

Washington County Democratic Women

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

1. Call to Order –Gracie Ziegler, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance -
3. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2018; all approved
4. Officers' Reports:
 - a) PRESIDENT: Gracie Ziggler: Today, the Supreme Court upheld Trump's Muslim ban. There are currently thousands of children in possession of the US Government who have been torn from their parents being held at the border and there is absolutely no plan for reunification, much less a path to citizenship, and that is why we are here tonight. None of this is normal and cannot be allowed to continue! Tonight's agenda has been scheduled for a while, but it is never been more relevant than literally today. So we encourage you to take notes as tonight's speakers explain this to us and to fill out the postcard on your tables. There is a list of names and addresses on each table that you can use to contact those in our local community and state government who are directly involved with immigration: Sheriff Tim Helder who willingly continues to participate with ICE; Governor Asa Hutchinson who continues to send Arkansas National Guard members to the border; and our elected representatives who continue to support legislation that blatantly act against our community.
 - b) TREASURE: Glenda Patterson:

Beginning Balance:	\$5274.79
Credits: Memberships	+80.00
Debits: USPS Mailbox Rental	-102.00
Debits: Mermaid's Activity Fee	<u>-150.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$5102.79
Outstanding Checks	
B-Unlimited (T-shirts)	-716.67
Democratic Party (Congressional Assistance)	<u>-250.00</u>
Tentative Balance:	\$4136.12
 - c) MEMBERSHIP: Beth Coger: We had 130 members and we've had 3 or 4 new tonight. Thank you.
 - d) PROGRAMMING: Peggy Chenault
 1. July 24 Max Brantley Mr. Brantley has made an exception to his no speaking rule just for us, so come on out and take advantage of this opportunity.
 2. August 28 We are having the 5 county candidates so you get to know what they plan for the county and how they stand on the issues and get to know them personally.
 1. Please volunteer to help the candidates with
5. Recognition of Elected Officials and Candidates: Lou Reed Sharp House of Representatives District 80. Denise Garner House of Representatives District 84. Megan Godfrey House of Representatives District 89. Andrea Jenkins JP District 10. Jim House Washington County Judge. Emily Sledge County Clerk. Zane Chenault County Treasurer. Gary Morris House of Representatives District 97. Kati McFarland House of Representatives District 90, Chris Birch District 92 (Benton County), Olivia Trimble City Council Ward 1, Adrienne Kvello Washington County Circuit Clerk, Coy Bartlett JP District 7 Courtney Goodson AR Supreme Court Justice. ,
6. **PROGRAM**: Myra Esquivel introduced Frank Head and Steven Coger who enlightened us on the facts of immigration focusing on issues that affect our community.

A video of tonight's meeting and presentation may be accessed at <https://youtu.be/Fy9SVGj5mdo>. Despite the loud rain and amateur quality of the video, the content is well worth watching if you missed the meeting.

7. Announcements:
 - a) We strongly encourage you to volunteer, donate and do whatever you can to support our candidates during the election and to do anything that you are able do to help our candidates.
 - b) Mermaids gives us a great deal on this venue and we thank them. If you would like to sponsor a meeting ,please let us know.
 - c) The meeting was adjourned.

Additions or corrections to these minutes may be submitted to Annie Langston, WCDW Secretary, at annie.langston09@gmail.com or demwomwashcoar@gmail.com

Sincerely submitted,
Annie Langston, Secretary