

WCDP Meeting

Saturday, January 11th, 2025 @ 401 S Bridge St., Manawa

Members present: Barb K, Tammy M, Diana B, Dave K, Dean S, Dave P, Sandy P, Tom O, Bob C, Mark K, Maggie T, Tracy W, Stu W, Marilyn M

Via Zoom: Judy C, Sue N, Bill H

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 am by Chair Stu Walter

He led the Pledge of Allegiance

Diana B made a motion to approve the agenda, Dean S seconded , motion carried

Barb K read the secretary's report. Two corrections were made: our \$350 from Contest Every Race was paid quarterly; Kristin Lyerly (not Byerly). Tracy W made a motion to approve the Secretary report with corrections , Maggie T seconded, motion carried.

Tracy W gave the treasurer's report. The reconciled bank balance as of 12/31/24 is \$5120.07. She predicts the monthly income to be \$2400, and expenses \$1900. All will go down because last year there was a general election.

Tracy gave the technology report. The state is no longer supplying the Zoom license for free, so Stu and Tracy recommend we pay \$169. Barb K made a motion to approve , Dave K seconded, motion carried. Any member who can use it, Tracy will provide them with information about it. Tracy is also concerned that the following sites are no longer fact checking Facebook , Instagram, email. Blue Sky is.

Bill H gave the membership report. It is presently 174,

Chair Stu W gave updates on the following:

- A. Office hours: there will be no more office hours for January. Our next meeting will be February 8th.
- B. Manawa Chamber meeting: Barb K and Stu W attended a chamber luncheon to gather more info on what they do, what they provide, and the expectations of members. They have many activities in addition to the major ones in Manawa (website) We pay \$125 yearly. We are also asked if we would like to pay \$75 for a hanging basket this summer. Stu plans to attend monthly meetings.
- C. Keep recycling ink cartridges and rechargeable batteries, bring food pantry items, and recycle signs. He just received \$30 from batteries.
- D. Nomination papers, updates on spring elections: Both Crawford and Underly received enough signatures, Crawford received 8000, only needed 2000. The primary election will be held on February 18, 2025, the state election will be held April 1.

- E. The state party has gone from a staff of 200+ for the election to around 50, we will need patience.
- F. The CD 8 convention will be on Saturday, March 29th 9-4 at Marinette golf course.
- G. The state convention will be on June 14 and 15 at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells. We can attend as voting delegates
- H. Ben Wikler is running for DNC president, so there will be a new state President who is presently the 1st Vice Chair.
- I. Stu will be in contact with Keith from Movement Labs with information on how WCDP plans to earn \$500 Quarterly

New business:

- A. Judy C would like to have new membership forms brought to the next meeting of "Now What?" Which is 5 pm on February 17th at the library in Waupaca to discuss democracy, human rights, health, immigration....etc.
- B. Judy C has a group ready to send mailings for the election candidates
- C. Bob C and his sign crew are ready to make signs for Underly (voted on every 4 years) and Crawford (election every 10 years)
- D. Dean S suggests we stay informed on the proceedings about Act 10 repeal which is presently before the state legislature (Some members were already unfamiliar with the 2012 decision)

Our next meeting is February 8th at 10 AM in Manawa

Barb made a motion to adjourn , Diana seconded, motion carried. The meeting ended at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Kobs, secretary