



Minutes

Culpeper County Democratic Committee
October General Meeting

Date: Oct 22, 2019

Location: Culpeper BOS Meeting Room

Prepared by: Ed Dunphy, Secretary

Agenda

**CCDC October General Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 22, 2019
Board of Supervisors Meeting Room**

- Call to Order
- Quorum Determination
- Acceptance of the Agenda
- Welcome from the Chair
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business:
 - Postcard project status report
 - Preparing for Election Day: Precinct Ops
 - Precinct Ops needs volunteers for Precinct Captains and people to staff polls
 - Sample ballot and Sample Ballot Poster
 - Office hours; volunteers needed until Nov 5.
- New Business:
 - Strategies to help our candidates:
 - Canvassing, phonebanking,
 - Harvest The Rural Voter Phone Banking
 - Writing Letters to the Editors.
 - Yard Signs.
 - Commenting and Sharing on Social Media
 - GOTV launches from now until November 5
 - Upcoming Events (See our Facebook page and the CCDC website for details, as well as those of all the candidates):
 - We are two weeks from Election!
 - Amy Laufer Fundraiser at the home of Linda and Joe Daniel, October 23rd, 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM
 - Chamber of Commerce candidate forums on October 23 (Board of Supervisors, Sheriff) starting at 6:30 pm
 - CCDC Halloween Party at Old House Vineyard Tap Room. On Friday Oct 25, 6:30 pm
 - One week from Election!
 - Amy Laufer/Bryce Reeves forum on October 29th at Mary Washington University in Fredericksburg 7:00 pm
 - Precinct Ops meeting on October 30, McClary residence, 6:00 pm
 - Saturday Nov 2 last day to vote Absentee -in-Person
 - Sunday November 3 Daylight Saving ends "spring forward"
 - November 5 ELECTION DAY

- November 5 Watch Party being organized at Far Gohn
- November 6 oversight of write in ballots at Board of Elections
- Mark your calendars. Tentative: Saturday, November 9 Election Celebration at Farm Retreat at Willow Creek highlighted by Contra-Dancers
- Next CCDC meeting Wednesday, November 20 at Board of Supervisors to handle requirements of re-organization
- Post-Election day CCDC moves out of its current office
- Other New Business?
- New Members and First Time Attendees.
- Guest Announcements.
- Adjournment.

Attendance.

There were 35 active members in advance of the meeting. The number required for a quorum was 12.

There were 18 members and 4 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 Tom Faircloth, Second Marilyn Dunphy. **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 Cat Reuther. **Passed.**

Treasurer's Report: Peggy Kenney submitted the Treasurers report for approval. A **motion** was made by Jim Restel, Second by Carolyn Walker. **Passed.**

Expenses:

BIE participation (Chamber of Commerce)	\$100.00
GOTV Postcards & mailing (2nd round)	\$3,112.98
Comcast monthly internet fee	\$69.95
NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet (ticket refund)	<u>\$50.00</u>
	\$3,332.93

Income:

Special Projects donations	\$24.01
Ticket for NAACP FFB	<u>\$50.00</u>
	\$74.01

Operating Account Total Balance:	\$3,443.52
Local Campaign Assets:	\$0.00
Total Account Balance:	\$3,443.52

Welcome and Announcements from the Chair:

Members need to get active by canvassing.

Harvest the Rural Vote Phone Bank Initiative:

CCDC will be creating a virtual phone bank and will need volunteers to make calls. Sharon Church should have this set up by the weekend. We will distribute the link to the phone bank to volunteers when it is ready. It will focus on 4 combinations of SD and HOD races in Culpeper. It will reach out to likely democratic voters.

New Business:

Next CCDC meeting Wednesday, November 20 at Board of Supervisors to handle requirements of re-organization.

That led to a discussion of re-org and the need to renew one's membership. The Treasurer passed out membership forms for the 2020-2021 season and people began to fill them out and return them. There will be more on re-org in the future communications.

Tom Faircloth wanted to know why we had not acted on his suggestion that we hand out information to voters at the Culpeper Farmers' market on Saturdays. Mostly this has not happened because this activity is prohibited

at the Market. Tom said we could stand around in one of the nearby parks. There was not a consensus that this would be an effective use of volunteer time. No action was taken

Member and Guest Announcements:

A spokesman for the Annette Hyde campaign gave a well-received statement about the importance of volunteering and mentioned that they have about 800 names to phone bank.

Adjournment: 7:59 pm Moved by Ed Dunphy with a second by Mike McClary.

Signed Ed Dunphy, Secretary