

Wilson County Democratic Party
P. O. Box 7034
Wilson, North Carolina 27895
Wilson County Democratic Party Meeting
Date: May 15, 2021 Time: 10:00 AM
Virtual Meeting: ZOOM

MEETING MINUTES 5/15/21

Welcome and Call to Order: Jim Hawley, Chair

Inspirational Thoughts: Joyah Bulluck, First Vice Chair Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance: George Revis, Taylors Precinct Chair

Adoption of Agenda By consensus.

Approval of minutes (Previously distributed).....Flor Herrera-Picasso,Secretary

- Without objection, minutes were approved as previously distributed via email

Treasurer's Report.....Tom Sallenger, Treasurer

Chair Hawley reported for Mr. Sallenger: Current balance is \$9,486.94

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Chairman's Report Jim Hawley

- Gov. Cooper has lifted mask restrictions
- We hope next WilsonDems meeting will be in person
- COVID isn't over, we must stay vigilant
- 46% of adults in NC have received the vaccine
- Vaccine Event at Nobles Baptist Church 2pm-5pm, this Sunday

First Vice Chair Report.....Joyah Bulluck

- No new news, excited to see everyone

Second Vice Chair Report.....Ann Barnes Third

- 2022 Richard Burr will retire
- Currently there are 3 Democrats running for the Senate seat open when Richard Burr retires:
 - Jeff Jackson
 - Cheri Beasley
 - Erica Smith
- Everyone must start to do their own research on each of the candidates.

Vice Chair Report.....Wayne Willingham

- Do your part on social media to create awareness; Social media is very important

Auxiliary Reporting:

Democratic Women of Wilson County.....Nancy Hawley

- Programming on Immigration facts/Myths at next Democratic Women of Wilson Meeting
- Writing Postcards to flip senate blue

Young Democrats of Wilson CountyCatherine Leake

- Hope to host an in-person event soon!

Roll Call:

- 22 CEC members present, with 41 participants logged into meeting. Quorum achieved and documented.

Other Announcements/Updates.....Rep. Linda Cooper-Suggs

- Town Hall Meeting: May 27th; info/details are on newsletter
- Crossover is over
- Hog Farms Bill; putting limits on biogas etc, raising wages for workers
- Protestors Bill
- Budgeting: using governor's power to veto
- Republicans are already starting to offer bribes
- Redistricting; a major fight
- We need to replace Richard Burr
- Please submit questions for Forum by Monday prior
- 2022: People must vote!!

Business: Presentation of Slate of Nominees for Board of Elections

- When there's a Democratic Governor, we get 3 Democrats on board of election and 2 Republicans
- Nominees are:
 - Chip Futrell
 - Wanda Davis
 - George Leach
 - Melanie Mauze (Alternate)
- Due this Tuesday
- Cannot be all of one gender or all of one race
- Voting took place: Approved Unanimously

Other Business : Wilson County Data Snapshot

- Demographics of Democrat Voters:
 - 43% Black
 - 3% Hispanic
 - 51% White

Other Announcement: City Councilman Derrick Creech brought greetings and encouragement to push to further our Democratic agenda.

- Vaccine Clinic in District 7

Announcements: Meeting Schedule

- 2021 Congressional District Convention Meeting – Saturday, May 22nd
- 2021 Summer SEC Meeting – Saturday, August 7th

Adjournment : Meeting adjourned by consensus at 11:00 AM