

**USC Democratic Committee Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2018**

In Attendance:

Linda Descutner, Maria Miller, David Shaw, Glenn Buckan, Bernadette and Jason Fincke, Mary Jane and Paul Battisti, Kathleen Burk, Amy and Andrew Zahalsky, Beatrice Scheuerle, Natalie Livingston, Kristin Fiori, Priscilla Laughlin, Lauren Fritz, Deb Allen, Anne Kulli, Jodi McClelland, David Misra, Geore Bockosh, Tyler Gellasch, Erin Urban, Shirley McClory, Don Williams, Terry and Blaine Aikin, and Mary McIntyre

Guests: Gene Peck, Sharon Guidi, Nick Demicheli (Lamb campaign), Dan Rihn (Doyle Campaign), Valerie Fleisher, Dave Buchewicz for Joan Buchewicz, Ed Eichenlaub, Susan Condrin (New Data Project)

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m. Mary McIntyre chaired the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. There is \$1,810.60 in the treasury.

Mary said that Mt. Lebanon had a fund raiser last week and Bethel Park has a fund raiser scheduled on March 24.

Several speakers gave presentations.

There are five people running on the ballot for five positions on the Democratic State Committee. State Committee representatives pay for their own expenses.

1. Gene Peck – Mt. Lebanon
2. Dick Mills
3. Michelle Zubansic – Mt. Lebanon Chair
4. Joan Buchewicz – South Park
5. Marty Schmotzer - Baldwin

Valerie Fleisher is also running (not on the Democratic ballot) for State Committee on the May ballot. Valerie is from Mt. Lebanon. She is Director of Non-Profit Housing.

Nick Demicheli, from the Lamb campaign, spoke about the need for volunteers.

Dan Rihn, from Mike Doyle's campaign spoke about getting signatures and redistricting.

Sharon Guidi is from Peters Township and teaches preschool at Our Lady of Grace. She is running for the state house.

Ed Eichenlaub, from South Park is running for state house.

Dave Buchewicz answered questions about the election process. He also read a letter he wrote in response to the Florida school shooting. March 24 is Pittsburgh's March for Lives.

Susan Cordrin has a non-profit start-up app called Vote With Me. She shared postcards with that information.

Elise Logan said there was a positive response to the USC Democratic Newsletter.

Jodi McClelland spoke about upcoming programs that will be held at the library.

Affordable Care Act – April 18

Criminal Justice Reform – May 16

There were questions about voting rules from Nicole Tichon, Shirley McClory and Kathleen McGarvey.

Mary McIntyre reminded all Committee Representatives that the endorsement is on Sunday.

Celeste McGraw notarized all petitions for committee representative positions.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Descutner