

St. Joseph County Democratic Party

April 14, 2022 monthly meeting minutes:

- I. Meeting called to order by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Luis Perez at 6:45 PM. Delayed due to power outage. Turned over meeting to Carol Higgins.
- II. Motion by Mike Bobalik, supported by Ike Pangle to nominate Carol Higgins as Chair. Approved
- III. Introduction members/guests- Kathy Greaves, Mike Bobalik, Carol Higgins, Ruth King, Ike Pangle, Erin Schultes, Luis Perez, Julia Gardner, Paul Guthrie, Victoria Fisher, Anne Good, Ned Good, Suzette Kingman-Lowery, Kathleen Dill, Kathy Brueck, Chris Snyder, Jay D. Eddie (MDP state organizer)
- IV. The agenda was approved by consensus
- V. Approve minutes
  - a. February 2022 meeting- approved on motion by Ike Pangle, supported by Anne Good
- VI. Treasurers' Report- Motion by M. Bobalik, supported by A. Good to place on file. Approved
- VII. State Organizer- Jay D. Eddie (redistricting maps to made available to email to members)
  - a. Review candidates for various offices:
  - b. Bart Goldberg- 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Naomi Ludman- 36<sup>th</sup> District State House, Kathleen McKnee- 17<sup>th</sup> District State Senate
- VIII. Activities
  - a. May 15<sup>th</sup> Party in the Park event at Meyer-Broadway Park in Three Rivers from 2-4 p.m. (Bring picnic lunch and/or chairs). Drinks to be provided.
  - b. Candidates to speak, also- Reps. from League of Women Voters and Voters Not Politicians
  - c. E. Schultes will make cupcakes
  - d. Motion by S. Kingman-Lowery, supported by P. Guthrie to reimburse C. Higgins \$70 for park rental. Approved
  - e. Motion by E. Schultes, supported by I. Pangle to allocate \$100 for drinks/supplies for event. Approved
- IX. Old Business
  - a. None
  - b. Our next meeting will be May, 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dresser Business Center at Glen Oaks Community College, Centreville, MI. Questions email: [stjoecountydems@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecountydems@gmail.com)
- X. Good and Welfare
  - a. A. Good-need board members for the Keystone Place Homeless shelter; more info: (269) 467-7078
  - b. I. Pangle getting 250 postcards ready for mailing
  - c. P. Guthrie- invite candidates to attend the county fair in September
  - d. C. Higgins- candidates needed for county commission as it expands from 5 to 7 members
- XI. Meeting Adjournment: declared at 7:59 by Chair Higgins

Michael Bobalik, Secretary

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