

**October 14, 2024 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 10:15

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) - A

- Brent has made changes to the office contribution form.
- Harris/Walz signs are now available free of charge in the office! It was decided to not order more merchandise this close to the election.
- Discussion was held regarding how to continue to generate income in non-election years. Ideas included:
  - Renting space to our candidates who win
  - Hosting donor events
  - Hosting events for the Michigan Democratic Party - get the word out that our office is available
  - Possibly sharing our office with other counties to help generate income.
- It was agreed to purchase subscriptions to One Password and Google Workspace with money provided by a contribution from a generous donor.
- Office procedures were discussed. With so many staffing the office, we need to assure consistency of procedures, particularly when accepting money.

Next Meeting: General Membership Meeting - Monday, October 21, 2024 - 7:00 PM - Gratiot Democrats Office

Meeting Adjourned:

-Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gregory