

Washington County Democratic Women

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

1. Call to Order –Gracie Ziegler, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance -
3. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2019 meeting; all approved.
4. Officers' Reports:
 - a) PRESIDENT: Gracie Ziegler Tonight is about volunteering and being engaged for the next 18 months. It is important to remember to take time to take care of yourself. We cannot all be everywhere. So the bit of guilt and remorse will be alleviated by the next event. And we can always talk up our candidates wherever we are at the time. Invite people to come to a meeting of any democratic group. We need to focus on our local races, and support each other 100%.
 - b) TREASURER: Glenda Patterson

Beginning Balance:	\$4172.66
Deposits:	
Memberships (online)	20.00
Deposits Total:	\$20.00
Debits:	
Post Office Box	-118.00
Hilton Garden Inn(activity fee)	-200.00
WCDemocrats	-250.00
Online fee	-0.50
Debits Total:	<u>-568.50</u>
Ending Balance:	\$3624.16
Outstanding Checks	
Hilton Garden Inn	<u>-200.00</u>
Tentative Balance:	\$3,424.16

- c) MEMBERSHIP: Beth Coger welcomed the first-times and reported that we now have 115 active members. First-time attendees were given a chance to be recognized. Beth thanked Debbie Pranger. Lynda Schulte, Kay Abney, Juli Odum, and Susan Tevebaugh for the wonderful snacks this evening.
 - d) PROGRAMING: EmmaLe Davis is so excited to announce that Angie Maxwell will be our presenter next month. In September we will be doing holding an issues roundtable. In October we will focus on domestic abuse awareness month. As always if you have ideas or leads for speakers please let us know.
5. PROGRAM:
- Tonight's panel of former campaign staffers and volunteers included: Dustin Seeton, campaign manager for Denise Garner; Julia Nall, Vice-President of Young Democrats of AR; Erin Hamaker who volunteered for Denise Garner, Nicole Clowney and Teresa Turk; Natalie Mornay and Isamar Garcia who volunteered for Rep. Meagan Godfrey Alina Anima, WC Democrats Secretary and volunteer for Meagan Godfrey; Johanna Thomas, local group leader Moms Demand Action and volunteer to several campaigns; and Bobby Howard who volunteered for Nicole Clowney and Denise Garner. The panel discussed their favorite parts of campaigning, the challenges of campaigning, and many other secrets of campaigning. If you would like to watch a video of the panel please email us and we will send you a link
6. UPCOMING EVENTS:
- a) July 24 - 'White Fragility' Webinar with the author, Robin DiAngelo
 - b) July 27 - [AFDW Statewide Meeting](#) in Hot Springs
 - c) Brian Blum has set up a watch party on Tuesday July 30 at Marley's and on
 - d) Wednesday July 31 at Farrell's
 - e) League of Women Voters: [Celebrating a Century of the 19th Amendment](#) in Arkansas. Fayetteville
 - f) August 17 - Third Annual [Summer Gathering and Clinton Dinner](#) in Little Rock
 - g) Last week of September - EMERGE Bootcamp

The meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely submitted, Annie Langston, Secretary

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