

Waupaca County Democratic Party Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 6 pm, 401 So Bridge St, Manawa

Present: Maggie T, Phil W, Dave K, Tom O, Hope O, Stu W, Tracy W, Judy C, Janice C, Shawna R, Jen S, Barb K, Tracy W and Rick Crosson

Zoom: Bill H

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by chair Stu W. He led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the addition of items to C and a correction on G to be August 11th, Dave made a motion to approve the agenda, Phil seconded, motion carried.

A motion was made to accept the secretary's report by Phil, seconded by Dave, motion carried.

Tracy, treasurer, reported the WCDP balance as well as receipts and expenses. Our CD8 representative has been very helpful in getting our numbers reconciled with the state WDP. Barb made a motion to approve the report, Phil seconded, motion carried.

Tracy's technology report included updating the Website Election Information with additional updates pending final nomination paper information. Phil has kept her informed of emails to be sent related to candidate visits.

Bill reported that he sent out 5 membership reminders for June. He also sent letters to members who have lapsed from August of 2025 to May of 2026. The current membership stands around 150.

Chair Stu's report:

- A. Nomination papers have been accepted for Robert Look who will be on the ballot to represent state assembly district 87.
- B. Candidates : Maggie has gathered information on all of the candidates running at the state level for Governor, etc. This information will be printed on a single sheet of paper, double sided to hand out at Strawberry fest and other events.
- C. Strawberry Fest: slots for workers are still open for 11-2, all other shifts are filled. Dave and Phil will set up, Barb, Dave, and Stu will takedown. We agreed that we will have the float in the 4th of July parade in Waupaca. Float prep will be at 10 am at Dave's place in Waupaca on July 3rd. Parade lineup is at 9 am on

the 4th. 2 people will be needed to hand out candy. Several candidates will be walking with the float. We also agreed that we will have the float in the Scandinavia Corn Roast Parade on August 1st. Barb will add details at the July meeting. The Waupaca County Fair is the last weekend in August. Tracy will request 2 booths. We paid for 2 last year, but only received one.

- D. County Party Self Assessment: as a group we reviewed and responded to the questions asked by the WISDEMS. Stu will complete the ones we didn't have answers for and we will complete the assessment at the next meeting.
- E. DPW Convention: those who attended offered their perspective of what they saw and heard. 1st timer, Rick Crosson, running for CD8 Representative, was hoping for "a vision, a strategy, and next steps."
- F. At the office: Recycle Ink Cartridges and rechargeable batteries, recycle signs, donate to the food pantries. Some batteries bring \$5 each
- G. Signs for the August 11th primary election will have to go up for CD 8

candidates, and the 6th and 56th State Assembly Districts. Also signs: **Vote August 11th**

Some of the Sheriff signs that are already up are questionable: since they are not in a primary, no campaigning should be happening at this time according to WI election laws. Barb will contact the two candidates.

H. A large mailing will be happening about July 15th for Gillian Battino. Volunteers will be needed.

I. Following Manawa's Rodeo on the 4th of July weekend, the bridge on Hwy B will be closed until November.

New business:

Judy announced that the next rally will be June 27th from 2-3 pm at the band shell in Waupaca. There will be singers. And signs: We The People : VOTE. The next "Let's Do

Something” will be Wed, July 22nd, from 5-6:30 at South Park in Waupaca before the concert. Rick Crosson and Emily Tseffos will be present.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 8th, 6pm, at the office

Phil made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02, Maggie seconded, motion carried.

The meeting was followed by open discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Kobs

Secretary

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