



**Thursday, August 24, 2017
General Meeting Minutes**

- I. Call to Order:** 6:10 pm; No forum present: No motions or voting.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA**
- III. Adding New Members:** none
- IV. Introduction of Guests:**

Ms. Chris Miller

Chris Miller, Executive Director for the Culpeper Free Clinic presented a short overview of the work of her organization. It was established in 1992 by the Rotary. There are six paid employees (3 full time, 3 half time). The facility sees approximately 14 new patients per month. Four to five thousand patients are seen annually, of which, 1,200 are undocumented. To qualify for assistance, the individual must earn less than 250% of federal poverty level. There are 41 volunteers, including four pharmacists for the onsite pharmacy. Approximately, one million dollars in medication is provided annually. Additional services are provided such as transportation and access to safe housing.

Donna DeAngelis

Donna De Angelis presented issues related to health care for the elderly. She spoke personally about the experiences of her life long best friend.

Both presentations were well received by those present.

- V. Changes to the agenda:** none
- VI. Secretary's Report: Minutes (Marsha) July General and August Ex Com minutes:**
approved as written
- VII. Treasurer's Report (Rosie):** approved as presented
- VIII. Old Business**
 - A. BIE Day, Business, Industry, in Education Day, August 4th 8-11 am Eastern View High School**

CCDC had a table at the BIE day. Focus was voter registration. Six individuals took forms. None were completed and returned at that time. Giveaway of a Teacher Supply Bin and an afghan. Collected 420 slips with information which will be added to the VANN.
 - B. Eclipse the GOP Wine and Cheese Party August 21st**

No report given.



C. Event for Tristan? Stocks in September

Scheduled for September 17, 2017 at Brandy Rock Farm. Need assistance with phone calls.

D. Yard Signs 300 ordered and paid for.

Joint campaign signs for Northam, Fairfax and Herring are expected to be delivered on 8/25/2017.

IX. New Business

A. Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, (we are members), has asked us to co-sponsor candidate forums this fall.

Waiting on information. No cost to CCDC for co-sponsoring.

B. Staffing our office starting in August. Who will help?

Expected to be staffed everyday starting September 11, 2017 from 10 am to 2 pm. Signup sheet circulated.

C. Carver Reunion Oct 7, 11-5 at Carver Regional High School on US 15 South

Will have a table at the Carver Reunion Event from 11 am to 5 pm.

D. NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, Oct 7, noon to 3pm Best Western \$50/person Ad for program full page \$125. Deadline for ad is September 10th.

Harold will create advertisement.

E. Voter registration drives. Who can help?

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association. David Reuther will man the booth. CCDC was asked to come to their congregations to present information about voter registration and restoration of rights. David will be representing both CCDC and NAACP.

Culpeper Persisters are going to do voter registration independently.

F. Calendar of events: nothing new

G. "Public Outreach" David

David Reuther proposed to submit letters to the editor for Tristan Shields and Ben Hixon in response to pro- Nick Frietas letters to the editor.

X. Announcements: none

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XI. Adjournments: Motion by David Reuther; seconded by Rose Herrity; adjourned 7:13 pm

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