

Waupaca County Democratic Party Membership Meeting  
Saturday, March 14, 2026 @ 10 am, 401 S. Bridge St, Manawa

Present: Maggie T, Bob C, Barb K, Dave K, Phil W, Stu W, Dave P, Sandy P, and CD 8 Coordinator Christy Welch, from DPW  
Zoom: Tracy W, Dean S, Bill H

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

Phil made a motion, Maggie seconded, to approve the agenda with the following additions: change the clock to show daylight savings time and add Phil to the agenda. Motion carried.

Dave K made a motion, Maggie seconded to approve the February minutes as written. Motion carried.

Tracy gave the following additions to the treasurer's report: an additional \$400 is en route, insurance and taxes have been paid, she continues to work with DPW to reconcile membership which she has at 155. Stu added that he has a bill for \$600 for bulk rate stamps. Much will be reimbursed by candidates. Mailings have been done for Vilas County, and Gillian Battino wants another mailing. Shawano County will be reimbursing for pins.

Dave K made a motion to accept the report, Phil seconded. Motion carried.

Tracy also gave updates on technology: She would like to have the following posted:

"All future requests to distribute emails, flyers, and personal communications to members must include the following information that will be included in a form to be created by Tracy. The form will be available at the next meeting ( form attached)." Tracy will prepare the form and make it available as soon as possible.

Bill reported that he sent out 35 membership reminders for March. He will also send letters to lapsed members as soon as membership is reconciled with DPW.

Jen was not present, so Stu reported that a canvassing/ REACH session was held via zoom with Alex from DPW on Thursday. Present were Dave and Sandy P and Kay E.

Stu then gave his report:

- A. CD8 convention will be held May 2nd in Green Bay. Attendees can register online. Tracy will verify membership for anyone who wishes to attend. Stu recommended that in the future all conventions be held in Green Bay at the campus and young people invited to attend. He also let us know that Julie Hancock, present chair, is resigning after the convention to take another position. Logan Janssen has been asked to become chair. Elections will take place at the convention.
- B. DPW State Convention is June 13th and 14th in Madison. Discussion followed on where to stay. Barb reported state resolutions are due before CD conventions. Christy will follow up on reasoning.
- C. Nomination signatures are needed from April 15 thru June 1. With so many candidates, this could be confusing.
- D. Taylor signs are available. An email should be sent to members.

- E. Reminders to bring the following items to recycle include: ink cartridges, rechargeable batteries, and signs. Bring food pantry items. Items needed currently are peanut butter and toiletries. Maggie also reminded us that donations could be made to the Waupaca and Scandinavia libraries' food shelves.
- F. Candidate meet and greets were updated by Phil: Tuesday, March 17, 6pm, Rick Crosson would like local people from WCDP to attend his zoom meeting. Mandela Barnes has been rescheduled due to the No Kings protest March 28th. Francisca Hong will be in a building by Fleet Farm at 6 pm after the protest. Joel Brennan is scheduled for April 11th. Missy Hughes is scheduled for April 18th. Leng Xiong , running for state treasurer, will be invited to speak for 15 minutes at a meeting. Joey Marshall, running for assembly district 57, will be at the Waupaca Public Library, 11-1:30 Saturday, March 21
- G. No Kings protests will be held March 28th: 11 a.m. in Stevens Point, 3 p.m. in Waupaca.

New business:

- A. Dean made announcements about the weeklong activities going on in New London (to be dubbed New Dublin). He invited us to attend a Hootenanny at 7pm at the HS and a parade from 9 to noon on Saturday
- B. Maggie and the Christensen sisters would like to know what is on each of the county ballots. Info will be on My Vote this week.
- C. Stu showed a sample small card containing information regarding the lola School District referendum. He stated that he would like to print something similar to our major goals for WCDP
- D. Kelda Roys signs will be arriving soon. Dave K and Bob suggested the state recommend one standard sign size, since wires each cost \$1.
- E. Emily for Senate will be having brunch on Sunday at the office. We are obliged to have the office available for all candidates.

Our next meeting date is Saturday, April 11th, 10am in Manawa.

Dave K made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2 pm, Phil seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Kobs, Secretary

March 16, 2026