

**Walker County Democrat Club
General Meeting
Minutes August 12, 2019**

Meeting called to order by Dorothy Willett, Vice Chair (Andie Ho, Chair and Andy Dewees , Treasurer were absent .)

Our speaker, Jayce Lee with TXDOT was running late so Acting Chair asked for Announcements;

- Womens' Suffrage Program Friday, August 16th, at 5:30 Public Library, With Mock
- Election and, Minnie Fisher Cunningham Display
- Roxy Douglas Scholarship Banquet Saturday, August 17, Magnolia Lake Ballroom
- Precinct Chair meeting August 21, 5:30 Democrat Office
- Sept 11th Voter Registrar class 2 pm - last training, must register for class
- One hr. radio program 11-12 pm , Tues., 8/13/19 on the Koch brothers- how they acquired their wealth. (FM 88.7 KUHF, Terry Gross Show).

Steve Covington commented on the school supply giveaway on August 8th, turnout was overwhelming-he estimated close to 1,000 were in attendance. Steve provided voter registration at this event sponsored by the Community Praise Organization.

Presentation; I-45 Construction to have 12 ft. shoulders, 6 lanes and includes U turns for ease of access to businesses on east and west sides of I-45.

Phase 1A & 1B currently in progress with completion date of October 2020 (to Hwy 19)

Park Road & 13th st., scheduled completion June of 2021

Phase 2A Smither overpass includes new bridge w/ 8 lanes and U-turns -completion date 2021

The construction is budgeted to spend 400 million when finished (includes thru huntsville). present construction cost is 240million. State Money is matched with federal Government, One dollar to eighty cent of Federal..

Meeting resumed.

Minutes from 8th not available and will be reviewed next general meeting.

Treasurer report distributed - current balance \$7,553.07

Wine Tickets are available now.

Vice Chair asked for volunteers to review and provide common language on propositions to be on the ballot. Terri & Les Presley, Steve Covington, Zenna Smith, Lawrence & Dianne Myers volunteered.

Meeting adjourned

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