

Culpeper County Democratic Committee
General Membership Meeting
July 11, 2026

The meeting opened at 9:03 a.m.

There were three guest speakers who gave presentations:

Paul McDonald and Michael Regan of the Stop Valley Link grassroots organization presented on their efforts to keep Valley Link from building large substations and power lines throughout the county.

Sarah Parmalee of the Piedmont Environmental Council gave a powerpoint presentation on the buildup of data centers in our area that was very informative and educational.

They stressed the non-partisan nature of these efforts and want to urge people to get involved in protecting our community.

There were many guests other than our members who attended this meeting as it is such an important issue in Culpeper.

Regular Business Meeting began at 10:42 a.m.

I. Precinct Operations Report - Mary Jo Monahan

- Get Out the Vote Season has begun. David Vo, the new campaign liaison who will be working from our offices, was introduced. He is working with both the Warner and Vindman campaigns.
- CCDC booths will be set up for August 4 Primary Day at East and West Fairfax, Southridge, Willow Shade and Browns Store precincts. Volunteers are needed. Campaign signs and literature will be given to those who express an interest.
- Community Outreach continues to staff CCDC booth at the Farmer's Market.
- CCDC booths at Culpeper Pride and Kidpeper Palooza were a hit. We also participated in the African American Walking Tour on Juneteenth.
- Members were invited to come to headquarters on Fridays between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to protest or support issues that are important to them.
- She attended the Electoral Board Meeting on Thursday, June 15.

- Piedmont Rally, the fundraiser for the CD7 candidate Eugene Vindman, will take place Sunday, August 16 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Prince Michel Winery.
- Once the Republican candidates are determined, we will plan a candidate forum at CTEC.
- We are getting swag hats and t-shirts made and they will be available to order online. We are also getting new tent banners and tablecloths.
- The Brandy Station Parade is on August 13. Participation was urged so we can have a good showing for our committee.

II. Intraparty Report - Dan Else

- In depth report is attached as an addendum.
- Dan encouraged us to participate in our democracy by using any talents or skills we have in order to preserve our country.

III. Budget Report - David Perrow

There is \$15,136 in our accounts

IV. Chairman Remarks - Josh Pieper

- Josh thanked our guest speakers for their excellent presentations.
- Next weekend, July 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. there will be a Warner / Vindman Meet and Greet at the Moto Mark.
- Josh asked for a volunteer to head up a task force to help form a plan for our position on the data center / Valley Link issue. Matthew Fox volunteered.

Meeting adjourned 11:10 a.m. (Dan Else/Carolyn Walker)