

St. Joseph County Democratic Party

November 14, 2019 monthly meeting minutes:

- I. Meeting called to order by Chair Andrew George at 6:35 PM.
- II. Introduction members/guests- guests Joan and Jim Fisher, regular members
- III. The agenda was approved on a motion by Dennis Smith, supported by Carol Higgins
- IV. Approve minutes
  - a. For October were approved on a motion by Dennis Smith, supported by Paula Smith
- V. Guest speaker: Chuck Alexander- MDP: need Dems up/down the ballot, recruit!, try to bring a guest/new member each month
- VI. Executive Reports
  - a. Secretary Report- None other than minutes
  - b. Treasurers' Report- request to put on file by Judy Nelson, accepted by Andrew George.
  - c. Chair Report- see Old Business VIII c.
- VII. Committee Reports-
  - a. Steering and By-laws Committee- Posters showing county-wide offices will be posted in the office
  - b. Political Organization Report: None; Chair needed
  - c. Membership & Outreach- new members still coming in. Welcome letters will be sent to new members
  - d. Communication Committee- none
  - e. Ways & Means Committee- Judy Nelson-Growing the Grassroots event; final Net Income \$3233.10
  - f. Precinct Organization Committee- Paula Smith- we need precinct delegates. If interested, please contact her 269-615-2887
- VIII. Old Business:
  - a. Technology for office- Motion by Ike Pangle, supported by Dennis Smith to approve 1-year contract with Frontier for Internet/phone at \$59.98/month. Approved
  - b. October "Day of Action" recap; Andrew George- 189 contacts
- IX. New Business:
  - a. December Social/meeting- Friday, December 13 at Carol Higgins residence, 51400 Cove Road Mendon, MI 49072. Brief meeting 5:30, Social/meal (potluck) 6:00-8:00. RSVP to Carol: 269-496-7711
  - b. 2019 election results; millages approved, low turnout
  - c. Day of Action –None for November
  - d. SCC meeting- December 7; Eddie LaBoeuf will attend
  - e. Amy East (59<sup>th</sup> district candidate) Kick-Off party was November 16.
- X. Good and Welfare-
  - a. Our next meeting will be December, 13, 2019 see New Business above. Questions email: [stjoecountydemsparty@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoecountydemsparty@yahoo.com)
- XI. Meeting Adjournment: At 7:44 on a motion by Ike Pangle, supported by Paul Guthrie. Approved

Michael Bobalik, Secretary

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