



Minutes

Culpeper County Democratic Committee
Sept General Meeting

Date: Sept 24, 2019

Location: Culpeper BOS Meeting Room

Prepared by: Ed Dunphy, Secretary

Agenda

CCDC September General Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

- Call to Order
- Quorum Determination
- Acceptance of the Agenda
- Welcome from the Chair
- Delegate Mark Levine (45th District) video on the importance of the 2019 elections.
- Remarks by candidates
 - Aaron Mitchell, Independent Candidate for County Treasurer
 - Barbee Brown, Independent Candidate for School Board, Catalpa
 - Hank Milans, Independent Candidate for Town Council
 - Meaghan Taylor, Independent Candidate for Town Council
 - Other candidates present?
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business:
 - Report on Executive Committee actions
 - Use of robocalls to enhance VAN accuracy
 - Art is still for sale at the CCDC office.
 - Office hours; volunteers needed until Nov 5.
 - Saturday, Sept. 28 from Noon - 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m
 - Participation in the NAACP Banquet.
 - Postcard project.
- New Business:
 - Strategies to help our candidates:
 - Canvassing, phone banking, writing postcards.
 - Writing Letters to the Editors.
 - Yard Signs.
 - Commenting and Sharing on Social Media
 - Preparing for Election Day: Precinct Ops
 - Sample ballot posters for each precinct on election day.
 - Precinct Ops needs volunteers for Precinct Captains and people to staff polls
 - Upcoming Events (See our Facebook page and the CCDC website for details, as well as those of all the candidates):
 - Galante forum tomorrow in Marshall.
 - Ronnie Ross Meet and Greet, with Jess Foster and Don Mason, September 29th, Warrenton.

- Chamber of Commerce candidate forums on September 25th, October 3rd, October 15th and October 23rd.
- NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet Oct 5.
- Meet and Greet with Ann Ridgeway, October 9th, Brightwood.
- Culpeper Air Fest, October 12th – Dennis Verhoff needs volunteers.
- Abigail Spanberger Fundraiser, October 19, hosted by Foreign Policy for American Action Network, Boston, VA
- Amy Laufer Fundraiser at the home of Linda and Joe Daniel, October 23rd, details 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
- Amy Laufer/Bryce Reeves forum on October 29th at Mary Washington in Fredericksburg.
- Possible CCDC Halloween Party.
- Other New Business?
- New Members and First Time Attendees.
- Guest Announcements.
- Adjournment.

Attendance.

There were 28 active members in advance of the meeting. The number required for a quorum was 10.

There were 32 members and 7 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 7:00 pm.

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

Changes to and approval of the minutes. Secretary's report. Presented the minutes from Aug 27th meeting. **Motion:** to accept the minutes made by Mike McClary. Second by Tom Faircloth. **Passed.**

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

Expenses:

BIE & Parade expenses	\$194.14
Attendance at Chamber's Valor Awards	\$35.00
GOTV Postcards & mailing (1 st round)	\$3,025.88
Comcast monthly internet fee	\$69.95
NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet (16 tickets + 2 ads)	\$1,050.00
Forwarded donation to Laufer campaign	<u>\$100.00</u>
	\$4,474.97

Income:

Membership	\$30.00
Special Projects donations	\$272.03
Tickets and Ad Fee for NAACP FFB	\$925.00
Donation earmarked for Laufer campaign	<u>\$100.00</u>
	\$1,327.03

Operating Account Total Balance:	\$4,228.32
Local Campaign Assets:	\$2,474.12
Total Account Balance:	\$6,702.44

Welcome and Announcements from the Chair:

Viewed a 16-minute video encouraging us to get active by canvassing and donating to state candidates. Just a few more victories will make all the difference.

Guest Speaker:

- Aaron Mitchell, Independent Candidate for County Treasurer
- Barbee Brown, Independent Candidate for School Board, Catalpa
- Hank Milans, Independent Candidate for Town Council
- Meaghan Taylor, Independent Candidate for Town Council

New Business: Mike McClary detailed the need for precinct volunteers. See addendum for details.

Dennis Verhoff requires volunteers for the following events. Please contact Dennis and volunteer:

1. George Washington Carver: Saturday, Sept. 28th 11 am to 5 pm
2. Mosque Groundbreaking: Saturday, Sept. 28th 2 pm to 4 pm
3. Voter Registration Booth at Culpeper Air Fest: Saturday, Oct. 12th 7 am to 4 pm

Member and Guest Announcements:

Mike Herrity attended the 7th District Committee meeting. In VA there are 92 Democratic candidates for 100 HOD seats. There are 36 State Senate candidates for 40 seats. Democrats have a 9 to 1 fundraising advantage. Canvassers have knocked on 250,000 doors.

Party reorganization meeting in December. More info to follow.

Donna DeAngelis announced an upcoming Culpeper Persisters event at the Culpeper County Library. Persisters will help voters to locate their ballot on the County Registrars website. With 13 unique ballots this is a great way to get a better understanding of who will be on your ballot.

Adjournment: 8:29 pm Moved by Mike McClary with a second by Donna DeAngelis.

Signed Ed Dunphy, Secretary