

**Walker County Democrat Club
General Meeting
June 10, 2019**

Called to Order by President , Andie Ho at 5:30 pm.

President recognized guest brought by James Patten, Walt Rose.

Minutes : A few minutes were provided by President to review the minutes, she then asked for corrections - with none being made, a Motion by Dorothy Willett to approve minutes as presented, motion seconded by Brian Elvin , **motion carried**

Treasurers Report; Andy Dewees reviewed his hand out. Current balance in Treasury \$7,218.94 Expenses for month were \$723.56. Treasurer stated that he is still accepting dues for the year. **Motion** to approve the report made by Dorothy Willett and seconded by Nick Ransford -**Motion carried**

President, Andie Ho stated that she would not be available for the next two meetings due to traveling. Reminded Club of Final Friday which will occur on the 28th of June. President proceeded to discuss Juneteenth which will be celebrated via a parade, this Saturday, June 15th, beginning at 10 am. The line up will occur on tenth street at the Samuel Walker Houston Culture Center. Brian Elvin stated that he will provide the rabbit feet (500) to give away with encouraging political statements attached, Brian also warned the group not to use a trailer and suggested just using a truck. Andie Ho to ask Barbra Townsend. Several Organizations participate in the the recognition of Juneteenth and this is a good time to solicit for democratic candidates to run for various offices in the city.

Chair recognized Nick Ransford who would make two announcements. Nick Ransford announced:

(1) June 30th a BBQ would be held at Eastham Thomason Park by the LGBTQ Community, all are welcome. The group will provide meat, but others should bring a side dish or drinks. The event starts at 3 pm.

(2)Huntsville TX Pride began a “Safe Space” Program which provides certificates to local businesses and organizations who are committed to making a safe place for the LGBTQ community to participate in. WCDC would also be receiving certificate for their commitment to the program.

Terry Presley, outgoing County Chair spoke to the need for poll workers and Presiding Judges for the upcoming elections. She also remarked that precinct 301, 401 and 101 are now Democrat holdings. There is also a need to fill vacancies for precinct chairpersons. Her discussions with potential replacement, Jenny Byboth continues.

President, Andie Ho reminded the group of our commitment to clean Eastham-Thomas Park . Our next clean-up is scheduled for July 13th , 8 am. Nick Ransford to invite HTP to join us in our efforts.

Meeting Adjourned 6 pm.

