

Washington County Democratic Women

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

1. Call to Order –Gracie Ziegler, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance -
3. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of September 23, 2018; all approved.
4. Most important election of our lives. The block party last Sunday was a huge success with many new faces. Tonight we are going to have lots of door prizes from Woodstone Pizza, Pigment Florist, Mocking Bird Kitchen, Dr. Lisa Corrigan, SoarBlue,
5. Officers' Reports:

a) PRESIDENT: Gracie Ziggler: Presented throughout the meeting for expediency.

1. TREASURE: Glenda Patterson:

Beginning Balance: \$5072.79

Debits:

Mermaids Activity Fee -300.00

Campaign Contributions -1850.00

Debits Total: -2150.00

Ending Balance: \$2922.79

Outstanding Checks

Campaign Contributions -1400.00

Tentative Balance: \$1522.79

b) MEMBERSHIP: Before tonight's meeting, we had a record 181 members!!

c) PROGRAMMING: Peggy Chenault

Tonight we are having an old-fashioned get-out-the-vote pep rally. We're going to have fun, shake our blue pom poms and call the Democrats! In November for our last meeting of the year, we are going to have our newly-elected representatives come and discuss their plans for the new year.

6. Election of Officers;

Margaret Clark, Chair of the Nominating Committee proposed a slate of officers: President- Gracie Ziggler; Vice-President for Programs- Emily Davis; Vice-President for Membership- Beth Coger; Secretary- Annie Langston; Treasurer- Glenda Patterson. Next, the floor was opened for nominations from the floor for the position of President, there was no nomination. Hearing no further nominations, Ms. Clark closed nominations for President. Next, the floor was opened for nominations from the floor for the position of Vice-President for Programs, there was no nomination. Hearing no further nominations, Ms. Clark closed nominations for Vice-President for Programs. Next, the floor was opened for nominations from the floor for the position of Vice-President for Membership, there was no nomination. Hearing no further nominations, Ms. Clark closed nominations for Vice-President for Membership. Next, the floor was opened for nominations from the floor for the position of Secretary, there was no nomination. Hearing no further nominations, Ms. Clark closed nominations for Secretary. Next, the floor was opened for nominations from the floor for the position of Treasurer, there was no nomination. Hearing no further nominations, Ms. Clark closed nominations for Treasurer. There was a motion from the floor to accept the slate of officers as presented and vote. The motion was seconded. So the slate was confirmed by a unanimous voice vote. The new officers will take office at the January meeting.

7. PROGRAM: Gracie Ziggler went through a sample ballot so that we will all be informed voters. Nicole Clowney cheered for her favorite team - The Democratic Team! We are her favorite team because we are losers. And losing is NEVER the end of our story; it is ALWAYS the beginning of our story. We always learn from our losses and we always keep playing. We keep playing by the rules we accept our losses and we work harder than ever for change. This election is about moving forward and expanding our victories in health care. It is about increasing the minimum wage to a living wage. How will we do it? There is a Latin phrase, "Solvitur Ambulando" which translates to, "It Is Solved By Walking." We have and will continue to march together as Democrats. Nicole ended by toasting the cheerleader of all cheerleaders....Gracie Zigler who has through her tireless work and unsurpassed leadership kept us together and walking forward toward a brighter tomorrow.

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