

St. Joseph County Democratic Party

May 14, 2020 monthly meeting minutes:

- I. Meeting (via teleconference) called to order by Chair Andrew George at 6:37 PM.
- II. Introduction members/guests- those in attendance (via phone) introduced themselves
- III. The agenda was approved on a motion by Paula Smith, supported by Judy Nelson
- IV. Guest Speakers: Jon Hoadley reported on state house activities, polling shows 1% lead over Upton, Endorsements Reps. Levin, Talib and Sen. Kamela Harris. Terra Bielby (MDP) organizer for Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties
- V. Approve minutes
 - a. For April were approved on a motion by Paula Smith, supported by Mike Bobalik
- VI. Executive Reports
 - a. Secretary Report- none
 - b. Treasurers' Report- received and placed on file
- VII. Committee Reports:
 - a. Candidate committee- Amy East-59th Michigan house, County Commission-Andrew George-1st district, Kathy Greaves-2nd district
 - b. Precinct Organization- Precinct delegates- interested individuals may file as write-in candidates; Contact Paula if interested (269) 615-2887
- VIII. Zoom Account:
 - a. Use free version for June meeting; solicit feedback regarding Pro version @\$15/month (has enhanced features). Opinions to: stjoeconomydemsparty@yahoo.com
- IX. New Business-
 - a. Andrew George- virtual rally 5/23. Updates on Facebook: AndrewGeorge2020
 - b. Our next meeting will be June, 11, 2020 (may be a teleconference) meeting at 6:30 p.m. Questions email: stjoeconomydemsparty@yahoo.com
- X. Good and Welfare-
 - a. Paula Smith- volunteers needed for the fair- setup/take down, decorations. This year: only 3 shifts with 3 workers per shift (social distancing). Contact Paula if interested (269) 615-2887
 - b. Kathy Greaves- goals: 1. Listen to citizens, 2. Workable budget/responsible spending, 3. Improve services now/anticipate future needs. Facebook: KathyGreaves2020, Instagram: KathyGreaves2020
- XI. Meeting Adjournment: At 7:15 on a motion by Paula Smith, supported by Judy Nelson; declared by Chair George

Michael Bobalik, Secretary

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