

WCDP Meeting

February 10, 2024

Present: Stu W., Maggie T., Dean S., Tom O., Dave K., Phil, Bob C., Mary Ann F., Terry B.

Zoom: Tracy W., Bill H., Sandi M.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00. We said the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:05

Agenda was approved. The agenda was approved, motion by Phil, second by Maggie.

Tracy presented the treasurer's report, explained the graphs and tables that show our standing. Our income will fluctuate especially during a major election year increasing until about July and decreasing after the election in November. We are receiving more money from the state from memberships. Our building might be paid for by the end of the year. The state donates \$350/month to assist us with our office.

Bill reported that the February memberships due notices were out for February.

In Stuart's chair report we discussed efforts to get more members. If we have a Buyers' Guide insert, it will cost about \$900. Bulk mailing permit is up for renewal and is \$200. Dean moved to renew and Phil seconded. Motion passed. Stu gave information on details for the CD8 Convention to be held April 6 in Lakewood. There was discussion of necessary moves to become a delegate to CD8, State Convention and National Convention in Chicago this summer. The State Convention will be June 8 and 9 at the Potawatomi Center in Milwaukee.

There are possible candidates to run against State Senator Ballweg and 8<sup>th</sup> CD Representative Mike Gallagher.

Our March 9 meeting will be at 11:30. We will have a speaker on the Inflation Reduction Act at our regular meeting time of 10:00.

We received handouts detailing Senator Baldwin's legislative record in Congress. Information from this can be used for postings on social media