP Membership meeting
Wednesday , Sept. 10,@ 6pm, 401 South Bridge St, Manawa

Present: Judy C, Janice C, Dianna B, Dave K, Phil W, Stu W, Tracy W, Bob C, Barb K,
Ben Hable, from Birnamwood, who is also running for office.
Via zoom: Sue N, Bill H, Dean S, Rick Crosson

Guest speaker: Rick Crosson is running for the 8th Congressional District House of Representatives
seat held by Tony Wied. He spoke and answered questions from 6-7 pm. More information about
him is at the office and online.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Stu.
He led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Three items were added to the agenda under new business. Motion to approve by Dave, seconded
by Phil, motion carried.

Barb thanked Janice for taking the minutes last month. Since they were sent out twice, they were
not read aloud. Dave made a motion to accept the report, Dianna seconded, motion carried.

Tracy gave an update on the treasury. The balance on 8/31/2025 was $2,440.35 with some checks
and bills outstanding. Diana made a motion to accept the report, Phil seconded, motion carried.
Tracy also gave a technology update which included on-going reconciliation of membership with
DPW, posting events , transitioning Instagram from Henry to her, working with Dianna on updating
email list, also working on Gmail account and Action Network.

Bill reported that 19 membership renewal notices were sent this month. He also brought to
attention that some members are not receiving notices of meetings. Tracy will rectify

Judy gave an update of the "Do Something" events: the next meeting will be from 5-7 pm at the
Waupaca County Library. The focus will be on *immigration *Democracy and
*OB/Human rights, rural health and medical issues. She brought attention to the Burma Shave
signs along Hwy #10 towards Stevens Point and showed examples of large Protect
Democracy signs. The group is working to expand organizers and Marshalls. Suggestions were
made on places to host events. She reminded us that Oct 18th is the next national event.

Chair Stu reviewed his topics:
   A. Waupaca County Fair August wrap up- plenty of volunteers, plenty of space, poor
       location. We also met Mark Scheffler who is running for the 8th Congressional District . In
       the booth next to us was Justin Malueg who is running for Waupaca County Sheriff .

B. Mailings-Shawano County is done, Pennsylvania postcards have 450 more to write and send, we need a fund raising letter for our Waupaca County.
C. Poll workers due 11-15: email and otherwise encourage friends and family to apply
D. Office layout: Stu thanked everyone who has been collaboratively helping to prepare the office for better layout to host candidates and make information more accessible
E. Recycle ink cartridges, bring food panty items, recycle signs and rechargeable batteries
F. Fall events:

Sept 27th Fall Rummage Sale Manawa- voted no
Oct 4th Fall Festival 10-4 a lot of family activities Manawa-voted yes, will have button making for kids and hand out popcorn

Oct 9th Trunk or Treat 3:30-6 Manawa Elementary School-voted no

Oct 24th Halloween Waupaca 4-6 pm- vote yes, we already have candy to hand out

New business:

Barb brought attention to Jesse Welles, a musician and songwriter, who is writing very current folk protest songs including, "The Poor", "United Health" " Walmart" and how he was raised by "PBS". Find him at wellesmusic.com

Barb also asked for approval to pay for improved maps from the county for state assembly and senate boundaries. Diana made a motion to approve, Phil seconded, motion carried.

Dave will be putting up large posts on properties in November. He asked for a sign up to help be placed in the office.

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, Oct. 11th, 10 am at Manawa Office. Justin Malueg, candidate for Waupaca County Sheriff will by our guest at 11:15.
Regular hours will be 10-2 on Saturdays

Motion to adjourn by Dean (who reminded us to remember 9/11 tomorrow), seconded by Sue, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Kobs
Secretary