

Washington County Democratic Women

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

1. Call to Order –Gracie Ziegler, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eva Madison
3. The Minutes of the January 23, 2018 were approved as presented.
4. Officers' Reports:
 - A) PRESIDENT: At that meeting 82 postcards were collected and mailed! Keep those messages of encouragement and reckoning coming, and we'll keep mailing them!
 - B) TREASURE: Since there was no December meeting, Glenda Patterson brought us up to date.

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| a) November 2017 | Beginning Balance: | \$3,598.79 |
| | Credits: | +300.00 |
| | Debits: | <u>-182.00</u> |
| | Ending Balance: | \$3,716.79 |
| b) December 2017 | Beginning Balance: | \$3,716.79 |
| | Credits: | +80.00 |
| | Debits | <u>-0.00</u> |
| | Ending Balance | \$3,796.79 |
| c) January 2018 | Beginning Balance: | \$3,796.79 |
| | Credits; Donations: | +1,310.00 |
| | Membership Dues: | +3,270.00 |
| | Debits: WCDems Holiday Party | -250.00 |
| | State Fees | -78.00 |
| | Mermaids Activity Fee | -150.00 |
| | Absentee Dinners Fee | <u>-992.00*</u> |
| | Tentative Ending Balance: | \$5,596.79 |
5. Recognition of Elected Officials and Candidates: Eva Madison- District 9 JP, and she is running for reelection. Emily Sledge is running for Fayetteville City Clerk. Coy Bartlett is running for District 7 JP. Jim House will be announcing next Thursday that he is running for Washington County Judge. Lou Reed Sharp is running for District 80 State Rep.
6. SPEAKER: Peggy Chenault introduced Noda Lojkar, a native of the Marshall Islands and a lifelong representative of the nation's people, culture, government and history. The full video of this inspiring and informative talk can be accessed at https://youtu.be/j_p1GRgD_Vs
7. New business:
 - a) Leah Frieden announced that the Washington County Women in History Banquet will be held on March 26, 2018 at Mermaids. Tickets are available for \$30 each.
 - b) Announcements: The number of candidates running for office now doubles the 2016 number. We have 35 set candidates and 14 of these are women! We still have a few gaps to fill and we encourage you to volunteer, donate and do whatever you can to support our candidates during the election.
 - c) At the March meeting you will be able to pay online for dinner, memberships and donations.
 - d) Our door prize this evening was won by Julie Moody
8. The motion to adjourn was made by Peggy Chenault, seconded by Emily Sledge and carried unanimously.

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