



Minutes

Culpeper County Democratic Committee
Executive Committee
November monthly meeting

Date: November 8th, 2018

Location: CCDC Office 206 S Main St.
Suite 302

Prepared by: Ed Dunphy, Secretary

Agenda

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CCDC Executive Meeting Agenda

- I. 6:00. Call to Order and Welcome from the Chair.
 - A. Any changes to agenda & vote to accept.
 - B. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!

- II. Secretary's Report
 - A. Vote to accept October minutes

- III. Treasurer's report
 - A. Next year's budget

- IV. 6:15 Web report
 - A. Instagram - Meroe?

- V. Design Committee
 - A. Committee Report:

No report submitted.

B.

- VI. Social Committee
 - A. Committee Report:

No report submitted.

- B. Vote on new Social Chair -- Travis Warby!
- C. Travis, please get list of your team from Lis.
- D. Travis's turkey and game night?

- VII. 6:30 Events Committee
 - A. Committee Report:

No report submitted.

B.

- VIII. 6:45 Precinct Ops Committee (and Post-election recap)
 - A. Committee Report:

No report submitted.

- B. VAN report (Ben)

Summary of election efforts:

Second wave of voter outreach focused on low-turnout voters. 3000 postcards handwritten and mailed to voters who voted in 2016 but not 2017, and 2500 phone calls made to those voters.

Culpeper's 2018 total turnout was 168% of 2014, and its Democratic votes was 213% of 2014. 53% of absentee ballots in culpeper county were for abigail. Compare to northam, 41% of absentee ballots were from northam. 2.68 times as many absentee democratic votes this year compared to last year in culpeper.

Kaine raw votes vs. Northam,Clinton,Warner for Culpeper

Kaine vs.	Northam 2017	Clinton 2016	Warner 2014
Culpeper -	163%	105%	213%
Orange -	148%	103%	169%
Madison -	127%	103%	160%
Goochland	139%	111%*	160%
Spotsy	155%	101%	198%
Louisa -	142%	103%	162%

(*What happened to Goochland in 2016? They had by far the highest growth vs 2016, but the second lowest growth vs Northam and Warner.)

C. What can we do different next time? Learning experiences.

IX. 8:00 New Business

- A. November meeting
- B. December holiday party
- C. Bipartisan social - february? thoughts?
- D. Proposal: Discretionary executive budget of 200/month for emergency expenditures like printer ink, office snacks, etc., with caveat that should any executive member object then the expenditure needs to wait to be discussed and voted on at next in-person meeting.
- E. Discussion of sample ballot issue
- F. Goals for first half of 2019:
 - 1. Grow our membership.
 - 2. Recruit local candidates.
 - 3. Educate voters.
- G. Any other new business?

X. Adjourn

Call to Order. *Ben Hixon called the meeting to order at 6:29pm*

Attendance. *Officers present: Ben Hixon, Meroë Dawson, Pam Novy, Ed Dunphy*

Committee chairs present: none

Guests present: Travis Warby arrived at 6:51pm

Changes to the agenda. *There were no changes to the agenda.*

Changes to and approval of the minutes. *Minutes for 10/11/2018 meeting were accepted without objection.*

Motions. *The following motions were introduced:*

Motion #1: Appoint Travis Warby as Social Committee Chair. **Motion** Ed Dunphy. Approved by all.

Additional notes or announcements.

Treasurer

The need for a 2019 budget was discussed. A budget committee made up of interested Executive Committee members will meet and draft a preliminary budget to present at the December Executive Committee meeting. Ben will work with us through SLACK to set a date for this committee to meet.

Web Report

Meroe agreed to take on the instagram postings.

Social Committee

Ed moved to select Travis Warby as the social committee chair. Approved without objection.

Travis will contact Lis to get the list of committee volunteers. Travis will work on the December holiday party. Meroe offered to work with Travis on some upcoming events.

Precinct Ops

Precinct Ops Committee is planning a meeting to look at what went right and what went wrong. See Agenda for more information on Precinct Ops.

New Business

November meeting: BOS meeting room has been reserved for the 4th Tuesday of each month through June of 2019.

December Holiday Party: No details yet. Travis to work on this with help of others.

Bipartisan Social: No decision was made.

Item D. Proposal. Tabled until after we work through a budget for 2019

Item E. Discussion on this item was tabled until a future meeting when David Reuther was in attendance.

Goals for first half of 2019: We are prohibited from endorsing candidates until after the primaries so we should concentrate on three things.

- 1) Growing our membership: Ben suggested we review Van data and names collected during poll work to invite new members. Use this data to send out an invitation to join to these folks.*
- 2) Recruit local candidates: We still need to appoint someone to this committee. Travis said that we need to put up candidates to run in all contests. East Fairfax BOS and East Fairfax School Board may be in play this year. Some rumour that the incumbents may not run again.*

We currently have Pat Baker in the East Fairfax School Board seat. All three VA State Senate candidates with voting precincts in Culpeper County are up for re-election in 2019 and they are all Republicans.

- 3) Educate voters: All agreed we need to use social media, letters to the editor and postcards to educate voters about: What are the various elected positions, what these jobs consist of, who currently holds them and what are their major legislative accomplishments good and bad. This will help raise awareness of the fact that each year there is an election in Virginia and it is important to plan to vote.*

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at **8:05pm**.

Signed: Ed Dunphy, Secretary