

Washington County Democratic Women
Tuesday, August 27, 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 July 23, 2019; all approved.
4. Officers' Reports:
 - a) PRESIDENT: Gracie Ziegler thanked everyone for braving the traffic and taking time out of their busy schedules to attend. August was a big month in Arkansas with two Presidential candidates, Beto O'Rourke and Amy Klobuchar, attending the state Democratic meeting in Little Rock and stopping in NWAR, too. This month we are asking for volunteers for a nominating committee, per our by-laws. Fortunately, the current members have all agreed to serve another term if asked..
 - b) TREASURER: Glenda Patterson gave the financial report. Our reserves continue to build for 2020.

Beginning Balance:	\$3,624.16
Deposits:	
Memberships - on line	\$20.00
at meeting	<u>160.00</u>
Deposits Total:	\$180.00
Debits:	
Hilton Garden Inn(activity fee)	\$200.00
Online fee	<u>\$2.88</u>
Debits Total:	<u>-202.88</u>
Ending Balance:	\$3,601.28
Outstanding Checks	
Hilton Garden Inn	<u>-200.00</u>
Tentative Balance:	\$3,401.28
 - c) MEMBERSHIP: Beth Coger welcomed the many first-times and reported that we now have 119 active members. She confirmed that our membership is on a calendar-year cycle from January through December.
 - d) PROGRAMING: EmmaLe Davis In September we will be holding a fast-paced, interactive 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: Angie Maxwell, Ph.D., author of The Long Southern Strategy, presented on anti-feminist southern white women (not the women in this room). Dr. Maxwell has been writing this book since 2014, so it is not a reaction to the climate of today. To get Dr. Maxwell's take on "how did we get here?" You can go to [LINK](#) to an audio version of tonight's enlightening presentation. The presentation was followed by a lively question and answer session.
6. CANDIDATE and OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nicole Clowney announced that she is running for reelection and brought up that Meagan Godfrey is also running for re-election in District 89, but had a prior engagement. Hawley Woods is running for District 88. Susie Bell is running for District 87. Lou Reed Sharp, a retired hospice nurse, is running for District 80. Diane Warren is running for the new Circuit Judge position. Several potential candidates for WC Circuit Judge positions present and collecting signatures to get their names on the ballot. Beth Coger is running for District 6 Quorum Court. Diane Bryant is running for re-election to the Farmington City Council. These are our candidates and we need to support them in any and every way we can. We also want to make sure we are doing everything that we can to support our county party. Please stay informed on campaign activities.
7. UPCOMING EVENTS:
 - a) August 28 - Womack Town Hall, Show up and wear black
 - b) Sept. 5 -WCD First Friday at Bike Rack in Springdale
 - c) Set. 5 - Denise Garner campaign kickoff,
 - d) Sept. 8 - **Hawley for Arkansas Campaign Kick-off!** 11 AM · Randal Tyson Recreational BallParks
 - e) Sept. 12 -6:00 US Pizza [Rep Nicole Clowney 2020 Reelection Campaign Kickoff](#)
6:30 Ferrall's : [WashCo Dems Presidential Debate Watch Party](#)
 - f) Sept. 15 - Meaghan Godfrey [Dance for Democracy](#) at Jazzercise in Fayetteville

- g) Sept. 16 - 2:30 Base Camp (formerly Mama Carmens) [Constituent Coffee](#) with Greg Ledding
6:00 pm [WC Democrats at Sunrise Stage](#)
- h) Sept 17 - Senior Dems
- i) **Women Leaders: Up the Rough Side of the Mountain, 6 PM** · E.J. Ball Courtroom, U of A School of Law
- j) Sept 22 -Meet, Greet, and Support Beth Coger 3:00 to 4:30 PM home of Joyce Kennedy 3369 East
Township Fayetteville AR
- k) Sept. 24 - WCDWomen back here for issues roundtable
- l) Last week of September - EMERGE Bootcamp
- m) Nov. 3 - Sunday, [Democrats Run](#)

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