



# Minutes

Culpeper County Democratic Committee  
Aug General Meeting

Date: Aug 27, 2019

Location: Culpeper BOS Meeting Room

Prepared by: Ed Dunphy, Secretary

## Agenda

CCDC August General Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, August 27, 2019

## Board of Supervisors Auditorium

1. 7pm. Call to order. (DER)
2. Quorum Determination (DER)
  - a. 32 active members, 11 needed for a (30%) quorum.
3. Agenda (DER)
  - a. Any changes, additions to the agenda?
4. Secretary's report: (ED) (2 min)
  - a. Any changes to the July minutes, which were posted for review on the CCDC website and distributed in a Mail Chimp email?
5. Treasurer's report (PK) (2 Min)
  - a. **Expenses:**
    1. GoDaddy website hosting renewal  
\$159.98
    2. Comcast monthly internet fee  
\$69.95
    3. Office supplies  
\$34.73
    4. BIE gas card  
\$25.00
    5. Social Committee expenses  
\$46.06
  - b. **Income:**
    1. Special Projects donations  
\$756.22
  - c. **Operating Account Total Balance:** **\$4,350.38**
    1. Local Campaign Assets: **\$5,500.00**
    2. Total Account Balance for August: **\$9,850.38**

Welcome and Announcements from the Chair (DER)

- a. Kudos to Dennis for running a well-attended booth at the Chamber of Commerce's BIE Day
  1. CCDC raffled off this package of teacher supplies including a certificate for a dinner for two at Foti's and a gas card
  2. Let's draw the name of the winner!
- b. Carolyn Walker has opened the CCDC Office. The Star Exponent and Culpeper Times carry our office hours and notification of our Art Sale.
  1. Looking for additional volunteers for the office, see Carolyn
  2. Meroe has brought over a sample of the art works at the office for sale this evening.

Strategy to help our House and Senate candidates

- a. Ed Dunphy to explain the status of the Postcard Project.
- b. Peggy Kenney, who is CCDC coordinator with the Galante Campaign, has a few words about volunteer opportunities
- c. 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.
6. Introduction of Candidates:
  - a. Jamie Clancey, Independent Candidate for Town Council
  - b. Kathy Campbell, Independent Candidate for Board of Supervisors, East Fairfax
  - c. Pat Baker, Independent Candidate for School Board, East Fairfax
  - d. Denise Whetzel, Independent Candidate for County Treasurer
7. New Business
  - a. Report on Executive Committee actions
    1. Discussion of participation in Laufer Aug 10 Tri-County Fundraiser
    2. Kudos to our large sign installation team: Mike Herrity and Charles Jameson
  - b. Participation in NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet Oct 5.
    1. DER will coordinate full page ad and ticket sales
    2. We usually fill two tables of eight (\$50 per ticket)
  - c. DER attended Chamber of Commerce 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Valor Awards
    1. Karen Mask represented Spanberger
  - d. DER attended 7th CD picnic and meeting to distribute modest funds
    1. Ridgeway will receive \$235
  - e. New Members: Sally Regan Lilley
  - f. Any other new business?
8. 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
9. Adjourn

## **Attendance.**

*There were 36 active members in advance of the meeting. The number required for a quorum was 11.*

*There were 22 members and 8 guests in attendance. Not all guests signed in. The quorum was met at all times.*

**Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order by Chairman David Reuther  
7:04 pm.

**Changes to the published agenda.** *There were no changes to the published agenda. **Motion** to accept the agenda Carolyn Walker, Second Dennis Verhoff. **Passed***

**Changes to and approval of the minutes.** Secretary's report. Presented the minutes from July 23 meeting. **Motion:** to accept the minutes made by Marilyn Dunphy. Second by Roger Gorg. **Passed.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Peggy Kenney submitted the Treasurers report for approval. A **motion** was made by Ed Dunphy, Second by Donna DeAngelis. **Passed.** See Agenda for details.

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

See the Agenda.

Jamie Clancey drew the winning name for the box of school supplies. It was announced that the winning recipient was from A G Richardson Elementary School. David will notify the winner.

## **Guest Speaker:**

- a. Jamie Clancey, Independent Candidate for Town Council
- b. Kathy Campbell, Independent Candidate for Board of Supervisors, East Fairfax
- c. Pat Baker, Independent Candidate for School Board, East Fairfax
- d. Denise Whetzel, Independent Candidate for County Treasurer

**New Business:** Sally Regan Lilley was introduced to the group as a potential new member. A **motion** was made by Ed Dunphy to accept Sally as a member. **Second** by Peggy Kenney. **Motion Passed**

## **Member and Guest Announcements:**

Donna DeAngelis announced that the Culpeper Persisters will be assisting voters on two Saturday's in September to locate their candidates. The Persisters will have laptops available in the Culpeper County Library conference room. Citizens can stop by and look up their registration status. Learn where they vote. Learn which candidates will be on their ballot this fall. They will also be able to help folks register to vote and provide the paperwork needed to request their restoration of rights. The dates are Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. 1 pm to 5 pm.

Troy Frazier with the CJ Johnson campaign offered yard signs and bumper stickers.

Marilyn Dunphy announced an upcoming Culpeper Persisters happy hour huddle to take place at Old House Vineyard Taproom. Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm. They anticipate some candidates will be in attendance.

Marilyn Dunphy announced the upcoming Culpeper Fiesta will be held on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 10 pm. If you want to volunteer, please contact Marilyn or Ed. The NAACP will be manning a Voter Registration, Restoration of Rights and Voter Information booth. Volunteers are needed.

Peggy Kenney announced that she is looking for volunteers to canvass in the precincts in northern Culpeper that are included in the Ronny Ross SD 27 and Laura Gallante HOD 18. Contact Peggy if you want to help. She will set canvass dates as people sign up.

Ed & Marilyn Dunphy will be hosting a Meet-and-Greet with Amy Laufer and Ann Ridgeway at their home on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 6 to 8 pm. Contact the Dunphy's if you want to attend.

Ben Padleckas, Field Director for Laufer and Ridgeway campaigns, is looking for volunteers to canvass out of the CCDC office. Contact Ben to help.

**Adjournment:** 8:23 pm Moved by Mike McClary with a second by Cat Reuther.

Signed Ed Dunphy, Secretary