

Marion County Democrats Central Committee General
Meeting July 16th, 2020
Meeting Starts Promptly at 6:30

Evan Sorce Opened the meeting at 632pm.

- 1) Call to order and announcements
- 2) Motions from the floor:
 - A) Sandra with LUS and Levi with Mano a Mano: 60% of SRO involvement is for minority students, who make up 40% of the student population. Causes more harm than good and disenfranchises students from schools. Only 11 mental health counselors in the school district - SRO dollars could fund 8 more counselors for students. Or could fund ethnic studies.
Carina Perez reads resolution regarding removal of SRO's in schools. Mary Nikas seconds this proposal. Discussion: Trevor emphatically supports and asks for us to follow science based research and move forward fearlessly. Nan Baker Croft abstains. Motion passes. (37 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstained)
 - B) Lee Mercer Motion for HCEGA - resolution supporting Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act and asking Schrader to support. Motion passed by acclamation.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bITbzkv6NrP4LgQCmr5KLmIRG_jtyuTlkAn5Bu3HiTU/edit?usp=sharing
 - C) Motion to approve support of tax on cigarette products. Dr Phillips made a motion. Phyllis Bond seconded. Mary called the question. Vote was called, passes 22/11.
- 1) New PCP appointment: Barb McCoullough Jones by acclamation

IV. Reading and Approval of Minutes

Mary Nikas Motion to approve June, Mike Ellison second.

V. Program: Sandra Hernandez, discussion of School Resource Officers.

VI. Officer's Reports

1. Evan - Executive committee discussed reopening and created a team to work on procedures: Trevor, Maryanne, Evan, Keri, and candidate representative.
If you want to be part of that subcommittee, please contact Evan. DPO Environmental Caucus Letter to use CARE ACTS money for infrastructure development. If you want to sign on to that letter, please contact Evan at Chair@MarionDemocrats.org Also looking into Racial Bias training.
2. Carina Perez- Applied for grant for Communications equipment for office for live streaming.
3. Lowell Wetzel, Treasurer - June 2020, Starting Balance: \$38,771.09 Deposits: \$930.65, Expenses: \$2,301.08, Ending Balance: \$37,400.66, Deposits - Expenses: (\$1,370.43)

VII. Committees

1. Candidate Support - List being prepped to go out so we can share candidate info.
2. Communications - Meeting on the 22nd at 630. Contact Nate.
3. Fundraising - Campaign 2020 needs 20 donors to donate 20 dollars a month. Monroe Sweetland Dinner is planned Sept 12. Will be Virtual event. Online Auction, entertainment, and content. Greater Giving database for our online giving and dinner auctions.
4. Membership- Mary Nikas, Meets first Wednesday via zoom. Training in July, was very successful. Encourages us to become Neighborhood Leaders. Goal of 300 NLP's Contact Mary at Membership@MarionDemocrats.org.
5. Rules Committee - Keri - February meeting to go over the bylaw amendments. Minutes are ready to go. Request to present for approval in the next meeting.

VIII. Closing

Carina Perez Europa reminds us that Warm Springs Reservation needs water project, please donate.

Meeting adjourned, 906pm.