

WCDP meeting
November 18, 2023
Manawa, WI
9 members present, 4 via zoom, guest Kevin Finley

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 by Stu Walter, chair.
He led the Pledge of allegiance.
Dean S made a motion to accept the agenda, Maggie T seconded, motion carried.

Barb K read the secretary's report. Maggie made a motion to accept the minutes with one correction to her name, Dean seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer Tracy W was absent, Stu presented her report. Barb made a motion to accept the report, Maggie seconded, motion carried.

Henry F gave a report on technology, the website is updated periodically. Stu requested that those who "like" on Facebook be reconciled with VAN.

Bill H gave a membership update. No renewal letters will be sent out in December. He is concerned with sending renewals to dead members. Barb will check with county. Bill would like list of mailings and emails that are returned.

Stu gave the following updates:

- A. DNC delegates- we have 16 openings, Logan and Henry have requested to attend, open to others, dates and information will be posted on Web calendar
- B. Approve WCDP Board roles and committees/organizational structure -after much discussion and further explanation of its purpose, Barb made a motion and Maggie seconded, to approve, motion carried.
- C. 40th assembly district candidate search- guest Kevin shared his interest in possibly running and gave a little info on his background and reasons. Stu has names and roles of people and resources available for candidates.
- D. Movement lab- November is for RCN training which we are already doing, December is for community service. Miracle on Bridge Street is not happening in Manawa this year so candy will be donated to the Iola Fire department for the Iola Christmas Parade December 2nd. We will also be collecting food for pantries or other food needs. An email blast will let members know that they can donate to their local needs but let us know if it is donated in the name of WCDP. In response to the request for running for local offices, Stu gave us updates of 8 whom he had contacted.
- E. Committees - Stu suggested that if committees wish to meet and just turn in a report summary, it can be attached to the agenda. Bob C helped
Stu stuff envelopes and mail out about 350 requests for reducing mortgage. Maggie requested that signage include catchy "Burma Shave" type.
- F. Poll worker signup- Stu had list of 17 he submitted to DPW which he and Barb signed for their Voter Protection Organizing Manager. Barb will follow up with clerks to see that they get them before the November 30th deadline.
- G. Sign trailer -Stu, Bob, and Dave K have been working to get the trailer ready for future use.
- H. Extended office hours have been set for Saturdays from 11-1 starting December 2nd. There will be a sign up list, please volunteer.
- I. Food pantry and ink cartridges- Stu will have a report ready in December of how much we have saved through our ink cartridges recycling (please keep bringing them to the office!)

New business :

We have reusable signs already available for Biden and Baldwin ready to go out when requested.

The next WCDP meeting will be Saturday, December 9th, 10 a.m. at the office.

Maggie made a motion to adjourn, Phil W seconded, motion carried. Meeting ended at 11:45.

Open discussion followed.

Respectfully submitted
Barb Kobs, Secretary

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