

Washington County Democratic Women

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

1. Call to Order –Gracie Ziegler, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance -
3. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of July 24, 2018; all approved
4. Officers' Reports:
  - a) PRESIDENT: Gracie Ziggler: Due increased membership over the last two years and a successful T-shirt promotion, we have over \$3,000 to contribute to local campaigns! The Executive Committee is proposing a distribution schedule that will leave us with just enough money to finish this year's programs.
    1. A motion was made to disburse funds to candidates as proposed by the Executive Committee: State and House candidates \$200/each; County-wide offices \$250/each; Justices of the Peace \$100/each. To qualify the Washington County candidates must be in good standing and in compliance with reporting requirements and running opposed. The motion was seconded and passed. Gracie presented giant checks for photo-ops.
    2. Check your voter reg by Oct 9 deadline to make changes or register to vote in the November elections. There have been hiccups with the purging of current voter roles.
  - b) TREASURE: Glenda Patterson:

Beginning Balance:			\$4640.12
Credits:	Memberships	+	
	<u>T-Shirt Sales</u>	<u>±</u>	
	<b>Credits Total:</b>		<b>+500.00</b>
Debits:	AFDW (State Fees)	-114.00	
	WCD (Congress, Assis)	-250.00	
	Speaker Meals	-73.70	
	<u>Mermaid's Activity Fee</u>	<u>-150.00</u>	
	<b>Debits Total:</b>		<b>-587.70</b>
	<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$4916.42</b>
Outstanding Checks			
	B-Unlimited 36 T-Shirts		-513.63
	<b>Tentative Balance:</b>		<b>\$4402.79</b>
  - c) MEMBERSHIP: Beth Coger: Before tonight's meeting, we had a record 163 members!! We have about 12 new tonight! Our dues go to help candidates and our programs are always free. Also, we always have voter registration forms on our table at the back.
  - d) PROGRAMMING: Peggy Chenault
    1. September 25: Dr. Lisa Corrigan will be bringing us up-to-date on the status of reproductive rights in Arkansas.
    2. October 23: We are going to have an old-fashioned get-out-the-vote pep rally. Nicole Clowney and Starr House from Vote, Run, Lead will lead us in a fun-filled evening. This is the second day of early voting so come get riled-up with us!
5. Recognition of Elected Officials and Candidates: Lou Reed Sharp House of Representatives District 80 (Join #LouCrew, come to the Loulapalouza). Denise Garner House of Representatives District 84. (Denise brought information on Issue 5 - the effort to raise the minimum wage.) Sue Madison Re-election JP District 12. Eva Madison JP District 9. Andrea Jenkins JP District 10. Teresa Turk, Fayetteville City Council in Ward 4.
6. We encourage you to fill out the "Hear-Me-Vote" postcards in the back to commend good governmental work and encourage improvement. We will mail them for you, just leave them on the tables.
7. **PROGRAM:** Our program is live streaming to Facebook this evening. Jim House: Our candidate for Washington County Judge
  - a) Zane Chennault: Our candidate for Washington County Treasurer
  - b) Adrienne Kvello: Our candidate for Washington County Circuit Clerk
  - c) Emily Sledge: Our candidate for Washington County Clerk
  - d) William Chesser: Our candidate for Washington County Assessor

If you would ever like to view a recorded version of the program, please email [DemWomWashCoAR@gmail.com](mailto:DemWomWashCoAR@gmail.com) and a link will be sent to you.

8. Announcements:

- a) October 7 is the last day to register to vote. Early voting starts on October 22, and Election day is November 6th.
- b) Please get to know the candidates so that we can talk on their behalf. ABC: Always Be Campaigning! Let them know about your special skills and what you can do to help them.
- c) Resist often, Vote Often and Be Nice. Make it personal.
- d) Volunteers are needed every Saturday morning at the Farmer's Market. We are all in this together.
- e) The County Democratic Headquarters in the old Star Shopper Building on 71B, College Ave. is open and people are needed there to staff the building and make phone calls and write postcards.
- f) Ruth Collier, Emily Patton, and Margaret Clark have volunteered to form a nominating committee for next year's officers. They will report at the next meeting.
- g) 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.
- h) Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce will be holding candidate forums at the library starting on September 4 with Emily Sledge. There will be two to three forums per night. More information is on the Chamber's Facebook page.
- i) Sarah Thompson announced that the Fayetteville branch of American Association of University Women has a fundraiser on October 12 & 13th. The Grid Iron is a raucously fun evening. If you would like to buy an add in the program, please contact Sarah.
- j) We have new sizes in the Washington Co. Women's t-shirt for purchase.
- k) Five door prizes were won and distributed.
- l) The meeting was adjourned.

Additions or corrections to these minutes may be submitted to Annie Langston, WCDW Secretary, at [annie.langston09@gmail.com](mailto:annie.langston09@gmail.com) or [DemWomWashCoAR@gmail.com](mailto:DemWomWashCoAR@gmail.com)

Sincerely submitted,  
Annie Langston, Secretary