

WCDP Meeting
April 13, 2024, Manawa

Present: Dean S, Sue N, Maggie T, Tracy W, Stu W, Terry B, Dave F, Tom O, Barb K, Phil W, Robert F, Mark, Bob K, Dan and Arlene; via Zoom: Bill H

Called to order at 10:05 by Chair Stu W
He led Pledge of Allegiance
No guest speaker

Barb K read the March meeting minutes. Terry made a motion to approve, Dave seconded after changing "person" to "persons" in Bill's report. Motion carried.

Tracy W gave the treasurer's report. THE MORTGAGE IS PAID! Tracy, Maggie and Dave will begin work on the donor plaques as soon as the last fundraiser has come in. Tracy also gave an update on how our membership jumped to 155 by coordinating our records with the state WDP. Barb made a motion to approve her report, Tom seconded, motion carried.

Tracy also gave an update on our technology: it is being used for updating voter information, presenting new state assembly and senate maps, messaging for women and youth, presenting candidates, and important Democrat dates and updates.

Bill H will be sending out 15 membership renewals in April. He has been working with Tracy to keep membership updated.

Stu W gave the following updates

- A) Stu, Barb, Tom, and Logan attended the CD8 convention in Lakewood. CD8 has 1100 members. Logan is now on the executive committee...congratulations! In the morning, persons running for offices at state and national level gave short speeches and donation requests. In the afternoon, we passed 3 resolutions that will be presented to the state.
- B) Candidates: congratulations to Henry F. For being elected to the Dane County Board of Supervisors
Kristin Lyerly needs our support to represent CD8 in the House of Representatives
Emily Tseffos is running for state assembly 56 and will be in our area in May
Lois Bresette is running for state assembly 6
Kelly Peterson is running for state senate 2
- C) Committees: nomination papers - candidates can start collecting signatures on Monday for the state primary on August 13th. They need local signatures from voters within their area. We will have papers in the office.
- D) Yard sign distribution will begin in earnest after the August primary
- E) Office hours weekly: Saturday hours will remain 11-1, Wednesday hours will be from 3-5
Stu will post a sign up sheet on an email.
- F) Events: Stu would like us to approach local establishments to request hosting candidate "meet and greets" such as Aquamos in Waupaca has been doing (thank you)
Other upcoming events:
Thursday, May 2- Manawa= Wine Walk
Saturday, June 1-Manawa= Rummage Sale
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 6-8= Iola Rummage Sale
Sunday, June 16 - Waupaca Strawberry Fest
Saturday June 15-Iola Strawberry Fest
August 4th-7th- Manawa 150th Anniversary
August 13th- Primary Election Day VOTE
- G) Stu's birthday November 6th: ideas abound! There will be a watch party at the office on Election Day, November 5th....
- H) Food pantry and ink cartridges: please continue to donate

New business:

- 1) Waupaca County Democratic Caucus is on Sunday, April 28th from 1-2 pm
- 2) Stu wants to buy more folding tables
- 3) Stu wants to buy "Vote Blue, They vote for Us" 2'x4' signs. They are sold in lots of 100. Suggestion was made to work with another county to share half.

Our next meeting is May 11th, 10 am. At the Manawa office.
Barb made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dave seconded, motion carried. 12:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Kobs
Secretary