

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2017

Approval of Minutes from May 2017

Treasurer's Report- Due to 4th of July expenses and other expenses, we only have \$903 in the bank right now.

OLD BUSINESS:

Recap of Rally in Warrenton- Ross explained who attended the rally and gave us a comparison of the candidates.. A representative from Northam's campaign was there as well as Perriello's mother (with cookies). All the lieutenant governor candidates attended, and Tristan Shields spoke and played some music. Some potential 5th District candidates also came.

NEW BUSINESS:

Coming Events:

June 15th-VAN Training- John Burns will hold a training session at the County library at 1 p.m.

June 22nd- Amissville Parade- The plan is to meet at 5 p.m. and decorate our "float". This will probably be Tristan Shields' truck. Hank thinks a second truck would be good. The parade starts at 5:45, and we need people to accompany the truck. We also hope to get material from other candidates to distribute. A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around.

July 1st- John Bourgeois Concert- This will be held at Avon Hall in Washington. The plan is for people to gather on the grounds and have picnics and games and then listen to the concert. Our role will be to wander about and distribute literature. A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around.

July 4th- Sharon Kilpatrick will head up a committee to plan this event. So far we know that Tristan Shields will be there some of the time. Someone will accompany him as he works the crowd. He will bring his own music equipment. There were many suggestions made for types of food and things other than beer and balloons. We will try to get as much campaign literature as possible. A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around.

July 15th- Julie Emery will hold a training session from 7-9 p.m. at the Warrenton Visitors Center.

Jed Duvall announced that the Solar Co-op will meet on June 24th at 10 a.m. at the Theater in Washington.

Issues- Mary Sherman Willis has many suggestions of talking points to help Tristan Shields' in his campaign. She says he needs some concrete ideas in the areas of 1) taxes , 2) health care, 3) education and 4) free college tuition. He could concentrate on the fact that Weibert's unfunded mandates will lead to raising our property taxes. Taxes are a big concern for our voters.

Fundraising Event- We did not have the usual fund-raiser at Gadino's, and we do need to hold something in its place. It has been suggested that we do something in early October.

Our Own Fundraiser- Jed Duvall conducted a sale of various items needed for the 4th of July event. Things such as tables and chairs, balloons, the tent etc. were “sold”, and money was raised to take care of these costs. Many thanks to all who helped.

A motion was made by Ross to have the Committee pay \$110 to pay for Tristan's van. It was seconded and the motion passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED