

## ***Sedgwick County Democratic Women Membership Meeting Minutes***

***Thursday, July 14, 2022***

***SEIU Building, 3340 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS***

1. Members and guests were welcomed by President Holly Terrill at 6:30 p.m.
  - a. Light refreshments were available in the foyer.
2. Holly asked for the meeting agenda to be amended to remove the approval of minutes. Motion was made/seconded. Motion passed. Agenda amended.
3. Holly introduced Haley Kottler from Kansas Appleseed as a member of the panel.
4. Shery Livingston ran the panel which included Haley and the SCDW Officers, Holly Terrill, Rhonda Cox, Marge Zakoura-Vaughan, Emily Knorp-Brown Stone, Deb Shepard, Carolyn Marie Fugit, and Tanya Shryock.
  - a. Each person spoke on a specific, important topic concerning the anti-abortion amendment and how to turn our anger into ACTION! Attendees were encouraged to sign up for phone banking and canvassing.
5. Sherry Livingston thanked the panel for their participation. Deb Shepard passed the hat to help pay for the cost of renting SEIU. Sherry turned the meeting over to Holly.
6. Holly answered questions about inclusivity for non-binary individuals, where to get more Vote NO signs, and why there was more than one Democratic event scheduled tonight.
7. Holly auctioned off the prints that Melanie Jenney made. One was framed.
8. Elizabeth Bishop provided the history of the anti-abortion amendment as it went through the Kansas Legislature. It was voted down in 2020 by four points. Unfortunately, it passed in 2021. The Republicans use the primaries against the democratic process.
9. Holly gave thanks to Sherry Livingston for putting the panel together.
10. Caroline Marie Fugit moved/Rhonda Cox seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

*Minutes compiled by SCDW Secretary, Tanya Shryock, 08/07/2022*