

CCDP Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday August 28, 2017 6:30-7:30PM EST
Famous Restaurant 2210 Neuse Blvd, New Bern NC 28560

I. Call to Order, Dorothea White.

II. Moment of Silence.

III. Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Announcements:

-Pat Chylko, Democratic Women of Craven County, announces Tuesday September 5, 2017 7PM County Commissioner's meeting at the Administration Building on Broad and Craven, where she will represent DWCC during a vote to approve the Equal Rights Amendment. She asks for presence and support from members who should wear purple in support.

-Pat Chylko also announces the September 14 DWCC Monthly Meeting at 1PM at the City Laundry, with pay your own way lunch prior at 12PM. Guest speaker at this meeting will be Marquez Thompson from Democracy Now.

-CCDP announces the Sept. 18 2017 Meet the Candidates Event at City Laundry, 6-8PM. CCDP is hosting, there will be food and live entertainment.

-Jameesha Harris, candidate for New Bern City Alderman, speaks about Real Resource Center in New Bern which provides resources for at risk youth and job resources for ex-felons. If interested in volunteering or contributing, contact her.

-First Havelock Precinct organizing meeting will be held September 20 2017 6PM at 30 Park Lane in Havelock. Jodi will be heading this meeting up, if you live in Havelock please attend.

-Chair Dorothea White announces that Bridgeton's voting location has been changed to City Hall.

V. Treasurer's report by Libbie Griffin, read by 1st Vice Chair Richard Friend. Current account balance is \$9682.00. November 4, 2017 is Mike Morgan Homecoming Day with events including a cookout and reception at his family church, with a dinner at the Flame in the evening.

VI. Strategic Plan Overview by 3rd Vice Chair Jim Gilmore.

This plan was approved by the Executive Committee on 8/24/17, it is viewed as an editable document which we will improve upon and change along the way with built in "post-mortem" editing sessions based on the efficacy of portions of the plan.

-Where you fit in: Get involved in your area of interest

1. Organizing: Focus on organizing precincts and drumming up activity level in organized precincts, contact Richard Friend, 1st.vice.chair@cravendemocrats.org

2. Training Suggestions: Focused on precinct level trainings, for training or to get involved contact Helen Robinson, 2nd.vice.chair@cravendemocrats.org

3. Communications Working Group which will implement the Communications Plan, or Subject Matter Experts which is a group of members who will volunteer to become well versed in various topics to present at meetings, contact James Gilmore, 3rd.vice.chair@cravendemocrats.org
4. Location Committee: Focused on finding a permanent location for CCDP headquarters, contact location.comittee@cravendemocrats.org
5. Pipeline Committee, focused on finding and connecting candidates to resources- pipeline.committee@cravendemocrats.org
6. Community Events committee- focus on events like Mumfest, Bridgeton Blueberry Festival participation, community.events.committee@cravendemocrats.org
7. Planning Committee: Review periods and post mortems to adjust Strategic Plan. First session will be November 2017, contact planning.committee@cravendemocrats.org.
8. Fundraising Committee which will plan and execute fundraising events contact Treasurer Libbie Griffin at treasurer@cravendemocrats.org.

Please become involved in these committees and recruit other members to become involved, these committees will work to achieve the goals set in the Strategic Plan.

VII. Final Announcements:

- Early Municipal Voting Sept. 21 – Oct. 7 in New Bern at the Board of Elections.
- Grantham 1A and Grantham 2B voting location moved to New Song United Methodist Church 521 W. Grantham Rd in New Bern.
- Anyone interested in volunteering as a poll worker contact Jameesha Harris.

Closing- Motion to adjourn by Chair Dorothea White, seconded by Roy Smith Jr.
Meeting adjourned 7:20PM EST.