

WCDP membership meeting
Wednesday , May 14th, 6 pm 401 S Bridge St, Manawa

Members present: Maggie T, Dave K, Sandy and David P, Diana B, Tom O, Bob C,
Barb K, Stu W, Heather T,
Via zoom : Tracy W, Sue N

Call to Order: 6:08 pm By chair Stu

Approval of Agenda: motion by Dave K, seconded by Diana B, motion carried after additions were made.

Officer reports:

Barb K read the minutes from the April meeting which were submitted by Terry B.

Tracy W had a printout of the treasurer's report. We have a expected monthly revenue of around \$1000, and expenses of approximately \$850. Future expenses will include the roof repair. Dave K made a motion to accept the report, Maggie T seconded, motion carried.

Tracy also gave the technology report. She is trying to keep up with requests for posting on Facebook and website and will start cross posting to Blue Sky. She is receiving multiple 501 event notifications, with many events in Waupaca and Stevens Point. She is also working to update emails and remove errors. Diana has offered to help Tracy.

In Bill H absence, Tracy reported that he has sent out 7 renewals for May. We have around 170 members, and she is working with WDP to keep the list current.

Chair Stu gave the following updates:

A). He and Diana attended the Coordinated Campaign Phase 3 led by our rep Luke. Both are excited to update the VAN system using a phone program called REACH, the purpose is to increase membership and increase the volunteer list. They will get more info, more training, possibly T-shirts, and a tutorial .

B). WCDP got permission from state to attend protests (free speech). Stu and others in attendance encouraged us to attend protests, town hall meetings , school board meetings, follow guidelines, use bumper stickers and make appropriate signs. (Bob C has been making signs at the office)

C). Keep recycling ink cartridges and rechargeable batteries , bring items of the food pantry, and recycle signs

D). The Manawa City Wide rummage sale is on Saturday, June 7th. Stu will pay the \$10 fee for listing, and he will collect donated items on Saturday May17 and May 24 and May

31 during office hours from 11-2. Barb K will be working the sale and looking for other volunteers.

Stu also announced that the “Do Something” committee will host another forum on Wednesday, May 21, at 5 pm in the Waupaca library.

E). 7 members plan to attend the State Convention at Chula Vista in the Dells on June 14-15 as voting delegates. Stu, Diana, and Phil W attended a zoom meeting hosted by Chair Emily Tseffos to meet the 3 people running for chair of WDP. One candidate will be elected at the convention. They were impressed by the choices and encouraged all of us to watch the rerun which Stu will send to the membership.

One main idea they came away with is that the supporters who are bankrolling our swing state want to know how the money is being spent. We receive \$560 a month for our office plus supplies. We record how we use it monthly.

Diana made a motion to give each convention attendee \$75 to spend on mileage, rooms, etc. Dave seconded, motion carried.

F). When Movement Labs are up and running , we will create a calendar of monthly events we plan to do at WCDP.

G). Barb K presented the “plaque” poster created at Staples for the WCDP Building Donors listing. It will be framed and hung.

New business:

Tom O announced that the Wisconsin author of the book Kennedy Campaign in Wisconsin will be the guest speaker at Winchester Academy in Waupaca on July 29th.

Dave will be setting up Strawberry Fest in Waupaca on June 21st. Diana offered to help. Please let Stu or Dave know if you would like to volunteer for a 2-hour shift.

Next meeting date: Wednesday , June 11th, 6 pm, Manawa office

Tracy made a motion to adjourn at 7:15, Dave seconded, motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Kobs

Secretary