

New Hanover County Democratic Party
Minutes of Monday, January 27, 2020 Meeting
NHCDP Office, 5041 New Centre Drive

Officers present: Richard Poole, Chair; Deloris Rhodes, 1st Vice Chair; Susanne Werner, 2nd Vice Chair; Madison Holland, 3rd Vice Chair; Dennis Dixon, Secretary; Brenda Fong, Treasurer; Donnell Giles, Outreach Chairman; Jim Fleagle, Webmaster

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mr. Poole. Nelson Beaulieu led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elected Officials in attendance: NC Senator Harper Peterson, NHC Commission Chairman Jonathan Barfield, NHC Commissioner Rob Zapple, NHC Schools Board Member Nelson Beaulieu

2020 Candidates present: Mr. Peterson (NC Senate), Mr. Barfield (County Commission), Kyle Horton (County Commission), Travis Robinson (County Commission), Don Betz (County Commission), Teri Everett (7th Congressional District), Hugh McManus (NHC Schools Board), DeAndre Corniffe (NHC Register of Deeds)

The County Executive Committee (CEC) elected new State Executive Committee Members George Vlasits and Tony Barney by acclamation. (Note: A quorum was present. There were 79 CEC members at the time of the meeting, and 40 members were present either in person or by proxy; a quorum required 32.)

Treasurer's Report: Brenda Fong reported that the December 31 balance in the bank account, including the Building Fund, is \$39,940.68, down from the November 29 balance of \$40,159.72.

A series of announcements were made, largely recapitulating ones in the Weekly Update.

Ms. Horton's campaign kick-off event will be at Mad Mole Brewery on January 28 at 6:00. Mr. Peterson's campaign kick-off event will be at Halyburton Park on February 29 at 3:00.

Susanne Werner reminded precinct officers to highlight the DOING project at their February 15 organizational meetings.

Mr. Poole announced that the re-drawn Congressional District 7 convention is scheduled for April 25th in Riegelwood. Chairs of the District 7 County parties will meet on February 1 to elect new District 7 officers.

Recorded by Dennis Dixon, Secretary, January 27, 2020

Approved by vote of Officers, February 10, 2020