

February 13, 2023 Minutes
Gratiot County Democratic Party Executive Committee
Meeting Held at our Office on Wright Ave. Alma, Mi

Meeting called to order by Chair, Christie Freestone at 10:00

Leadership Roll Call -

Christie Freestone (Chair) - P

Al Bartholomew (Vice-Chair) - P

Lisa Gregory (Secretary) - P

Brent Devries (Treasurer) - P

Nancy O'Brien (Parliamentarian/Governance) - P

- Secretary's Report
 - Minutes from December Executive Committee meetings are published on our website
- Treasurer's Report
 - Al motioned to approve purchase of Canva Teams for \$150 per year - Brent seconded
 - Brent suggested we get fundraisers in order to generate monthly income
 - Discussion was held regarding using Spectrum for our phone and internet provider, even with the price increase. Nancy O'Brien motioned to continue using Spectrum and Al Bartholomew seconded
 - We will continue to work on membership enrollments
- Old Business
 - Policy for memorial recognition of members
 - It was agreed to create an "In Memorium" page on our website where past members can be recognized. This page will also provide the opportunity to donate as a memorial
 - Goals - the wording for the 2023 goals was finalized. These will be displayed in the office and published in the newsletter
 - Candidate dinner - it was agreed to dissolve this idea and have a get-together at the office
- New Business
 - Christie will get bids for a plaque for Vicki Chessin Service Award. The first recipients were Ed and Marilyn Lorenz
 - Policy for Building Usage
 - It was agreed to ask for a donation when a group chooses to use our building.

- We need a form to approve at next meeting that will be filled out by groups requesting to use this space - will be on agenda for next meeting
- Brent motioned to approve starting a pop can drive fundraiser by placing a collection container in the office. Nancy O'Brien seconded

Next Meeting: General Membership Meeting - Monday, February 20, 2023 - 7:00 PM - Gratiot Democrats Office

Meeting Adjourned: 11:45

-Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gregory (Secretary)