

**St. Joseph County Democratic Party**

Monthly Meeting

March 12, 2020

Call to order – Andrew George

6:35 PM

In attendance/Introductions: Kathy Dill, Amy East, Andrew George, Kathy Greaves, Suzette Kingman-Lowery, Carly Miller, Dennis Smith

Approve Agenda:

Motion: Suzette King-Lowery/Kathy Dill. To Approve the agenda

Motion passed

Approve Minutes:

Motion: Suzette Kingman-Lowery/Cathy Greaves To approve the minutes of the February meeting

Motion passed

Secretary Report: Mike Bobalik absent. Minutes of Feb. meeting distributed

Financial Report: Judy Nelson absent – no report distributed

Financial status is healthy. Report on File.

Chair Report:

Looking for office staff volunteer on Thurs. Fri. (1-5) and Sat. (9:45 – noon), evening (5 – 7:30)

Kathly Grieves – volunteered for Sat. AM

State MDP Convention postponed due to Corona virus

Committee Reports:

Steering Committee: Dennis Smith

Brief report on the campaigns OF Amy East (59<sup>th</sup> House Dist.) and Katelyn Winnicki (5<sup>th</sup> Dist. County Commission). Both Candidates need phone banking volunteers and house parties for fund raising.

Corona virus restrictions were discussed

No other committee reports

Old Business

WiFi and phone is up and working

New Business

Office in Sturgis on hold

Endorsement of Fair and Equal Michigan Ballot Initiative: specific restriction of discrimination based on human sexuality and individual religious beliefs.

Motion: Suzzette Kingman-Lowery/Carly Miller That the St. Joseph County Democratic Party officially endorse the the Fair and Equal Michigan ballot initiative.Motion passed

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 PM