

Waupaca County Democratic Party Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 12, 2025 @ 10:00 AM 401 South Bridge Street, Manawa

Present: Dave and Sandy P, Dave K, Bob C, Stu W, Tracy W, Tom O, Diana B, Phil W, Terry Bobbe Via Zoom: Bill H,

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by Stu W. and he led the Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda was approved, motion by Dave, second by Phil, motion carried.

Terry read Minutes of March meeting sent by Barb K. Minutes approved.

Tracy gave the treasurer's report. Expenses average about \$630/month. We have about \$3300 on hand and 168 paid members. As Technology Director, Tracy talked about websites, Facebook page and newsletter. Both reports were accepted.

Membership director Bill reported that he had sent out renewals for 20 members.

Chair Stu led discussion about office hours and meeting date and time. We will go to our summer schedule of meeting Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. He led the discussion of protests and town hall meetings, guidelines. He has gathered contact information and shared with our membership. We were reminded about bringing in ink cartridges to recycle, food for the pantry, recycling signs and rechargeable batteries. Our office hours will remain 11:00-2:00 on Saturdays. Stu described preparations for the Donors display and discussed the bulk permit that may be renewed any time. This was in reference to writing postcards for this fall's elections in Virginia and Pennsylvania. There was a discussion of the spring election and the upcoming CD8 and State Conventions. The state convention will be at Chula Vista on June 14-15. We were reminded to bring items for the Manawa Rummage sale in June. Stu also reported that the deportations have stopped in New London. Those affected are getting help to fill out appropriate papers

Stu explained Movement Labs to us. The Labs are monthly instructions. There will be activities for us to do, and we will earn funds in return. Emily Tseffos is the county chairs person for this program. Most counties will not be able to function on the pattern of Madison and Milwaukee areas. Stu also said we need more help getting people from CD8 elected. He has sent an application on our behalf.

Dave K has some new business. We need to sign up for the 4th of July Parade in Waupaca. We discussed Strawberry Fest and decided that the theme will be membership drives.

Phil made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dave seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted (with apologies),

Terry Bobbe