

October 9, 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 10:015

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

- A sheet has been put together for monthly donations to the Gratiot Democratic Party. For \$25 per month or \$300 per year a member may choose to sponsor one day of the month (for example, the 1st of the month) starting October 2023. We have 12 dates that need sponsors. Those who donate will receive a receipt. More information will be provided at the General Membership meeting.
- We are working on updating membership letters.
- Adopt-a-Highway fall deadline was missed. We will schedule for the spring and publish the date as soon as we know it.
- October 17 6:50-8:30 PM Heather Cox Richardson will present "Democracy Awakening" in Traverse City at the bookstore. The program will be livestreamed and we have purchased a ticket and will host an event at the office. We will have an Alma College tech person available to help facilitate.
- Our office will be opened for people to sign a petition for Michael Lynch to be on the ballot. We will discuss at the meeting where else we can ask for signatures.
- The door lock box has been problematic - we will not lock the outside door ever and if it's locked, members can call executive committee members to get in. Also it's important to remember to lock the door after using the office.
- Bobbie has a list of county offices that will be filled in the next election. She will now begin working on a plan to find candidates.
- Brent will be looking into what we need to do for taxes. We will need to purchase a computer in order to complete our State of Michigan taxes.

Next Meeting: General Membership Meeting - Monday, October 16, 2023 - 7:00 PM - Gratiot Democrats Office

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00

-Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gregory