

Benton County Democrats General Meeting

Online via Zoom

06/24/2021

Present: Judi Johannesen, Julie Soderquist, Kendall Miller, Carl Baker, Kurt Conrad, Regina Speer, Jessica Wadsworth, John Duresky, Richard Reuther, Shir Regev, Durga Victorine, Bonnie Baker, Justin Raffa, Cedar Kennedy, Allison Dabler, Danica Garcia, Chris Tracy, Jayne Tracy, Lora and Bruce R., Margaret Monroe

Call to order 7:03

Motion to approve agenda, seconded, approved by all

Secretary's Report:

No report. Motion to approve minutes, seconded and approved by all.

Treasurer's Report & Communication

Current balance is \$17,786.03

Faith Action Network is advertising for policy director. DEI training for small business June 28-29. Looking for new graphic for facebook page.

Chair (Judi Johannesen)

Has participated in election committee candidate interviews. Received contract from the Uptown theater to resume in-person meetings for the remainder of the year. Looking to step down for health reasons and hope to have a nomination and election soon.

VC1 & Organization (Allison Dabler)

Working on electoral maps. T3 version 2 training begins this week. Continuing work on outreach.

VC2 Dori Luzzo Gilmour

Not present, no report

SCM #1

There were no objections to voting via online chat during the meeting, and no nominations ahead of time. Shir Regev self nominated for this position. Motion and second are not necessary in this situation; Shir is approved as SCM#1.

SCM #2 & Young Democrats (Sabastian Marichalar)

Not present, no report

Events (Carl Baker)

LULAC food

Tri-city democrats potluck candidate forum, next event is July 9.

Juneteenth - coronation June18, family day at Kurzman Park June 19.

July 4 - canceled

TCD&IC August 7 Faith and Cultures event
Benton County Fair is back on

Elections (Justin Raffa)

Committee sent invites to schedule appointments with candidates who have only 1 opponent and will advance to the general election in November. Gave the option to candidates to receive a “recommendation” which was accepted only by some. Will reach out again after the primary.

Invited Danica Garcia to speak about the vandalization that happened in her neighborhood.

Resolutions (Kitty Tominey)

Not present, no report

Labor (Jessica Wadsworth)

Twin City Foods met last Friday. Great turnout, we’re hopeful that bargaining is going well.

8th LD (Chris Tracy)

Focus is on subcommittee for DEI training

16th LD

No report

New Business

Uptown Theater will charge \$100 per meeting. Motion to table this for one month in order to research alternative/non-church meeting places. Seconded, approved by all.

Old Business

None

Good of the Order

None

8:27 Moved to adjourn, seconded, approved by all