

CCDC general meeting Old House Vineyard

1-29-18

7:07 Ben Hixon called to order, thanked all outgoing CCDC executive members, introduced all new executive members.

Added 8 new members to the CCDC, Rosie Herrity questioned if we had a quorum.

Tristan moves to skip treasures report, unanimous yes vote.

Rosie Herrity talked about Facebook and email, she also requested snail mail. She also requested attendance put up at next meeting.

Ben explains who our special guests are and talks about how important local offices are. The examples he uses are the:

- BOA
- School Board
- Sheriff

Ben announces Jamie Clancey from the Town Council. She gave a lively and informative speech about the Teen Talk group and announced the next meeting will be Feb 28th from 7:00-9 pm at EVHS.

Ben announces 7th district voted for a primary to decide our candidate.

Mike Herrity spoke about the decision he stated that the first vote was a tie between primary or caucus, the second vote was unanimous for a primary.

The primary will be on June 12th and both republican and democratic primaries will be on the same day.

Laura Bynum requested feedback from the membership stating we all need to feel together and not like islands, please be honest with feedback.

Yanet Garcia spoke about Culpeper 287 G facebook page. She said that the first meeting only 2 people showed up, but she's happy to announce that the most recent meeting at Precious Blood Catholic Church around 100 were there for legal advice.

Sandra Yates from the Culpeper NAACP spoke and reminded everyone that the meetings are every third Thursday at 7:00 pm at the library.

Donna Deangelis from the Persisters announced their next meeting is on Wednesday the 31st in the library conference room. The next huddle is on Feb 24th 1:00, and March 31st 1:-5:00

Ben announces the four candidates will be speaking next

Helen Ali

She tells the members she's been building community for 30 years, she's a veteran of the US army. She is a business owner and has served on the Richmond Economic Development Board. Her biggest issue is Universal Health Care.

Diane Fraasier

She explains that it is her experience that all the counties of the 7th district have the same issues. She is reminding everyone that we are in the cradle of democracy founded by Madison and Jefferson. Her biggest concern is the environment

Abigail Spanberger

She talked about her experience in federal law enforcement, the CIA, and counter terrorism. Her biggest reason for running is that she wants to work on a more local level now.

Dan Ward

He stated he was open to questions, and explained we have to win! He has raised \$600,000 so far. His greatest concern is to bring the rural areas into the 21st century.

8:10 Ben moved to adjourn, Tristan 2nd, all in favor.