HUNTINGTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

 PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

 NOV. 9TH 2020

 LOCAL 2209 UAW HALL

* MUSIC PLAYED WHILE MEMBERS GATHERED, SELLING OF 50/50 TICKETS
* MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 P.M BY CHAIRWOMAN CHRISTINE BOHM
* PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TOOK PLACE AT THIS TIME
* BIDEN/HARRIS SIGNS,MAGNETS AND STICKERS
* Christine mentioned these items are on the table for those that want them.
* PRECINCT COMMITTEE DISCUSION
* Christine stated we have two members that have agreed to be Precinct Chairman: Mary Ellen Neuenschwander and Brian Humphries. You don’t necessarily have to represent your precinct. You can pick a different one.
* BEGINNING OUR JOURNEY TO BRANDING (LOGO DESIGN, BUMPER MAGNETS)
* Christine asked those in attendance what they thought of the logo. A couple of suggestions were made that the upper portion of the body of the Democratic donkey was a little too bulky and the nose resembled more that of a horse than donkey. She will work on revisions. Brian Humphries is working on finding suitable magnets,
* at a reasonable price, so we can display our logo on cars
* ELECTION RESULTS NATIONAL AND LOCAL
* Chip Coldiron was in attendance. He wanted to thank everyone for the part they played in the campaign. He talked about how amazing the volunteers were and how hard they worked on the campaign. He did comment that in his campaign travels, Huntington County was, by far, the best of all the counties in doing all the necessary hard work for his campaign. Asked if he would run again in 2022? His response was He is undecided right now. Christine interjected that we will campaign against Jim Banks in the 2022.
* Christine said we took a blood bath, at the county level. We have a lot of work to do before 2022 gets here such as sending an email out to our members about pledging money to the party. Also send a letter out to all Democrats about not crossing party lines when voting. We learned a lot about relying on each other and team building.
* GEORGIA SENATE SPECIAL ELECTIONS AND HOW WE CAN HELP
* Following are ways we can help and the website addresses
* **Donate money, Phone Banking**

Reverand Warnock: actblue.com/donate/revwarnockpersists.

Stacey Abrams Fair Fight: actblue.com/donate/fair-fight-1

New Georgia Project: actblue.com/new-georgia-project-1

Mobilize.us/election. Mobilize us/fairfightaction.)

 **JUST DON’T SHOW UP IN GEORGIA**

* At this time Bill Oswalt made the motion to donate $100 to the Georgia Democratic Party. Motion seconded. Motion passed
* RESIGNATION OF JOHN ZODY, STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIR
* Christine called attention to John Zody’s resignation commenting if you see an election as all red and you can’t see being winners then you won’t be winners.
* BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON 2022 AND COURTING LOCAL CANDIDATES: SEE ATTACHED LIST (MAY NOT BE COMPLETE)
* Christine mentioned there is a list attached to the Agenda titled ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICIALS showing( most recent year entered into office plus E = Elected, A=Appointed, H=holdover). Look at the list and be thinking if anyone looks like a possibility to pursue running for office.
* CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS IN MARCH FOR 2021
* Christine said everyone will need to run for office again. More information will be available as we get closer to the date
* FORMING COMMITTEES FOR FUND-RAISING,COMMUNITY OUTREACH, WOMEN’S COUNCIL ETC.
* Christine said Joyce Bentz has volunteered to head up Fund-Raising. We could use a couple more volunteers for Community Outreach and Women’s Council. Please think about it and let her know.
* EXPLODING COVID NUMBERS AND OUR ZOOM MEETINGS—TRY TO STAY INVOLVED AND CONNECTED
* Covid is in the Clerk’s office – so be safe everyone
* FINAL CALL FOR 50/50 DRAWING TICKETS
* 50/50 WINNER was Pat McCloskey and she chose to donate back to the party.
* Christine suggested to have an inaugural ball on January 20th. More information TBA.
* MEETING ADJOURNED 7:15 PM