

St. Joseph County Democratic Party

September 12, 2019 monthly meeting minutes:

- I. Meeting called to order by Chair Andrew George at 6:27 PM.
- II. Introduction members/guests- omitted to save time; no new members in attendance
- III. The agenda was approved on a motion by Paula Smith, supported by Dennis Smith
- IV. Approve minutes
 - a. For June and August were approved on a motion by Mike Bobalik, supported by Carol Higgins
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. Secretary Report- Mike Bobalik thanked Dennis Smith for doing the minutes for June, July, August
 - b. Treasurers' Report- accepted on a motion by Andrew George, supported by Mike Bobalik. Approved
 - c. Chair Report- thanked Carol Higgins for her work on the Conservation District dinner
- VI. Committee Reports-
 - a. Steering and By-laws Committee- Dennis Smith presented new brochure, Motion by Dennis Smith, supported by Paula Smith to offer (through October 1) \$100 donation to party to include: free T-shirt & ticket to October event. Approved
 - b. Political Organization Report: Co-Chair needed
 - c. Membership & Outreach- Carol Higgins/Andrew George revising membership form. To be posted when complete
 - d. Communication Committee- none
 - e. Ways & Means Committee- tickets available for 10/3/2019 Growing the Grassroots event, silent auction items needed-contact Suzette Kingman-Lowry
 - f. Precinct Organization Committee- none
- VII. Old Business:
 - a. Paula Smith seeking fair booth volunteers, please contact her 269-615-2887
- VIII. Growing the Grassroots event- October 3 tickets available online, at the door or by contacting Paula Smith-269-615-2887 or Deb Bordner 269-221-1441
- IX. New Business:
 - a. Andrew George will research costs for office Wi-Fi
- X. Good and Welfare-
 - a. At the fair booth fresh tree saplings will be available free (donations accepted) sponsored by the Conservation District. Motion by Dennis Smith, supported by Carol Higgins to pay \$250 for trees (final cost determined after donations tabulated). Approved
 - b. Carol Higgins thanked Conservation District dinner attendees
 - c. Colon Medical Marijuana businesses approved. Eddie LaBoeuf applauded for his efforts.
 - d. Our next meeting will be October, 1, 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
- XI. Meeting Adjournment: At 7:32 on a motion by Paula Smith, supported by Paul Guthrie. Approved

Michael Bobalik, Secretary

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