
DEMOCRATIC PARTY MINUTES – JUNE 15, 2017

The regular meeting of the Northumberland Democratic Party was called to order at 7:00 pm on June 15, 2017 in Heathsville, VA at the Northumberland Library by Frank Kober.

Present

Kitty Creeth, Frank Kober, Jenny Creeth, David Cariens, Samantha Van Saun, Francis Edwards, Donna Edwards, Debby Saling, Bob Wilson, Bill Gee, Horace Adams, Dawn Kelly, Mary Hooper, Dick Saxer, Denise Mazyck

David Cariens led a discussion about writing letters to the editor and news releases. Highlights of the discussion – Emphasize the positive and remind them of the negative.

A presentation on Campaign Finance and political action was presented by Joe Schlatter. “Whoever has the gold makes the rules” Stay informed. Schlatter will make the power point presentation available if you want it.

Bob Wilson led a discussion on Gerrymandering: The REAL threat to our representative democracy — and what you can do about it. Detailed information can be found on the website on the topics: What it is, Why it is so important, How the process works in Virginia, What you can do. We must take the Senate back.

Mary Hooper, District 2 candidate for the School Board, was given the opportunity to introduce herself and talk about her campaign.

June 13, Election Results:

Ralph Northam for Governor
Justin Fairfax for Lieutenant Governor
Francis Edwards for House District 99

The primary is over , What’s Next?

Raise Money for our endorsed candidates, Mary Hooper, Gerald Howard, Ralph Northam, Francis Edwards, Justin Fairfax

Increase member participation - Debby Saling

Francis Edwards was given the opportunity to thank members for their support during the primaries. He asked for continued support for the general election by way of money and volunteerism.

Kitty Creeth will chair Fundraising for the party and the first major activity will be a yard sale at the Northumberland County Community Center on Brown Store Road on Saturday morning, August 12, 2017. Items are needed for the sale and hanging clothes racks if you have them. Three drop off times will be arranged prior to the sale. Help is needed for this to be a success.

Meeting Adjourned by Frank Kober. The next meeting is schedule for July 20, 2017