



DELAWARE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Meeting Minutes

Executive and Central Committee Meeting

June 26, 2018

The meeting was held at the Willis Education Ctr., 74 W. Williams St, Delaware. The meeting opened promptly at 7:00 pm. and Peg requested Judy Carpenter lead the group with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Peg requested any persons elected at the May 8th Primary who were not present at the June 7 meeting to please stand and take the Oath of Office. At Large persons were then also given their Oath of Office as it was read by Mariane Gabel.

Peg noted that the minutes for the June 7 meeting were posted on line for review. Motion to approve those minutes was made by Spencer Dirrig and seconded by Mindy Hedges. All approved.

John Schmarr reviewed the treasurer's report and Coe Huckabee moved to approve, seconded by Aileen Wagner. So approved.

Guests at this meeting included Chris Dalton, Field director for the Danny O'Conner campaign. He voiced the need for new leadership. He introduced our local contact Fred Young. He stressed the importance for 'on the ground' contacts every day. Fred is working out of the headquarters office and is looking for volunteers. Danny will be at the Bd of Elections at 10:30 am on July 10, opening day of the early vote center.

Every campaign has local contacts. Spencer Dirrig is heading the Louise Valentine campaign out of the office also. Louise, running for District 19 spoke briefly and said on July 7 her campaign will join with Danny's for canvassing. They will also participate in July 4 parades. Anyone able to assist is welcome.

Cathy Kulik is the contact for the Sherrod Brown campaign and she spoke briefly with her main call is for energy within the party to help all Dems succeed.

Cory Hoffman is expected to attend later in the evening.

Kathy Tate, running for the 68th District mentioned her endorsements, most recently Planned Parenthood. She asks for any help possible.

Candidates Aileen Wagner, County Commissioner, and Indu Rajan, County Auditor, will be holding a joint kickoff starting at 6:00pm on Jul 13 at 8757 Davington Dr. in Dublin. Yard signs are expected available soon.



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David distributed a handout with all of the future important events and an information sheet about the Candidates & Campaigns. Peg encouraged everyone to 'get involved' since there is something for everyone- phone banks, canvassing, and other opportunities all need help.

Peg showed a slide presentation that illustrated the merging of the Central Committee and the Executive committee Officers and Peg introduced each. She is the Chair, 1st Vice-chair, David Carpenter, 2nd Vice chair, Julie Houston, Treasurer, John Schmarr and Secretary, Barb Berry. Peg noted that a long term goal is to develop additional committees including a 'green' committee to reduce our negative impact on the environment. In the future there will also be an ad hoc committees as needed.

At the recent reorganization meeting, the Central Committee merged into the Executive Committee and appointed persons, as well as the At-Large will have the same as those elected. Peg explained the working session to follow the Executive Committee business and she described how we will group precincts into Regions.

At this time Spencer made a motion to endorse Danny O'Connor and Mindy 2nd it. Everyone agreed so motion carried.

At this time, Peg continued her 3B directive. Be Sociable, Be Informed, Be Supportive. VOTE ! She then instructed the breakout into groups for planning and goal setting.

Hence the business part of the meeting was brought to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Berry,

Secretary