

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 **CCDC General Meeting Minutes**

I.7:04 pm. Call to order. Meeting was held virtually over Go-to-Meeting. Vote to accept Agenda. **Motion** Donna D., **Second** Ed D. **Motion Passed**. 20 members were present. A quorum was maintained throughout the meeting

II. Welcome and Announcements from the Chair

- A. Letters to the Editor campaign
- B. Speakers
  - 1. Stephen Farnsworth Ph. D., Professor and Director, Center for Leadership and Media Studies, University of Mary Washington.

III. Secretary's report

- . Minutes sent out / Any changes to minutes & vote to accept. No changes.  
**Motion** Mary Jo M., **Second** Cat R. **Motion Passed**

IV. Treasurer's report

Expenses: Blue Waver Stickers                      \$61.60

Replacement precinct banners      \$56.86

Total Expenses      \$118.46

Income: 3 memberships      \$85.83

Operating Account Total Balance:      \$3,790.20

**Motion** to accept Donna D., **Second** Dennis V. **Motion Passed**

V. Old Business

- . Office space - no change
- A. 7th CD delegate selection
  - 1. Positions filled - awaiting further guidance on the State Caucus
- B. CCDC committee positions still needed
- a. Social committee
- b. Speakers committee
- c. Office committee
- d. Membership

VI. New Business

- A. Culpeper events are postponed or cancelled

1. Expect a possible rush in the fall: Carolyn W. reported that the Firemen's Parade was canceled. Culpeper Fest is postponed till Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 2020. Ed D. reported that the Culpeper Fiesta has been canceled

B. Chair reports

1. Communications: David R. reported that an active LTE campaign is ongoing.
2. Postcards: Ed D. explained the two postcard projects that are in the works. One for the summer and one for early September. Volunteers will be needed to write greetings on the summer postcards and we will need to raise funds to pay for both projects.
3. Precinct Ops: Roger G., missing banners have been replaced. Roger and Mary Jo will soon begin canvassing precinct captains. Looking to identify more volunteers and also fill the 5 vacant precinct captain spots. Roger will create a permanent data base of volunteers. Ed D. to provide Roger with a list of lapsed members. Roger and Mary Jo plan to visit with Madison Dems to learn what they are doing to build membership. Roger and Mary Jo plan to reach out to Alisa Collier with the DPVA to talk about voter protection. Mary Jo reminded us that precinct ops will look very different in 2020 because of Covid 19 and the large number of early absentee voting that will take place.

C. New Members:

1. No new members.

D. Any new business: Jim R. talked about the idea of having a virtual cocktail hour or social gathering.

VII. Professor Farnsworth presentation: 2020 VA political environment and 2019 VA midterm elections. He talked about the big shift in demographics that is turning VA blue. People vote not acreage. As a result the urban areas have an very large and ever increasing influence on the outcome in all statewide elections.

VIII. Members, guests announcements (1 minute each)

- . Member announcements
- A. Guest announcements
  1. Shannon Taylor - VA AG candidate
  2. Gabe Kohrman - Spanberger for Congress
- a. We have signs!
  3. Joe Aguilar - Warner for Senate
- . Team Warner is hosting a community conversation and virtual potluck with Senator Warner and Congresswoman Luria this Wednesday at 5 PM. We ask that anyone interested in joining us use this link to sign-up:  
<https://www.mobilize.us/vavictory/event/270043/>.

IX. Adjourn 8:29 pm. **Motion** by Ed D. **Second** by David R. **Motion** Passed