

MINUTES FROM RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING

April 5, 2016

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- The Chair, Ross O'Donoghue, opened the meeting at 7 p.m., and the minutes from the March 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Treasurer, Bruce Sloane, announced that we currently had \$4,553.00 in the bank. He said that there were still some unpaid expenses from the Bluegrass Brunch.

Old Business

Blue Grass Brunch: Majority of members felt it was a success even though we had a smaller number of guests than in previous years. There was a discussion about how we might increase participation in the future. A postcard mailing was mentioned, and Hank Gorfein said that we need to have more personal contact with people such as talking directly to people and giving out a reminder card. There were 318 donations, and Ray sent pictures to the paper. Gwen mentioned that we should always confirm the date with the fire hall well ahead of time. Most felt that the music was not noticeable and we should look for more lively music.

Relay for Life: We contributed \$500.

Festive Progressives: Ross talked to Public House and arranged an event for April 21st. We will try a new format.

New Business

Gadino Winery: This will be the venue for our May 29th fundraiser. Food will be contributed by our members, and Gwen Bates will coordinate it. Once a speaker is found, Kay will make a flyer. One idea was to have a theme related to Memorial Day.

Hillary Fundraiser: Jane Whitfield said that it will be on some date in May, possibly at Narmada Winery. The hope is to get Gov. McAuliffe as a speaker and to raise \$ 50,000.

News: Greg Ludlow will be going to Fauquier for training on VAN.

Motion to adjourn moved and passed unanimously.