

Harford County Democratic Central Committee

Meeting Agenda

June 24 ,2021

Call to Order by Vice Chair Adam Hiob, 7:16pm

Prayer

Roll Call of Committee Members & Associates

Committee Members Present: Mike Ciufu, Rev. Cordell Hunter, Barbara Osborn Kreamer, Isaya Mutombo, Denise Perry, Suzanne Oshinsky.

Associate Members Present: Zack Frink, Ben Staten

Introduction of Visitors

Visitors: Justin Butler (MDDems), Sarahia Benn

Adoption of the Agenda

Cordell made a motion to approve the agenda and Mike seconded it. The motion passed.

Minutes of April/May 2021

May Minutes

Changes to minutes offered by Barbara to add that she volunteered for first Friday. Suzanne moved to accept the minutes with the change and Barbara seconded it. The motion passed.

April Minutes

Barbara recommended changing the minutes to add that Ben completed the Train the Trainer training as well. Suzanne accepted the changes. Barbara moved to accept the minutes as amended and Mike seconded it. The motion passed.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer's report will be attached to the minutes. Mike brought up that we can have a discussion about whether or not we would like to save money by discontinuing the use of the P.O. Box. Suzanne made a motion to accept the Treasurer report and Denise seconded it. The motion carried. Mike also mentioned that the audit of the books is in progress.

Reports

Chair Report/Correspondence

Carol could not be present till the end of the meeting, so Adam gave his report.

Vice Chair

Adam again requested help for the upcoming 1st Friday. Set up is between 3:30-5pm

and goes till 9:30pm.

Social Media/Public Relations/young Democrats

Zack said that he now has control over the Harford County Young Dems Facebook page and they are sponsoring their first happy hour along with Progressive Harford on July 14th. Progressive MD is opening up their email list to the group as well.

Board of Elections

No one was present from the BOE but Adam said that the trends in new registrations are good with more new Democrats than Republicans registering.

Unfinished Business

Bylaws Update

Barbara made a motion to vote on and adopt the new additions to Section 3, Membership parts A, B, C #1 (leaving out #2) and D and the existing parts regarding associate membership to become E and F. The motion passed with all 7 members present voting aye, which is the required 2/3rds of the membership to make changes to the by-laws.

Operations Manual

Mike gave people a chance to send him comments regarding updating the Operations Manual, which will be voted on at the next meeting.

Locations for In-Persons Meeting

Carol joined the meeting at the end and said that she has looked into locations for the next meeting and currently all the locations are requiring prohibitive costs for our committee and the Havre de Grace Colored School Museum also requires liability insurance to use their facility. The county recreation centers all start at \$25/hour for up to 20 people and the cost goes up if it's more than 20 people. Barbara said she will look into using the city hall of Aberdeen.

Adam moved to cancel the July meeting and Isaya seconded the motion. The motion carried. Carol is still looking into locations for the August meeting, but fall back will be via Zoom.

July 4th Parades (Joppa & Havre de Grace)

Rev. Hunter is the point person for the Havre de Grace parade and said the parade is at 2:00pm and to meet at site #22. They are getting a sign on the truck. Adam said we have supplies and can hand out candy or flags, but just can't throw the candy, we have to actually hand them out. An email will be sent out asking for volunteers to march in the July 4th parade.

Redistricting Meetings

June 30th is the next redistricting meeting at 6pm in the Council Chambers in Bel Air. The census is tentatively scheduled to come out in September and we will be planning information meetings for the community. Zack posted remarks on redistricting.

Barbara brought up Hogan's endorsement of single member districts and how that helps Republicans. Carol and Adam will get more facts at the next meeting.

New Business

Fundraisings

Carol suggested a pop up store for fundraising

Good of the Order/Adjournment

Zack thanked those committee members who attended Progressive Harford's first zoom meeting and thanked the committee as a whole for its continued support of Young Dems of Harford.

Carol asked that we pray for Jowanda regarding health issues.

A letter was sent to the Board of Elections thanking them for the Voter Registration training.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Adam and seconded by Cordell at approximately 9:00pm.