

**Wilson County Democratic Party Meeting**  
**Saturday, February 11, 2017**  
**Minutes**

Betty R. McCain, County Chair, called the meeting to order shortly after 9:00 AM. Ray Chambers, First Vice Chair, offered the opening prayer. Mr. Chambers then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chair McCain welcomed the group.

Jim Hawley, secretary, presented minutes from our last meeting. Minutes had been previously distributed electronically. Without objection, minutes were approved by consensus.

Robert Rountree, Treasurer, then provided a brief treasurer's report. We have a current balance of \$7,324.22.

Wanda Davis reported from the Wilson County Democratic Women, providing an update on that group's meetings and activities.

Chair McCain distributed a list of candidates for election at today's State Executive Committee meeting, to be held in Rolesville. There was group discussion of the need for involvement and improved communication among Wilson Democrats. There was a brief demonstration of the "Voter Search" feature on our Wilson County Democratic Party website, and discussion of how best to advertise our web site so that more Democrats will use it. Several members stressed the need for keeping our Party informed, letting people know what is going on, by sending out email messages, updating web site postings, and other means.

Michele Okoh provided maps of North Carolina's contested House and Senate districts. (copies attached)

Chair McCain then led the group through various discussions and updates, including:

1. The next Wilson County Democratic Party meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 2017, at 9:00 AM at the Wilson County Public Library.
2. Precinct Training immediately followed the Party meeting today, presented by Second ViceChair Michele Okoh.
3. The Wilson County contingent of representatives to The North Carolina State Democratic Executive Committee Meeting held today at the Rolesville High School planned to leave immediately following today's Wilson meeting. Wilson County Democrats on the State Executive Committee include Betty McCain, Dewey Sheffield, Erick Jenkins, Zette McArn, Asa Gregory, Arcelio Newell, and Beth Punte.
4. Wilson County Precinct Meetings must be held between February 22, 2017, and March 8, 2017.
5. The Wilson County Democratic Party Convention for 2017 will be held at the Wilson County Courthouse, tentatively scheduled for April 8, 2017. Business to be conducted will include election of Officers, election of SEC members, election of delegates to the First District Meetings, and discussion of US House of Representative Districts and NC Legislative Districts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted:

Jim Hawley, Secretary.