

Washington County Democratic Women

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

1. Call to Order –Gracie Ziegler, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance -
3. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2019; all approved.
4. Officers' Reports:
 - a) PRESIDENT: Gracie Ziegler recapped our year. We started with the theme of "facts matter" and Dr. Janine A. Perry with facts from the "Year of the Woman" and how women have and will continue to impact elections. Next, "Dak" Kees, US Attorney for our District, focused on hate crimes which were terrifying, but good to know that there is a plan in place. Next, we had a thorough report on the Washington Cty. Detention Center by our very own Beth Coger who has transitioned her work into running for JP. Next Starre Haas, National Coordinator for Vote, Run, Lead, encouraged us and told us how to get women to run and win at every level of government. Next, we focused on food insecurity in our area; something we don't often think about. Then we focused on being a better ally with a panel of volunteers from the last election cycle who told us what to do and not do with campaigns. Then we heard from Dr. Angie Maxwell, author of The Long Southern Strategy, on how we got here and what is ahead of us. Next, we turned to what holds women back in Arkansas and what we can do from a legislative standpoint to help break these cycles so that all women have opportunities to succeed and grow and thrive. And last month we heard from the AR Democratic Black Caucus and the leadership that they offer throughout the state and how we can work together to make the party stronger. Tonight we will round out with more facts: the fact that Democrats are taking a stand, running for office, doing the hard work, and making change for the better in our community.
 - b) TREASURER: Given by Gracie Zigler. Our reserves continue to build for 2020.

Beginning Balance:		\$3,477.67
Deposits:		
Memberships -		\$20.00
Donation		75.00
Soar Blue		<u>65.00</u>
Deposits Total:		\$160.00
Debits:		
Hilton Garden Inn(Sept & Oct activity fee)		\$400.00
Debits Total:		<u>-400.00</u>
Ending Balance:		\$3,237.67

- c) MEMBERSHIP: Beth Coger welcomed the many first-times and reported that we now have 121 members. Thank you to all who brought the wonderful snacks this evening: Kathy Spigarelli, Julie Moody, (and also Julie & Jim are sponsors of meeting for November), Lou Reed Sharp, Laurie Marshall, Pam Beard, Kay Abney, Suzie Bell.

5. PROGRAM:

Tonight we have many candidates who are running for office. They each gave us a little information about themselves, their reasons for running, and what we can do to help them. Below you will find clickable links to each one's webpage so that you can get more information.

2020 Democratic Candidates

Candidate	Position	WebPage	FaceBook	Instagram/Twitter
Celeste Williams	AR House of Reps, District 3	https://www.celeste-williamsforarkansas.com/	@CelesteWilliams4AR	celestewilliams4ar
Hawley Woods	AR House of Reps, District 88	https://www.hawleyforarkansas.com/	@hawleywoodsforarkansas	hawleywoodsforarkansas
Dianne Warren	8th Div. Fourth Judicial Circuit	warrenforjudge.com	@WarrenforJudge	
Tim Snively	8th Div. Fourth Judicial Circuit	snivelyforjudge.com/	@TimSnively	timsnively
Terra Stephenson	8th Div. Fourth Judicial Circuit	https://terraforjudge.com/	Terra For Judge	terraforjudge
Lou Reed Sharp	AR House of Reps, District 80	loureedsharp.com	@LouReedSharp	loureedsharp @LouArkansas
Laurie Marshall	Wash Cty. JP District 3	Laurie M. Marshall for Washington County	@LauriMMarshallJP	
Eva Madison	Wash Cty. JP District 9	http://www.evamadison.com/	@eva.madison.jp	@evacmadison
Stacy Zimmerman	Wash. Cty Juvenile Judge, Div 3	http://www.JudgeStacyZimmerman.com	@judgezimmerman	
Stephen Ritterbush	Wash Cty. JP District 7		Stephen Ritterbush for Justice	
Janelle Bradford Smiley	Wash Cty. JP District 7		Janelle Bradford Smiley for Arkansas	
Andrea Jenkins	Wash Cty. JP District 10			
Ryan Craig	State Senate Dist. 2	RyanCraig		
Michael Bennett-Spears	AR House of Reps, District 87		MichaelforArkansas	
June Anteski	AR House of Reps, District 74		@JuneAnteski	juneanteski
Robert Depper	Wash. Cty Juvenile Judge, Div 3	https://www.standwithdepper.com/	Depper for Juvenile Judge	robertdepper
Beth Coger	Wash Cty. JP District 6		Beth Coger for JP District 6	bethcogerforjp6

Dan Whitfield	US Senate	https://danwhitcongress.us/	Daniel Whitfield for Senate 2020	https://twitter.com/danwhitcongress?lang=en
Candy Clark	Wash Cty. JP District 12			
Nicole Clowney	AR House of Reps, District 86	https://www.nicoleclowney.org/	@NicoleClowneyAR	nicoleclowneyar
Ricky Dale Harrington (L)	US Senate	RDH2020	@RDHforSenate	

6. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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The meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely submitted,

Annie Langston, Secretary

Additions or corrections to these minutes may be submitted to Annie Langston, WCDW Secretary, at annie.langston09@gmail.com or DemWomWashCoAR@gmail.com