

WCDP Meeting  
December 9, 2023  
Manawa, WI  
9 present, 3 were via zoom

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by Chair, Stu Walter  
He led the Pledge of Allegiance  
Agenda was approved

Barbara K read the secretary's report. Motion by Maggie T to accept the minutes, seconded by Phil W, motion carried.

Tracy W presented the treasurer's report. Donations came in from the first mailing done for lowering the mortgage. Membership remains at about 105. Some monthly expenses will be adjusted when she makes out new budget for 2024. Motion to accept the report was approved.

Henry F gave us an update on technology. As requested, he found 129 of persons who "like" on Facebook for which he made a spreadsheet. Stu sent him access to VAN.

Bill H was not present for membership update.

Stu gave the following updates:

A) Movement labs-Miracle on Bridge Street in Manawa was cancelled for 2023, so the candy usually donated was instead donated to the Lola Fire Department in the name of WCDP for the Lola Christmas Parade. Several members donated to the food pantry drive. Other opportunities for December community service: from the Waupaca County Post-shoe collection by the FBLA at Waupaca High School, collect bottle caps to create benches

B) Committees- fundraiser: about \$350 was raised along with 5 new memberships. It was decided that the next fundraiser letter that is being sent to members go out in January rather than now.

Community captains- continue to look for volunteers from area, a teacher from Clintonville is interested.

Office volunteers- Stu will send out an email blast asking for volunteers to work Saturdays from 11-1. He has a list of "jobs" to do while manning the office.

C) Assembly candidate- after anyone makes a commitment to be a candidate have a member meeting to ask the candidate questions

D) Sign trailer- new items have come in for the project. Stu and Dave will find a warm spot to work on it.

E) (see B) Stu also plans to be in the office on Wednesday nights

F) Food pantry and ink cartridges- continue to make contributions to both in the new year. Stu will give update in January on how much we earned from cartridge collections.

New business:

Dean S will contact David Shore from the Environmental Caucus to come to a special meeting of the membership in the spring of 2024 to enhance our understand of the 4 prongs of the Inflation Reduction Act.

Phil W will follow up on presenting voter information to the residents of the Veterans Home in King.

Stu reported that our actual usage for utilities this summer was \$9, however we were charged \$55. He would like to recommend legislation to curb this practice.

Our next meeting will be January 13th at 10 am.

Motion to adjourn by Dave K, seconded by Phil W, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 11:22 am

Respectfully submitted  
Barb Kobs, Secretary