



Thursday, September 28, 2017
General Committee Monthly Meeting Agenda

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:07 pm
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA**
- III. **Adding New Members** Motion Rosie Herrity accept; seconded by David Reuther; passed.
 - A. **Gary Mullins**
- IV. **Introduction of Guests: (Janelle dropped out of the Congressional race of 2018)**
 - A. **Helen Alli candidate for Congress: 7th District**

Army veteran whose continued mission is to preserve and protect Virginia. Virginia needs a strong economy and to create jobs. Corporation growth is impacting the growth of small business and middleclass advancement. Jails are overcrowded and there is unfair incarceration.
 - B. **Dan Ward candidate for Congress: 7th District**

25 years in the Marine Corp; pilot. Concerned and committed to serving because of what is going on in our country: authoritarianism, attacks on the media, Charlottesville. David Bratt, our Congressman, has close ties to Brietbart. We need to focus on the November 2017 election presently, but the 2018 election will also be of great importance.
 - C. **Dana Bye, Campaign Manager for Abigail Spanberger**

Running for Congressional seat for the 7th District. Lives in Henrico County. Worked in federal law enforcement for the US Postal Service; worked in operations office for the CIA undercover. Concerned that the members of Congress is not seeing every side of issues and rushing things through Congress. Member of the Democratic Party and currently working campaigns (Northam, Fairfax, Herring). Currently involved with the Emerge Program which provides training for women in politics. Decided to run for office in early May 2017 because of the effect that the overturn of ACA would have on the citizens of the US: loss of healthcare, bankruptcy .
- V. **Changes to the agenda:** Add to Lease information from Jefferson Home Builders to old business and GOTV to new business. Motion to approve changes made by David Reuther; seconded by Rose Herrity; passed.
- VI. **Secretary's Report: Minutes (Marsha)** Motion by Ed Dunphy to accept the minutes as written; Catriona Reuther seconded; David Reuther proposed an amendment to the August 24, 2017 minutes under VII, B. Eclipse the GOP Wine and Cheese Party: "The event drew



30+ participants, collecting over \$3,000 for the Hixon campaign.” Secretary’s Report passed as amended.

VII. Treasurer’s Report (Rosie) Motion by David Reuther; second by Donna De Angelis; passed.

VIII. Old Business

A. Culpeper Fiesta (Rosie and Mike)

Marilyn and Ed Dunphy helped with Spanish speaking voter registration. Forms were taken directly over to the registrar.

B. Yard Signs 300 here and being given out.

C. Ben Hixon’s yard signs are in (plenty)

D. Tristan’s yard signs are in (100)

E. Lease information from Jefferson Home Builders

Back in January/February 2017, Culpeper Persisters requested from CCDC the use of our meeting room for a function for them. The Chairman sent an email to their contact person, Lis Piatt. In the email the Chairman said he does not have the authority to give permission to use the facilities. That has to come from Joe Daniel at Jefferson Home Builders. At the fundraising event for Tristan Shields at Brandy Rock Farm, a member of the Executive Committee was accosted by members of Culpeper Persisters over this same issue. As a result of this action, Chairman Boyd asked the Exec Com member to contact Connie at Joe’s office to get the wording of the lease which states: “the leasee has no right to give permission for the use of the facilities or sublease the facilities without permission of the owner...” “It is hoped that this now settles this issue.”

IX. New Business

A. Staffing our office. Who can help? Talk to Rose Herrity or sign up on calendar in office. Covering the office entails answer the phone, selling signs, making phone calls.... Office hours are 10am-2pm or 11am -3 pm

B. Carver Reunion Oct 7, 11-5 at Carver Regional High School on US 15 South. Who can help? We are having a tent/booth. Need coverage 12N – 2pm for voter registration.

C. NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, Oct 7, noon to 3pm Best Western \$50/person See David Reuther for tickets. We have a full page ad for program for \$125.

D. Voter registration drives. Who can help?

E. Chili Cook Off October 14th at the Herrity’s Home: 1pm – 4pm; there are 6 different chilis to sample/enjoy; Silent Auction of two afghans.

F. 2017 Candidate Forums Culpeper Chamber of Commerce:

1. Thursday, October 5 - State Delegates

2. Thursday, October 12 - Town Council and Mayor

3. Thursday, October 26 - Board of Supervisors and School Board (CCDC Next Meeting)

4. All three above events will be held at Germanna Community College's Daniel Technology Center and will begin promptly at 6:30 pm



G. GOTV postcards: State Party has and is reviewing the postcard. Consent letters from Tristan Shields and Ben Hixon are needed to allow us to use their names in the project. Seeking a printer for the project and who is able to work with the State Party with the mailing.

X. Announcements

A. Orange Co. Demo Comm. Picnic Oct 14 Noon, 295 Newton St., Orange, VA, Free but bring a dish to share.

B. Culpeper Co. Demo Comm. Chili Cook Off, 16008 Lily Hill Way, Culpeper, VA, \$20 Oct 14, 1-4 pm.

C. Donna DeAngelis: Persisters: Reaffirm support of Ben and Tristan. Have table at NAACP and have table with 2 remaining seats. Education program. Sunday at noon Bens office in Culpeper: half hour training; Canvasing; materials and talking points and will travel around 12Noon

D. Tristan will be at a forum in Warrenton. Canvasing Saturday (12-3, 3-5), Sunday (3-5); Plus Three program (given 3 names of people near you.

E. Hixon- New staff member- Marecka

XI. Adjournment: 7::14 pm David Reuther motioned for adjournment; Mike Herrity seconded; passed.