

St. Joseph County Democratic Party

November 12, 2020 monthly meeting minutes:

- I. Meeting (Zoom conference) called to order by Chair Andrew George at 6:37 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 October were approved on a motion by Carol Higgins, supported by Amanda Yearling
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. Secretary Report- None
 - b. Treasurers' Report- Judy Nelson reviewed the accounts and the report was received
 - c. Chair Report- Rally on Memory Isle, Three Rivers, 10/25 from 2-4 p.m. many local/regional candidates will attend. See Facebook post for additional information. Lots of signs available in the office
- VI. Committee Reports:
 - a. Steering committee- None
 - b. Political Organization Committee- None
 - c. Membership committee- Carol Higgins- new membership form coming soon with 2 year renewal, road clean up completed, stressed maintaining existing committees; volunteers needed to fill
 - d. Communication Committee None
 - e. Ways and Means- None
 - f. Precinct Organization- None
- VII. Old Business-
 - a. Andrew George- we must fill committee vacancies; a priority after the election
 - b. **NO December meeting.** Our next meeting will be January, 14, 2021 (in-person or Zoom; TBD) meeting at 6:30 p.m. Questions email: stjoecountydemsparty@yahoo.com
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Election Recap- Siobhan Leonard- "significant strides" with increase in Democratic voters
 - b. Andrew George- will establish MichiganLeft PAC for increasing activism in rural communities
 - c. Motion by Carol Higgins, supported by Mike Bobalik to appoint Kathy and Ben Greaves to the executive committee. Approved
 - d. Motion by Ben Greaves, supported by Carol Higgins to set the nominating committee meeting (via Zoom) for November 19 at 6:30. Approved
- IX. Good and Welfare-
 - a. Kathy Greaves will donate the \$200 given to her campaign to the SJCDems. Thank you! She also volunteered to call/pick up the large Democrat party signs
 - b. Special thanks offered by Ben Greaves to Siobhan Leonard for help with the Greaves campaign and by Siobhan Leonard to local candidates and volunteers who worked on local campaigns and in the office.
 - c. Office open- Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. as approved on a motion by Carol Higgins, supported by Ike Pangle. Kathy Dill volunteered to staff
- X. Meeting Adjournment: declared at 7:51 by Chair George

Michael Bobalik, Secretary

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