

Monthly Meeting of the Newaygo County Democratic Party - Minutes
August 12, 2019; 6:00 p.m., Spanky's

Attendees: Jan Walsh, Sally Wagoner, Teresa Kpachavi, Dallas Dean, Shelly Ross, Carin Obits, Lenore Bacon, Kathy Teverbaugh, Ellen McIntee, Terry McIntee, Mary Thomas, Stan Opal, Liz Opal.

- 1. Call to order and pledge – 6:00 p.m.**
- 2. Approval of July minutes – approved**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda – approved with 2 additions to New Business (see 10. b. and c.)**
- 4. Chairperson remarks:** Dallas Dean
 - a. Still need one person to be nominated to the Board of Canvassers – Sally Wagoner volunteered.
 - b. State Central meeting – new rule about non-binary declarations.
 - c. Dallas trying to get Bryan Berghoef, candidate for Congress, to attend a NCDP meeting.
 - d. Dallas had petitions for Senator Peters at the meeting.
- 5. Environmental Forum –** Sally Wagoner talked about the upcoming forum on August 17. Flyers were available at the meeting. Ellen will also send as an e-blast. Information from and about the NCDP will be available at the forum.
- 6. Vice Chair remarks –** Teresa Kpachavi – Canvassing. Last canvass only had 3 volunteers, hoping to get more for future canvasses. August 17 canvass is cancelled due to conflict with Environmental Forum. Next canvass will be Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. in Grant – meeting location TBD. Also want to canvass in White Cloud. Did not reach as many voters on the Thursday evening canvass, Saturdays are better.
- 7. Treasurer's Report:** Jan Walsh – report on file. Only change is \$146.27 from Federal account. Motion to approve report made by Kathy Teverbaugh, seconded by Terry McIntee. Motion carried.
- 8. Committee reports:** 2-3 minutes
 - a. **Fundraising:** Shelly Ross – Reminder about Fall Family Festival on September 21. Final details will be ironed out at the Fundraising meeting on August 19, 5:30 p.m. at River Stop Saloon in Newaygo. Flyers will be available at the Environmental Forum.
 - b. **Take Action:** Sally Wagoner – Environmental Forum – see above (item 5).
 - c. **Communications:** Ellen McIntee – need suggestions for e-blasts and website.
- 9. Unfinished Business – none.**
- 10. New Business**
 - a. Harvest Festival coming up in October, parade October 3 at 6:00. Need volunteers to sign up.
 - b. 2nd District Dinner September 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lakehouse Restaurant in Muskegon, tickets \$50. Hoping to get a presidential candidate to attend.
 - c. Picked 2020 Texas Hold 'Em dates: January 9-12; February 6-9; March 5-8; April 2-5. Dallas will submit requests.
- 11. Announcements:** Next meeting date – September 9, 2019 at Spanky's, 6:00 p.m.
- 12. Public comments, questions and concerns:** Question about student voting – college students can vote in their college towns but must register to vote and their driver's licenses much match the address on voting registration. Still able to vote absentee.
- 13. Adjournment – 7:00 p.m.**

Minutes submitted by Ellen McIntee; 08/14/2019