

**Walker County Democrat Club  
Minutes, General Meeting  
September 10, 2018**

**Meeting called to Order by President Andie Ho at 5:35 pm**

**Minutes from last General meeting were approved with a motion by Andy Dewees 2nd by Frank Fair, motion carried.**

**Treasurers report reflected a balance of \$12,465.00 Treasurer's report approved.**

**Treasurer, Andy Dewees continued with a request that the club make a \$1,500 dollar donation to each of our district candidates discussed at a previous meeting, (Meg Walsh, Brian Elvin, Steven David & Fred Lemond. Discussion followed concerning what our remaining financial cushion would be.**

**Motion made and seconded by Steve Covington to provide \$1500 to each mentioned candidate. Motion carried.**

**Report- Steve Covington distributed a sheet with many upcoming events we are involved in. The Library registration on campus has been very good with 200 students registered over a 7 day period. Beakat Mania this Wednesday (Sept12 , 10-2). This same evening over 500 invites have been mailed out for a meet and greet from 5-7 at headquarters to get additional campaign volunteers. The newly organized Democrats on campus will also partner/ participate in this event. A budget of \$300 was set to provide Pizza, Gift Cards and a grand prize for the event. A club member donated three of our fund-raising Tee shirts for the event.**

**On Wednesday September 19 there will be phone banking here at the headquarters.**

**A fund raiser will be held for Dee Howard (City Council candidate) at City Hall restaurant on the 18th beginning at 5:30 ( \$25 )**

**Five City Counsel members will be invited to our General meeting October 8th. There was discussion on expanding to include hospital board.**

**Jenny Byboth with Beto's Grassroots Office (which is next door to headquarters) stated that the office would be open 12-1 pm Monday- Thursday and Friday Evenings. They will do worker training. Beto is also going to be on the Steven Colbert show this Wednesday the 12th.**

**Dorothy Willett -displayed an information sheet done in Brazos County on Democratic and Republican State candidates, which includes pictures of each candidate along with party platforms. A Walker County sheet is in the making. No information on cost was available.**

**Brian Elvin will have a rally on Sept 22nd at the Elks lodge from 2-5:30 pm with live music. Yard signs were also made available to pick up after meeting.**

**Speaker: Fred Lemond running for Texas House of Representatives district #18 was our guest speaker. He discussed the importance of balancing the legislature with the two political parties. Also, he discussed the number 15 which represents \$15 billion in Texas that was either cut, not taken or not collected through property tax of corporations. A question and answer period followed.**