

St. Joseph County Democratic Party

October 10, 2019 monthly meeting minutes:

- I. Meeting called to order by Chair Andrew George at 6:34 PM.
- II. Introduction members/guests- Amy East candidate for 59th house seat. Contact: via cell (618-303-3161) and email (amyeast34@gmail.com). Personal Twitter: @writing_east
- III. The agenda was approved on a motion by Mike Bobalik, supported by Paul Guthrie
- IV. Approve minutes
 - a. For September were approved on a motion by Paula Smith, supported by Kathy Dill
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. Secretary Report- None other than minutes
 - b. Treasurers' Report- accepted on a motion by Judy Nelson, supported by Andrew George. Approved
 - c. Chair Report- Andrew George "Grassroots event went well"
- VI. Committee Reports-
 - a. Steering and By-laws Committee- None
 - b. Political Organization Report: None; Co-Chair needed
 - c. Membership & Outreach- recent activity-15 new members
 - d. Communication Committee- none
 - e. Ways & Means Committee- Growing the Grassroots event; final financials in November
 - f. Precinct Organization Committee- Paula Smith will contact current precinct delegates about running again and would like additional candidates to fill openings. If interested, please contact her 269-615-2887
- VII. Old Business:
 - a. Fair week update-Paula Smith "a great week", kudos to Suzette Kingman-Lowry and others for decorations, suggested reducing number of shifts (lengthening each) to reduce ticket costs, nice PowerPoint by Dennis Smith (suggest for next year-include candidate visitation schedule), establish a fair budget
 - b. Growing the Grassroots event- final financials in November
 - c. Wi-fi for office- Andrew George will research costs for office Wi-Fi with new information discussed
- VIII. New Business:
 - a. Day of Action 10/19 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Focus: Voter registration, Absentee ballots
- IX. Good and Welfare-
 - a. Three Rivers DDA Trivia Night 11/8/2019 at A Place in Time. Doors open 6 p.m./Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost: table of 8 \$200 or \$25/person. Contact Andrew George if interested
 - b. Dennis Smith- "what can we do for you Amy East (59th candidate), Andrew George (county commission candidate)?" Andrew- "fund raising, needs campaign manager." Amy East "help recruiting down-ballot candidates"
 - c. Our next meeting will be November, 14, 2019 at the Three Rivers office (113 Portage St.). Potluck 6:00 p.m., meeting at 6:30 p.m. Questions, email: stjoecountydemsparty@yahoo.com
- X. Meeting Adjournment: At 7:15 on a motion by Paula Smith, supported by Paul Guthrie. Approved

Michael Bobalik, Secretary

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