

Outagamie Dems Monthly Meeting  
Feb. 13th, 2017

Chair Lee Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

After the introduction of the new Lawrence University Dems Chair, Miranda Salazar, Chair Lee Snodgrass announced that our meeting venue will be changing as of April 1st, 2017. We will be meeting at the same time (7 PM), same second monday of the month at the Copper Rock Coffeeshop in Downtown Appleton, NOT the Stone Cellar Brewpub and resturant. Next month, our meeting will take place in Hortonville, location of meeting to be announced. This is done in a effort to reach out to rural democrats. This is the first of four meetings that we will have in a rural location.

After approval of November 2016 minutes and January 2017 minutes, we introduced our special guest speakers for the evening: Bob Baker (District 9 candidate for alderperson), Jessica Maas (District 9 candidate for alderperson), William Morrison (District 9 candidate for alderperson), Katie Van Zeeland (District 5 candidate for alderperson, a write in candidate), Kier Dvorchek (District 15 candidate for Alderperson). After hearing from them, we had a short questions and answers session.

After our speakers, we also had an another guest speaker: Tara Pohlkotte, who presented Storycatchers-Harnessing the power of the personal narrative. She simply discussed ways to use personal narratives and stories while talking to our local legislators.

After our guest speaker, we moved on to the Chair's report: Lee Snodgrass mentioned in her report that we need to volunteer for our committees: Membership, Special events, Communications, Candidate Recruitment, Fundraising and outreach. She asked those who were interested to fill out a post it note with their name and number and post it on one of the many signs that we had put up in the meeting room. The chairs of these committees will be contacting those who are interested shortly.

After the Chair's report, we moved on to New Business and announcements: Chair Lee Snodgrass reminded everyone to attend the Afternoon with Tammy Baldwin on Feb. 17th at the Appleton public library lower meeting room. There were also reminders to attend the DPW volunteer and candidate training on Feb. 18th at the Winnebago County Dems office in Oshkosh, The lunch (Dutch treat) and phone bank event (contacting legislators) at Lou's Brews on Feb. 20th from 11 am to 1 pm, The Ron Johnson Town hall at the Green Bay public library on Feb 23rd from 6:30 to 8 pm, The community voices meeting at Good Company, Appleton on Feb. 22nd, starting at 7 pm. The budget action workshop in Kaukauna, Feb. 25th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The Tony Evers community forum on March 7th at the Kaukauna public library, The 8th CD convention in Brillion (hosted by the Calumet County Dems) at Carstens Mill on April 8th, The songs of the revolution-Singers/songwriters concert on April 15th at the Stone Cellar at Riverview Gardens in Appleton, WI, The 2017 Bettin on Blue Bash on May 21st (Times and location to be announced) and the Revolution, Resistance and Revolt art show at the Draw in Appleton June 9-14th. Also there was a mention to join the volunteer progressive marching band in Appleton. This band will perform at events and gatherings. See Connie if you need more details.

There was a motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm, it was seconded. Motion passed and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Goldsmith  
Secretary