

St. Joseph County Democratic Party

April 8, 2021 monthly meeting minutes:

- I. Meeting (Zoom conference) called to order by Chair Andrew George at 6:31 PM.
- II. Introduction members/guests- those in attendance (via Zoom) introduced themselves
- III. The agenda was approved on a motion by Mike Bobalik, supported by Ben Greaves
- IV. Approve minutes
  - a. For March were approved on a motion by Kathy Greaves, supported by Mike Bobalik
- V. Executive Reports
  - a. Secretary Report- None
  - b. Treasurers' Report- Judy Nelson reviewed the (tentative) accounts and the report was received and filed
  - c. Chair Report- presented letter of resignation. Suggested 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-chair Erin Schultes acting chair
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Steering committee- None
  - b. Political Organization Committee- None
  - c. Membership committee- Carol Higgins- road clean-up April 19 or April 23 (weather dependent) 5 or 6 p.m. **To volunteer call Carol at 269-496-7711**, please renew your 2-year membership (**form attached**), county-wide hazardous waste event 4/17 8 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds
  - d. Communication Committee- None
  - e. Ways and Means- None
  - f. Precinct Organization- None
- VII. Old Business
  - a. New Internet from Xfinity in place; Frontier cancelled
  - b. Revised By-laws adoption will be on the May agenda. Draft will be emailed soon
  - c. Our next meeting will be May, 13, 2021 via Zoom; meeting at 6:30 p.m. Questions email: [stjoecountydemsparty@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoecountydemsparty@yahoo.com)
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Siobhan Leonard no longer employed by MDP. Contacts: Jeff Winston can be contacted by email at [jwinston@michigandems.com](mailto:jwinston@michigandems.com) or Cory King can be contacted by email at [cking@michigandems.com](mailto:cking@michigandems.com)
  - b. Kathy Greaves & Carol Higgins- Executive committee to meet via Zoom 4/12 at 6:30 to select party chair. Zoom link will be provided to the committee
- IX. Good and Welfare
  - a. Kathy Greaves reported: office door found unlocked, suggested contact new building owner re: replacing locks
  - b. Office open- Office hours- Weds.-Fri. 4-7 pm, Sat. 10 am-4 pm. Also Erin Schultes will be in Thursday 4-7 p.m.
- X. Meeting Adjournment: declared at 7:15 by outgoing Chair George

Michael Bobalik, Secretary

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