

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

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- I. Call to order. 7:00 pm. **Motion** to accept the agenda Ed Dunphy, **Second** Michelle Stinger. **Motion passed**

- II. Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
 - A. Primary Election day - 97 days to the polls open
 - B. Speakers
 1. James Clements - Culpeper Registrar on changes to the election laws for November

- III. Secretary's report
 - A. Minutes sent out / Any changes to minutes
Motion to accept the June minutes Peggy Campbell, **Second** David Reuther.
Motion passed

- IV. Treasurer's report
 - Expenses:
 - 1st Round of Postcards \$2,664.01
 - Open House/Ribbon Cutting Expenses \$187.02
 - DPVA (Dem Party of VA) membership fee \$112.00
 - BIE Day fee \$100.00
 - Laser Printer for Office \$196.91
 - Plastic Info Holders \$35.36
 - Total Expenses \$3,295.30

 - Income:
 - Donations for Laser Printer \$196.91
 - ActBlue donations \$576.29
 - 5 Memberships \$145.26
 - In-Kind Donation (GoDaddy & GoToMeeting) \$23.99
 - Total Income \$942.45

 - Operating Account Total Balance: \$10,576.42
Motion to accept the treasurers report by Ed Dunphy, **Second** Mary Ellen Turner.
Motion Passed

- V. Old Business
 - A. Office space -
 1. Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting with Chamber of Commerce -

- a) Very successful!
400 Southridge Pkwy #420, Culpeper, VA
- 2. Office Manager - Gail Costello
 - a) Need more volunteers as time goes on
- 3. Postcard campaign
 - a) 1st wave completed - Getting results!

B. Continued event closures. The Executive committee voted to not participate in the September 11 Culpeper Chamber Culpeper Fest because it was going to be an in person event. The Chamber already had our entry fee. The Executive committee voted to allow the Chamber to keep the \$500 fee and apply it to the 2021 event. Peggy Campbell recommended that we request a refund. After much discussion a **Motion** was made by Jan Fitts to request a refund. This motion was **Seconded** by Donna DeAngelis. A role-call vote was held. 8 Yay, 23 Nay. **The motion failed.**

VI. New Business

A. Chair reports

- 1. Communications-need someone to keep track of training offered by DPVA, etc
- 2. Precinct Ops – Mary Jo Monahan and Roger Gorg have a precinct ops set for tomorrow.
- 3. Voter Protection- Jan Fitts has been meeting with DPVA to get training on this issue. Jan, Jim, Mary Jo and Roger will be meeting with the county registrar of election on Monday to discuss voter protection issues.
- 4. August 8 virtual Tri-County Fundraiser for Abigail Spanberger. David Reuther updated us on this virtual fundraising event and encourage all to sign up to contribute and attend.

B. New Members:

- 1. Vote to accept applications: Carole Kastrinos, Elizabeth Voyles, Ty Voyles, Robert Richardson, Jobe Womack, Kara Byrne, Earl Dyer, and Sarah Ridgeway

C. New business:

VII. James Clements - Culpeper Registrar spoke about the various ways to cast a vote for the November election. With Covid being a major issue the more people who vote by mail the less exposure to the pandemic for election workers. Voting by mail and absentee in person voting will begin September 18th. His office will begin mailing out absentee ballots based on requests by voter on September 14th. James is also looking for nearly 100 people to man the polling stations, as sworn officers of election, on November 3rd.

VIII. Members, guests announcements

A. Member announcements

B. Guest announcements

1. Annette Hyde – Annette announced that she has filed her paperwork to become a candidate for the VA HOD 30th district seat. This election will take place in 2021.

C. Candidate announcements

1. Louisa Janssen - Spanberger for Congress Email: louisa@abigailspanberger.com Phone banking for Abigail <https://www.mobilize.us/dashboard/spanbergerforcongress/event/264485/>
2. Olivia Brandon – Coordinated Campaign (Biden, Warner, Spanberger) The link to sign up is here for phone banking with the coordinated campaign: <https://www.mobilize.us/vavictory/event/280207/>. You can also email Olivia at olivia.brandon@virginiaivictory.org with any questions!
3. Bob Martin – Chair of the Spotsylvania Count Democrats. Co-sponsor of the Tri-County Fundraiser for Abigail Spanberger coming up on Aug 8th.

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IX. Adjourn Motion by David Reuther, Second by Peggy Kenney. 8:58 pm

Edward Dunphy, Secretary CCDC