

**August 14, 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 10:05

Leadership Roll Call -

Christie Freestone (Chair) - P

Al Bartholomew (Vice-Chair) - A

Lisa Gregory (Secretary) - P

Brent Devries (Treasurer) - P

Nancy O'Brien (Parliamentarian/Governance) - P

- Discussion was held regarding the need to begin candidate recruitment for the 2024 election. We are hoping to plan a November event to recruit candidates for local positions.
- We will keep working on making our Zoom meetings run as we would like them to. It was suggested that we make our Zoom link active at 6:30 in order to have some time to troubleshoot issues. Christie is also hoping to get an Alma College student to help.
- It was agreed that all committee members should be using our GCDP email accounts for GCDP business. Nancy will check to see which committee chairs need a GCDP email account.
- September 30 5-9:30 PM 2nd Congressional Party Blue Wave Gala 2023 - MI Dem Party

Next Meeting: General Membership Meeting - Monday, August 21, 2023 - 7:00 PM - Gratiot Democrats Office

Meeting Adjourned:

-Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gregory