



NHC Democratic Party County Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2022

6:30pm

Zoom

In attendance: Andre Brown, April Farr, Richard Poole, Steph Fetzer, Ian Appling, Herb Harton, Jill Hopman, Rachel, Kathryn Bailey, Jim Fleagle, Jim Nesbit, Esther Murphy, Tony Barney, Marlene Barney, Mark DeLoach, Amy DeLoach, Veronica McLaurin-Brown, Clayton Hamerski, Carter Hamerski, Rachel Hatfield, Debbie Wisoff, Mr. Wisoff, George Vlasits, Steve Hamburger, Madeleine Henley, Dorian Cromartie, Judy Justice, Ann Cherry, Richard Gottlieb, Barbara Garrow, Susanne Werner, Joanne Durham, Cramer Vaughan, William, John McHarry, Courtenay, JD Wade, Marlene Barney, Lindsay Maitland, Elli Klein, Dennis Dixon, Ryan, Brenda Fong, Deloris Rhodes, Richard Gottlieb, Nick Rhodes, Marguerite Brown

I. Call to Order — Andre Brown

II. Pledge of Allegiance— Dorian Cromartie

III. Treasurer's Report— Brenda Fong (Not reported today)

IV. Chair Report— Andre Brown

- a. Thank you to Diana Hill for the appreciation breakfast!
- b. We're collecting donations for the co-op and we need help with logistics of donated items — Please contact Jill Hopman if you'd like to volunteer.

V. Pandemic Update - Ian Appling

- a. 255 cases per 100,000 population (A lot of cases are not reported so the numbers are perhaps at 305-325 cases per 100,000)
- b. 26% positivity tests
- c. 1913 cases of monkey pox — NC 13 cases right now

d. The hospital is not at critical staffing yet.

VI. Unity Banquet Update/Advertising fundraiser — Madeleine Henley

a. Fundraiser: This is our largest fundraiser of each year.

i. Monthly donations are vital as well.

Awards: Deloris Rhodes and Clayton Hamerski are co-chairing awards committee this year.

j. Silent Auction: Precinct Chairs are called to donate or find a donation for the silent auction. The deadline is August 10th. Mary Melia is collecting donations and coordinating this effort.

We are working on advertising for the election.

VII. Absentee Ballot phone bank — Susanne Werner

VIII. DOING update/Victory Workshops -Joanne Durham (doingnhc@gmail.com)

a. Candidate Volunteer Victory Workshops: The purpose of these workshops is to educate our volunteers about the duties of each office and how they are important to voters. The workshops will be recorded.

b. W Precincts meeting this Friday at 6:00 pm!

IX. Caucus Reports

a. Please join us for the 2022 NCDP Labor Caucus General Meeting In-Person
July

30, 2022

Where: RAFI-USA 274 Pittsboro Elementary School Rd, Pittsboro, NC 28312

When: Saturday, July 30, 2022 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Here is the link to register <https://forms.gle/qVEHrDW2iYqqMufk6>

Ncdplaborcaucus.org \$12 annually to join. Contact Herb Harton for more information.

b. NHC Dem Women Kickoff— Sunday, 7/24 at Jill Hopman's house

c. UNCW College Dems are organizing. Contact Clayton Hamerski for more information.

X. NHCDP online calendar - Rachel Hatfield

Will gather information from the weekly newsletter, social media. Please contact Rachel Hatfield with events to add — please see the form above.

- a. Check the calendar to avoid overlap.

XI. Announcements

- a. Ruth Downey passed away. Funeral is tomorrow at 4:00 pm. Details are in the newsletter.

XII. Adjourn

- a. Jill Hopman made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Richard Poole. Adjourned 7:36 pm.