



NHC Democratic Party County Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

9.19.22

6:30 pm via zoom

In attendance: Stephen Axthelm, Kathryn Bailey, Betty Bartolotta, Jennah Bosch, Andre Brown, Ann Cherry, Dorian Cromartie, Teri Butler, deAndre Corniffe, Bill Cottingham, Courtenay Davis, April Farr, Brenda Fong, John Godwin, Richard Gottlieb, Sonja Green, Steve Hamburger, Rachel Hatfield, Jill Hopman, Elli Klein, Marcia Morgan, Jim and Donna Moriarty, Esther Murphy, Audrey Kanemoto Penneys, Jeremy Tirrell, Richard Poole, Cramer Vaughan, JD Wade, Jesse Wentker, Susanne Werner, Jeff and Debbie Wisoff, Rob Zapple

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Treasurer's Report (Brenda Fong)
- IV. Approve minutes for August 2022 CEC meeting
 - a. Jill Hopman made a motion to approve the August 2022 minutes. Steve Hamburger seconded. The motion is approved.
- V. Chair Report (Andre Brown)
 - a. (Jill Hopman) Unity Banquet exceeded our target. A debrief and celebration is upcoming in early October.
 - b. Early voting starts October 20.
 - c. Officers approved billboards, radio, and tv ads.
 - d. Office hours are Tuesdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. We need more volunteers to staff the office. Harry Tuchmayer is the office organizer. Reach him at 910-805-5703 or htuchmayer@gmail.com. Debbie Wisoff is our volunteer coordinator.
 - e. Communities of Color Town Halls: Oct. 8, 1-3 pm at Warner Temple on Nixon St. and Oct. 22, 1-3 pm.
 - f. New Hanover Dem women: They're writing postcards. Wednesday at Bottega 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Contact Cramer Vaughan at democraticwomenofnhc@gmail.com or 336-687-0774 or l.cramer.vaughan@gmail.com.
 - g. October 1st is the 7th Congressional District Convention. Please buy tickets!
 - h. Unlock Our Vote Fish Fry & Oyster Roast planned by the Second Chance Alliance and LINC is Saturday, September 24, 2-6 pm at Martin Luther King Center. This event is to give voter information and register people to vote. Free food, guest speakers, live dj, etc. Contact April Farr at 910-789-7654 to volunteer.

- i. State Women of NC Convention is this weekend in Greensboro.
- VI. Cluster phone bank (Susanne Werner)
 - a. To sign up for canvassing or phone banks, go to:
<https://secure.ngpvan.com/p/a6To4zsAIEq5OTKUw7evqg2>
- VII. Spread the Blue (Rachel Hatfield)
 - a. Seeking funds from those outside of our county. Please share with your networks. We're a key county in our state to flip the senate. Copy and paste from today's email with graphic. Contact Rachel Hatfield at hatfieldfamilyceo@gmail.com.
Spread the Blue Initiative:
<https://secure.ngpvan.com/tScMPpypnUqfrkl5qtZQDg2?emci=43a226e4-a236-ed11-ae83-281878b83d8a&emdi=6e291197-1238-ed11-ae83-281878b83d8a&ceid=6758791>
- VIII. W Cluster Motorcade (Sonja Green)
 - a. We had approximately 20 cars in our motorcade! We're doing it again on November 5 downtown.
 - b. Here are some pics of the motorcade:
<https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverDemocraticParty/posts/pfbid02jLw7zyBRLKRusgZwic9rmGuyeooFmpc4oTxAnrxq34mWH7SMJuR63GNCsDGHu2cLI>
- IX. Other Business/Announcements
 - a. Contact Jill Hopman to volunteer as poll observers.
 - b. This is national voter registration month. Brenda Fong is setting up a table at CFCC tomorrow.
 - c. NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet is October 15 at the Burney Center at UNCW at 7:00 pm, keynote is Kelvin Miles, live music. Visit the NAACP website to buy tickets by searching for the freedom fund.
 - d. Candidates present who are currently running for office:
 - i. Dorian Cromartie – Visited 40 schools in the county so far. Thankful for all of the support!
 - ii. Marcia Morgan – We're meeting at headquarters Saturday to canvas.
 - iii. Rob Zapple – Thanks for all of the party organizing and opportunities to get in front of people to speak!
- X. Richard made a motion to adjourn. Jill Hopman seconded. Adjourned at 7:17 pm.