

**Monthly Meeting Minutes of the Newaygo County Democratic Party**  
**June 10, 2019; 6:00 p.m., Spanky's**

**Attendees:** Jan Walsh, Dallas Dean, Carol Newth, Shelly Ross, Ellen McIntee, Terry McIntee, Kathy Teverbaugh, Lenore Bacon, Nan Powerwinski, Jason Finch, Stan Opal, Liz Opal, Teresa Kpachavi.

1. **Call to order and pledge.**
2. **Approval of May minutes – approved.**
3. **Approval of the agenda – approved.**
4. **Chairperson remarks:** Dallas Dean
  - a. Three individuals for Board of Canvassers need to be appointed by September 1, 2019. Dallas is one, need two additional. Board of Canvassers cannot run for office. For more information contact the Newaygo County Clerk.
  - b. Dallas attended meeting in Lake County where Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist was supposed to speak, but did not make it due to family emergency.
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> district meeting is June 22 in Grand Rapids, venue TBD.
  - d. 2<sup>nd</sup> District dinner is September 28 at the Lakehouse in Muskegon.
5. **Vice Chair remarks:** Teresa Kpachavi
  - a. Recap of June 8 canvassing. Knocked on 57 doors, received good feedback about important issues from voters. Next canvass is June 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at Huntington Bank (Division St. entrance).
  - b. Upcoming MDP webinars. Teresa passed out a form to sign up for the June Webinars.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Jan Walsh – Report on file with one correction: Texas Hold'Em account balance is \$1916.98. Annual dinner at The Commons made a profit of \$1531.66.
7. **Committee reports:** 2-3 minutes
  - a. **Fundraising:** Shelly Ross – 1) Recap of 2019 Annual Dinner/Silent Auction. Will have information about the upcoming fall event at the next general meeting on July 8. 2) Kathy Teverbaugh – good crowd at the June 8 Newaygo County Kid's Day where NCDP had a table with activities and goodies.
  - b. **Take Action:** Carol Newth – campaign buttons were available for sale for \$1 each. NCDP member Carin Obits made and donated the buttons and will continue to do so (will need some help with expenses).
  - c. **Communications:** Ellen McIntee – website needs updating with new motto to replace the Blue Wave. Terry is asking for suggestions – can email [newaygocountydemocrats@gmail.org](mailto:newaygocountydemocrats@gmail.org) with suggestions, along with anything else you would like to see on the website; e.g. news articles, notices, pertinent upcoming events, etc.
8. **Unfinished Business:** Jan Walsh
  - a. Baby Food Festival parade application due June 28, Ellen will take care of that. Theme this year is Roaring '20's. Also brought application for 30 second announcements to be read during the festival 4 times a day at a cost of \$60; this was rejected.
  - b. Jan passed around a letter from Alan Howe, a Democratic Presidential candidate from Pennsylvania that came in the mail.
9. **New Business:** Discussed upcoming parades in Hesperia on July 4 and Croton on July 6 and possibly participating in 2020.
10. **Announcements:** Next meeting date – July 8, 2019 at Spanky's, 6:00 p.m.
11. **Public comments, questions and concerns:** Welcomed 3 new members – Jason Finch from the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, and Stan and Liz Opal who learned about the NCDP in the Hi-Lites.
12. **Adjournment.**

Minutes submitted by Ellen McIntee; 06/12/19