

NHCDP County Executive Committee Draft Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2022

6:30pm

Zoom

Attendance: Kathryn Bailey, Marlene Barney, Tony Barney, Andre Brown, Jenna Bosch, M Brown, Ann Cherry, Bill Cottingham, Joanne Durham, April Farr, Steph Fetzter, Jim Fleagle, Brenda Fong, Barbara Garrow, Richard Gottlieb, Steve Hamburger, Rachel Hatfield, Madeleine Henley, Diana Hill, Jill Hopman, Carter Jewell, Judy Justice, Elli Klein, John McHarry, Sally Messerole, Esther Murphy, Darlene Parlett, Audrey Kanemoto Penneys, Richard Poole, Deloris Rhodes, Nick Rhodes, Cramer Vaughan, George Vlasits, J.D. Wade, Susanne Werner, Garrett Whipkey, Jeremy Wilson, Debbie Wisoff, James, Margaret

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Chair Report

- a. We have less than 70 days/9 weeks before early voting begins.
- b. Today is the last day to get your early bird Unity Banquet tickets for \$85.
- c. Today is the deadline to get an advertisement in.
- d. Ad campaign was approved by officers: radio, tv,
- e. Communities of Color Town Halls: October 8th at Warner Temple, Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm, 2nd one: October 22nd

IV. Approve minutes for May 2022 and July 2022

- a. Sally Messerole moved to approve the minutes. Seconded. The minutes were approved.

V. Treasurer's Report (Brenda)

VI. Unity Banquet

- a. Silent auction items closed out today and we have 58!
- b. We have a great number of sponsorship ads.
- c. Doors open at 5:30, open seating
- d. We need help making calls to sell tickets. Please provide precinct names to Madeleine.

VII. DOING (Joanne) doingnhc@gmail.com

- a. We held 2 candidate volunteer victory workshops. The 3rd is August 27th at the MLK Center, 3:00-4:30 pm (judges, court of appeals). Some precincts held their own zoom watch parties.
- b. Color and black/white candidate flyers are being made for canvassing, etc. There will be a form sent out to fill out to request how many you need.
- c. Volunteers are being received via the website. Debbie Wisoff will email you if you have anyone in your precinct sign up.
- d. Absentee ballot phone bank: over 20 volunteers making calls, over 630 actual contacts, 20% contact rate, sent out 105 absentee ballot request forms – Ann Cherry has made 883 calls! Contact Susanne Werner to participate.
- e. The W cluster: W28 and W29 are going to do a motorcade in early October. W13 had an event Saturday. W25 has a 9:30 am meeting at Sam Pearce's house. Postcard campaign – 5,000 postcards were sent to W precincts.
- f. Canvasses: Precinct sets up date, time, place to meet, and a coordinator and sends this information to Joanne Durham. MOD Squad – Contact DOING to join. Canvasses will be probably every Saturday until election day.

VIII. Board of Elections (Susanne)

- a. We need election workers. Please look for the email Richard Poole sent out regarding this. Some precincts don't have a democratic judge at all. We have 27 new applicants and are signing up to be trained! No party officers can be an election judge or chief judge. September 2 is the deadline. Contact Susanne Werner with interest. BOE's preference is to have judges serve in the precincts in which they live.

IX. NCDP organizing efforts (Garrett)

- a. Garrett is the Regional Organizing Director and responsible for supporting the Cheri Beasley campaign. We're finally getting some field organizers! Andrew will be the FO for Wilmington. We're seeking supporter housing for Andrew and perhaps others for a few months closer to election day. Please let Garrett know if you have any leads at 910-758-5066.
- b. The #1 priority is face-to-face canvassing. The most powerful way to create a new voter is this type of canvassing. They're 10 times more likely to vote!
- c. So far, the coordinated campaign has been canvassing in the unorganized precincts.

X. Aux./Affiliate Reports

- a. Dem Women (Cramer Vaughan): We started meeting in person. Our next meeting is August 31st at 6:30 pm. Men are welcome to join and attend. In September, we'll have a candidate event. In October, we'll do postcards and letter writing targeting women.

XI. Other Business/Announcements

- a. Diana Hill: Tomorrow night is the City Council meeting. Up for discussion is Project Grace. Please join! We have over 1,600 people on a petition.

XII. Adjourn

- a. Jill Hopman made a motion to adjourn. Seconded. Adjourned 7:35 pm.