

## MINUTES

WCDC General Meeting

July 9, 2018

Meeting opened by President Andie Ho at 5:30 pm

Treasurers Report by Andy Dewees ; Checkbook balance is \$13,061.10. Andy reported receipt of funds from the State to reimburse WCDC for rent and utilities during the primary and runoff elections. Other funds came from membership dues and Tee shirts sales. Motion made and 2nd to accept treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Wine Tasting fundraiser: Andy Dewees mentioned that we need to start planning for our biggest fundraiser event of the year, location etc. Steve Covington commented that City Hall worked out great last year and provided more interaction than he had expected. Two dates for the event were agreed on: November 3rd and October 13th. Andy Dewees. will check out those dates for availability at City Hall.

Steve Covington provided an overview of planning to get students registered to vote and of a meeting with Tamara Wagoner at SHSU, a faculty supporter. He was also hopeful that at some point information/education on voting could be included in new student orientation. August, September and October are being focused on for voter Registrars to be on campus in various locations.

Discussions were held on pathway to citizenship for military personnel and how those individuals are being dismissed from the Military. There are approximately 30,000 of these individuals whose status will be affected.

Audrey Biggars stated that many immigrants are intimidated by going to the City Annex to ask questions about voting. She will head a committee to utilize different bi-lingual contacts provided by Dorothy Willett. She volunteered her office location for those immigrants wanting to register to vote.

President mentioned that we should recognize Fred Guillory for his past service to the Club. Plans to do this at the next final Friday (7/27/2018) were agreed upon. Bryan Elvin donated \$35 for a plaque.

No speaker has been determined as of yet for August Meeting. Dorothy Willett mentioned that Kim Olson, candidate for commissioner of Agriculture, would be in town and this may be a possibility.

Bryan Elvin mentioned he had not yet released his total platform but he noted that current resources need to be distributed to the commissioners in the precincts so that more could be done. He also requested help to walk his neighborhood on Election Day. He also needs more info on Riverside. It was suggested that he contact Richard Harrison who had canvassed heavily in the area when he was running for commissioner.

Discussion was held on our current lease for Democrat headquarters. We currently pay \$1,000 per

month for rent and are not sure if it will be increased when the lease expires. Andy Dewees will talk to Smither and also investigate other potential office spaces.

Discussion on Fair on Square and why we do not have a tent set up for this event – discussion concluded with consensus to have a booth. Rich Heiland agreed to acquire a booth space for us at the Chamber for \$165.00.

Meeting Adjourned 6:40 p.m. D. Myers Secretary