

WCDP Meeting
January 20, 2024
Manawa, WI

10 present: Stu W, Tracy W, Barb K, Henry F, Maggie T, Tom O, Dean S, Phil W, Terry B, Dave K
1 on zoom: Bill H

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 by Chair Stu Walter.
He led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Agenda was approved with 4 additions.

Barb K read the secretary's minutes. Motion carried to approve the minutes from December with one deletion: the word "of" in the technology report.

Tracy W presented the treasurer's report. She has sent the campaign finance report to the state, added \$350 from the grant money, taxes have been paid, Stu is working on a new insurance policy for the building, some 2023 expenses were higher than projected, and she will have new income and expenses projections for 2024 at next month's meeting. Motion carried to approve the report.

Technology Director Henry reported that he can now log into VAN.

Membership Director Bill reported that there are no memberships due in December, however there are 3 for January, 15 for February, and letters will go out to lapsed members.

Stu gave the following updates:

A.) Movement Labs- our Contest Every Race Strategic Plan for 2024 is due by the end of January. Barb volunteered to help Stu complete the plan. Copies will be available at the February meeting.

B.) Committees- Dave has been shoveling the sidewalks...thanks! Bob C will be contacted to help stuff envelopes for completing the fund raiser. Members who express interest in being involved with a specific committee will be added to that list. A flow chart has been created and will be posted next month. Members are encouraged to sign up for committees and to volunteer during office hours: 11-1 on Saturdays.

C.) There are still several hundred empty boxes to donate to area food pantries to use for carry out. Don't forget that donations can be dropped off at the Little Free Pantry in the Waupaca Library. Please continue to donate empty ink cartridges.

D.) We still have one or two people interested in running for the 40th assembly.

Stu will be on a phone call with the Tammy Baldwin campaign to invite her to come for an office visit/ question and answer meeting.

New business:

A.) Henry reported on the differences in the 6 redistributing maps for the state.

B.) Maggie read the 2 questions that will be on the April election ballot, along with explanations of both.

C.) the Progressive Turnout Project, which is endorsed by DPW, is having a postcard blast and has invited members to participate. Tracy will post more information on the website.

D.) An email from Mark Pocan's office discussed willingness to print/ make signs for locals.

The next WCDP meeting is scheduled for 10 am Saturday, February 10th, at the office in Manawa.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 12 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Kobs, Secretary