

MEETING MINUTES
WALKER COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB
11 MARCH 2019

Minutes WCDC
General Meeting
8 April 2019

Meeting opened at 5:30 by Andie Ho.

Refreshments provided by Zenna Mattingly.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed, amended, and approved.

Andie Ho announced dues are due to Andie Dewees - \$30 per year, \$5 for students.

Andy Ho will be absent for the next meeting.

JoeAnn Anderson requested we resume pledging to the flags at each meeting.

Andy Dewees gave the treasurer's report. It was moved, seconded, and accepted.

Slate of officers for 2019 was presented:

Treasurer - Andy Dewees (Steve Covington will "learn from Andy")

Corresponding Secretary - JoeAnn Anderson

Recording Secretary - Dianne Myers

Vice President - Dorothy Willett

President - Andie Ho

Motion made to approve slate of officers. Moved, seconded, and approved unanimously.

Andie Ho suggested a new position of "Social Media Director."

Discussion:

John Adams? Wonders if it would be a useful position -

Discussion followed - pros and cons of approaches to social media.

It was decided we must have cohesive plan to move forward.

Try to reach those we have not yet reached.

JoeAnn A., Zenna M., Frank F., David L., all participated. Suggested

Andie Ho form committee of John Adams, Amanda, Nick R. Zenna

suggested defined guidelines. John will vote up.

Cinco De Mayo - Andie Ho requested \$50 to register. Will need volunteers.

Andie suggested a "FLOAT" for Juneteenth. John Volunteered a trailer. Andie's friend will help.

JoeAnn reported our search for County Chair - no commitment yet.

Patrick Anturi is still considering.

Andie Ho mentioned that a person from Senate District 4 suggested: "the state would help".

Connie L. asked about who was responsible for "arranging the office area". Discussion followed. It was agreed everyone was.

Zenna M. volunteered to be Hospitality person.

Steve requested donations for John Holcomb event at SHSU with Mike Yawn.

Dorothy scolded everyone and reminded all of us to always carry our own bags and not use plastic bags. She showed us covers for food bowls made of beeswax. She encouraged us all to not use clean

plastic wrap. Kroger will take all plastic bags. James Patton asked how we could get government to participate in recycling. More discussion among group.

Meeting adjourned 6:45

T. Presley for D. Myers
DGM Secretary

CALL TO ORDER: President Andie Ho at 5:30 pm.

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve was made, seconded, and carried.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Treasurer's Report was reviewed by the President.

President stated the club is in receipt of a request from the NAACP regarding their Scholarship Banquet on March 30 at Huntsville High School. President asked for a volunteer to attend the event. Tickets are available from Lawrence Myers. A collection was taken for the organization later in the meeting.

A new online web page has been developed and designed by Nick Ransford. It was displayed and reviewed. During questions and discussion, Nick noted that the website was a first draft and is still a work in progress. The new site will contain all information available on our current site. Other discussion included the design of a permanent logo for the Club and the significance of "hands." Chair

reported a person has volunteered to create a logo and will pursue the task. Nick will take all member suggestions into consideration.

NEW OFFICE: Keys will be available March 15. A date for the move and whether or not to use a professional mover was discussed. A volunteer sign-up sheet was available.

CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY holds meetings on Wednesdays at Thoreau Woods Unitarian Church at 5:30 pm. They stress that this group must be bipartisan. On March 26 a video will be shown at Carbonero's at 5:30.

COUNTY CHAIR: JoAnn Anderson reported that Ms. Kelley is unavailable for this position due to family commitments, leaving three possible candidates: Patrick Antwi, Mada Hespeth, and Lois Levingston.

APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Chair asked for volunteers. Jennifer Graves, Nick Ransford, and Steve Covington volunteered.

VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING will be held on March 20 from 2-4 pm. Club Headquarters Coordinator Steve Covington's goal is for all club members to become deputy voter registrars. Weekend training is a possibility if enough individuals expressed this need.

SPEAKER: Jennifer Graves
Huntsville Texas Pride

ADJOURNMENT: 6:35 pm

Submitted by Dianne Myers, Recording Secretary