

Democratic Party of Benton County
Regular Meeting
September 14, 2020

Held via Zoom due to pandemic.

In Attendance: Kelley Boyd, Lon Cross, Ed Stacey, Kristi Dane Robbyn Tumey, Christine Erwin-Jimenez, Robbyn Tumey, Anna Good, Kristin Webb, Carol Bobek, Lisa Low, Bill Beck, Anna Knecht, H.E. Merick, Hal Shope, Marianne Zotti, Walter Hinojosa, Suzanne Jessup, Carly Squyres, Jene Huffman-Gilreath, Manny, Alex Hawkins, Jennifer Smith, Jon Comstock, David Bernstein, Justice Thompson, Sherry Ringler, Lupe Martinez, Ana Aguayo, Dave, Erika Morales, Marjorie Boyer, Jan Amann, Debra Winters

Kelley Boyd called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

Business

Meeting Minutes

- Minutes will be added to website, August and September minutes will be approved at October's meeting

Treasurer's Report

- Recurring Donations \$525
- Membership Sponsorship launched
- See Lon Cross for more details

Committee Reports

Fundraising Committee - Consisting of Kelley Boyd, Ed Stacey, Kate Schaffer

- Kristen Webb volunteered to join
- Looking for another committee member to join

Volunteer Committee- Alex Hawkins to head

Community Engagement - Is anyone interested in leading?

Communications - Lisa Low

- 13 signs left, more on order
- Social media - Gracie Ziegler consultant
- Go on DPBC Facebook and like and share

Candidates and Elections - Christine Erwin-Jimenez

- State Party - State Convention this Saturday via Zoom, all can attend

Appropriations - Carol Bobek

- \$3,000 just approved by Steering Committee to be dispersed among 11 candidates this month
- \$9,600 given to date!

Membership - Maritza Munich leads, Update given by Carol Bobek

- Registered 220 people in the last month to vote
- Sept. 26 9am-1pm AR Votes will be registering to vote at Hibachi Grill in Rogers

Program

Election Committee - Robbyn Toomey, Election Commissioner

- Oct. 5th - Last day to register to vote in November 3rd election
- Oct. 19 - Early Voting begins
- Be a Poll Watcher or Poll Worker - looking for people interested in being on call \$11 an hour (sanitize machines)
- Absentee ballot request and voting information will be posted on the DPBC website

Candidate Speakers:

- Jene Huffman-Gilreath - Candidate for AR House District 94
<https://www.jeneforarkansas.com/>
 - Sundays & Wednesdays literature drops
- Jennifer Smith - Candidate for Justice of Peace in District 4
www.jennifersmith4arkansas.com

Announcements

- DPBC Saturday Meetup at 10am on Zoom. Email benton@arkdems.org for information
- BC Dems (PAC) last Monday at Month Zoom at noon, Celeste Williams will speak
Contact Walter Hinojosa for more information
- See DPBC website for voting information

Meeting adjourned by Kelley Boyd at 7:41pm

Compiled and submitted by Kristi Dane on 9/15/20