

## **Culpeper County Democratic Committee**

ASWB Conference Room

9 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2025

1. Call to order 9:30 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance. Carolyn Walker read the Preamble to the Constitution
3. Welcome to six new visitors.
4. The agenda was approved unanimously on a motion by Alison Howard, second by Dan Else.
5. The following people were accepted unanimously as new members: Kevin Jansen, Paula Jansen, Julie McCoy, Natalia (Natasha) Morton, Bonita (Bonnie) Seymour, and Noelle Sapp. Membership is now 192. (Carolyn Walker, Steven Jones)
6. The minutes were approved unanimously. (Randy Dunn, Dan Else)
7. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously. (Dan Else, Steven Jones)
8. Chair's Comments, Mary Jo Monahan. Instead, she invited discussion. People said:
  - We need to be even more active.
  - The Declaration had special meaning yesterday, July 4.
  - Human rights is a huge issue.
  - Democratic candidates need to do more than solicit money.
  - We need to communicate personal stories about the impact of this administration.
  - Get involved in the Rapid Response Team. Come to Wednesday morning coffee hour for conversation and activation.
  - Mary Jo, Dan Else, and Alison Howard are promoting postcard-writing to government officials, elected and un-elected.
  - Voter registration drive July 17. Based on comments [see Rapid Response below], this was expanded to include protesting at the Social Security Administration.

9. Committee chair reports

- **Communications**, Marysa Mullen: We had 50,000 Facebook views on No Kings Day, and we added 300 followers
- **Office**, Laura Adler: We have improved web hosting. Good Trouble happens nationwide July 17, the anniversary of John Lewis's death, with the flagship event in Chicago. We'll do a nonpartisan registration drive here, 4-6 p.m. among people arriving for Third Thursday. There will be a link to sign up. You must be trained to do voter registration.
- **Rapid Response Team**, Randy Dunn: People said we need to protest as well as register voters. It was agreed that we'd be at the Social Security Administration, too.
- **Events**, Mary Jo for Marilyn Dunphy: Please sign up for our booth at BIE Day on Aug. 1.

10. Vice Chair Reports

- **Vice Chair of Community Operations**, Dan Else for Ed Dunphy: Ed has recruited three candidates for Town Council.
- **Vice Chair of Precinct Operations & Chair of Precinct Operations Subcommittee**, Mary Jo for Joseph Smith and Steven Jones: Nov. 4 is election day. Please volunteer at the Farmer's Market and the Brandy Station parade.
  - Colton Moriarity, with the Sara campaign, said canvassing will begin next week, alternating weeks with Greene and Orange counties. This is an opportunity to Do Something. His contacts: 540.407.4120, coltonmoriarity@gmail.com
- **Vice Chair of Intraparty Collaboration**, Dan Else: Greene County Dems are actively participating in other counties' events. At Lake of the Woods Democratic Club, former ambassador to Ukraine William Taylor spoke during the annual picnic on June 21. Madison County Dems will pay tribute to Old Glory, marching with five historical flags. They welcome our participation to swell their numbers.

10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker: David Durr, chair of the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors, running for re-election.

Adjourn: 10:30 a.m. (Steve Jones, Roger Gorg)

**Next Meeting: Saturday, Aug. 2, 2025**