

USC Democratic Committee Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2018

In Attendance: Jeanine and Alexandra Rizzo, Mary Ann Raymer, Amy Dorra, Paul and Darcy Battisti, Donna and Ed Kavov, Linda Descutner, Jason and Bernadette Fincke, Alicia Hawkins, Steve Logan, Nora M. Lersch, Bob Dudas, Tyler Gellasch, Nichole Tichon, Marlene McNaughton, Shirley McClory, Annie, Shaner, George Bockosh, and Mary McIntyre

Guests: Rich Fitzgerald, Nancy Mills, Michael Doyle, Ed Eichenlaub, and Sharon Guidi

Rich Fitzgerald attended the meeting and spoke about the Allegheny County Democratic Committee's appreciation for the work that the Upper St. Clair Democratic Committee has done and continues to do.

Nancy Mills spoke about the March 13 election and about the May primary.

Mike Doyle stated that he has 12 years in Congress. He is Dean of the Pennsylvania Delegation. He is an advocate for privacy and for neutrality. He talked about the new 18th District. He said that there are six solid Democratic seats, six solid Republican seats and six swing seats, with one currently being held by Keith Rothfus. Mike said that jobs are a core Democratic value.

Sharon Guidi is running for our State Representative. She would like to represent Peters Township, Upper St. Clair and Bethel. Her social media page is up and running – www.sharon4pa.com. Her background is in early child education and she supports severance tax.

Ed Eichenlaub is also running for State Representative. He is an educator in the health field of: surgery, microsurgery, laser surgery, ear-nose-throat, (Bell's Palsy). He also wrote a book in this field. Ed is now working as a counselor in the Allegheny County Jail. He is for health care, Veteran issues, and severance tax. He stated that a representative is needed that understands fracking.

Mary McIntyre, Vice Chair conducted the meeting.
The minutes were approved by Jason Fink, seconded by George Bockosh.
Mary reported that there is \$1,742.23 in the treasury.

Mary Ann Raymer, from Bethel Park spoke about their Saturday social.

The primary is May 15. Mary has a list of Democrats for all polling place.

It was suggested to distribute buttons on Community Day. Buttons will cost \$.50 each.

Jodi McClelland stated that on April 18 there will be a program about Affordable Care Act in the USC Library. May 16 the program will be Criminal Justice Reform.

On April 16, there will be buses going to Harrisburg about gerrymandering. The cost is \$20.

Steve Logan discussed the USC Democratic website and Facebook page.

“Vote with Me” cards were passed out to encourage new voters.

Mary asked for help passing out information for Community Day in May.

It was suggested to survey all Democratic houses ranking issues. Mary has a list of all Democrats in the district.

Bob Dudas stated that it was great having the County Executive and a Congressman here tonight. Mary is doing a great job. He stated that the township is changing; there are more Democrats. He was proud to be a Committee member, but he is not running again.

There was a motion to adjourn at 8:35pm by Steve Logan, seconded by Erin Urban.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Descutner