



# Minutes

Culpeper County Democratic Committee  
June 2019 General Meeting

Date: June 25, 2019

Location: BOS Meeting Room Culpeper

Prepared by: Ed Dunphy, Secretary

# Agenda

## CCDC May General Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Board of Supervisors Auditorium

- I. 7pm. Call to order. (DER)
- II. Quorum Determination (DER)
  - a. 39 active members, 12 needed for a (30%) quorum.
  - b. Mr. Secretary do we have a quorum?
- III. Agenda (DER)
  - a. Any changes, additions to the agenda?
  - b. Motion to adopt/amend; Second; Vote
- IV. Secretary's report: (ED) (2 min)
  - a. Any changes to the May minutes, which were posted for review on the CCDC website
  - b. Motion to accept, second? Vote
- V. Treasurer's report (DER) (2 Min)
  - a. We have asked Peggy Kenny to step into the role of CCDC Treasurer
  - b. Motion to elect Kenney
  - c. **Treasurer's report** - We are within Budget
    1. Expenses:
      - a. Fourth of July Voter Registration Booth \$50
      - b. 2019 DPVA assessment \$112
    2. Income
      - a. Memberships (3) \$90
      - b. Special Projects Donations \$240.12
    3. Operating Account Total Balance \$3,790.06
    4. Campaign Assets \$5,500.00
    5. Total Account Balance \$9,290.06
- VI. Welcome and Announcements from the Chair (DER)
  - a. Kudos to Dennis for our participation in CulpeperFest
  - b. Greene County Dems have invited Madison and Culpeper to march in their July 4th parade (5:30 pm). They seek to bulk up their group in support of Annette Hyde's state senate campaign (sign up?)
  - c. In Culpeper for July 4th we have volunteered to staff a Voter Registration booth in Yowell Park. (sign-up)

- d. Madison's Firemen's Parade Is July 17 we have been invited to help and bring our Kazoos
- e. Gun-safety petition and July 9 Special Session of legislature
  - Strategy to help our House and Senate candidates
- a. Carolyn Walker has opened the CCDC Office. Wednesday 9 am-noon; Thursday 1-4 pm. Carolyn has already received postcards from Annette's campaign.
- b. Carolyn invited to give brief summary of her program.
- c. WE must be active in public outreach, esp LTE, yard signs.
- d. PLEASE watch our FB pages and the calendar on the Web page for notices of meet and greets and fundraisers for the candidates of interest to you.
- e. Explaining the ballot (ED)
  - a. Who's running so far?
  - b. What will the ballot look like?
- f. Status of Precinct Operations; need for precinct captains
- VII. Introduction of Candidates
  - 1. Independent Candidate for Sheriff, C J Johnson will be in attendance to make a few remarks and answer questions
- VIII. New Business
  - a. New Members: Beverly Aucoin; James Boykin
  - b. Report on Executive Committee actions
    - 1. ExecCom decided to change its meeting to 1:00 PM on both Thursday June 13 and Thursday July 11 in the CCDC offices
  - c. Kayla Enoch, representing DCCC in VA07 as a March Forward Field Manager
  - d. Any other new business?
- IX. Members, guests' announcements (1 minute each)
  - a. Member announcements
  - b. Guest announcements
  - c. Introduction of first-time attendees
  - d. Introduction of any candidates for office in attendance
- X. Adjourn

## **Attendance.**

*There were 39 active members in advance of the meeting. The number required for a quorum was 12.*

*There were 25 members and 8 guests in attendance*

*The quorum was met at all times.*

**Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order by Chairman David Reuther  
7:03 pm.

**Changes to the published agenda.** *There were no changes to the published agenda. Motion to accept the agenda Tom Faircloth, Second Peggy Campbell. Passed*

**Changes to and approval of the minutes.** Secretary's report. Presented the minutes for the May 28th meeting. **Motion:** to accept the minutes made by Cat Reuther. Second by Peggy Kenney. **Passed.**

**Treasurer's Report:** David Reuther submitted the Treasurer's Report. See agenda above for details.  
Peggy Kenny was nominated to fill the vacant post of CCDC Treasurer. A **motion** was made to elect Peggy to this post by Mike McClary, Second by Tom Faircloth. **Passed.**

## **Welcome and Announcements from the Chair:**

David welcomed the group and spoke about various items in the above Agenda. Sign ups were circulated for volunteers to Join the Green County Dems in their 4th of July Parade and to assist the Culpeper Dems with a Voter Registration Booth at the Yowell Meadow Park 4th of July in the Park Day.

**Office Hours:** Carolyn Walker talked about the post card writing for Annette and the current CCDC office hours of Wed 9am to Noon, Thursday 1pm to 4pm. More volunteers wanted to staff the office. Contact Carolyn.

**November Election:** Ed Dunphy passed out information about who is on the November Ballot. There are 15 precincts in Culpeper County and we have 13 different ballots depending on which precinct you vote in. In order to decide which folks are on your ballot you can go to <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html>. Fill in your personal identifying information and it will show you your voting precinct and which State Senate (SS) and House of Delegates (HOD) district you are in. You can then refer back to the chart to see who you vote for. Chart is located on our website, <https://culpeperdemocrats.org/vote/2019-candidates/>, along with detailed information about the SS and HOD candidates who need your help during the run up to the November election.

**Precinct Ops:** Mike McClary said there are numerous vacancies in Precinct Ops. We need Precinct Captains for Eggbornsville, Willow Shade, Rixeyville, Pearl Sample, South Ridge, and Richardsville.

**Travis Warby** volunteered to be the Richardsville Precinct Captain. No other volunteers emerged.

**Guest Speaker:** Independent Candidate for Sheriff CJ Johnson spoke to the group and answered questions.

## **New Business:**

**Motion** to accept two new members, Beverly Aucoin and James Boykin. Motion by Jim Restel, Second by Cat Reuther. **Motion Passed.**

**Tom Faircloth** wanted to know what we were doing to educate Democrats in Culpeper about who to vote for. Ed Dunphy explained that Sharon Church has created unique mailing lists for each of the 13 ballots. We plan

to use the funds that were raised for local candidates (\$5,500) to send out two post cards. One will go to about 4300 Dems living in Culpeper County telling them the 4 different ways that they can vote. Absentee in person on weekdays at the office of the registrar, absentee by mail, absentee in person on the two Saturday's prior to the November election and voting on November 5th. The second mailing will consist of 13 unique post cards, one for each of the 13 different mailing lists. These will have the suggested ballots on them identifying the candidates that CCDC supports.

Ed also mentioned that there are two openings on the Soil and Water Conservation district this November and only one certified candidate, Tom O'Halleran. Dennis Verhoff is currently an alternate on this board and has an interest in being elected to this post. We need to educate voters so they will know to write in Dennis for the post of Soil and Water Conservation District Director when they vote this November. This is a county wide position so all Culpeper voters can choose 2 candidates for this post.

## **Member and Guest Announcements:**

Travis Warby announced a CCDC Game Night to be held Tuesday, July 1st at Noodle Heads. 6pm to 9pm.

Ed announced the NAACP Summer Youth Jam/Friends and Family Day at Yowell Meadow park this Saturday, June 29th. Noon to 3pm. A great opportunity to bring out the whole family for food and fun and join the NAACP. There will be a voters registration booth at the park that day.

First time attendee, Adali Cano told us about a protest in DC to be held on July 2nd at the offices of Customs and Border Patrol. This is a reaction to the deplorable conditions at detention facilities for minors.

**Candidate Speakers:** Laura Galante thanked the crowd for their support in the primary. Laura would like folks to volunteer to host Block Parties or Meet Your Neighbor gatherings. These will help her to speak with and meet more voters. She said she would love to attend any gathering of 10 or more voters.

**Adjournment:** 8:35 pm Moved by Tom Faircloth with a second by Karen Flynn.

Signed Ed Dunphy, Secretary