

Sedgwick County Democratic Women Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 12, 2022, 6:30pm, SEIU Union Hall and via Zoom

Welcome and Speaker Introduction was given by Tanya Shryock, President. Other officers present were Elizabeth Bishop, 1st VP and Membership and Secretary Shanna Henry. There were 40 members and guests in attendance.

Speaker –Morgan Smalley, Field Organizer for Trust Women. Training covered how to talk to people about the ‘Value Them Both’ amendment on the Aug. 2nd Special Election ballot. Q & A session followed and attendees were informed that we have the KCF Message Training available for review.

KCF – Kansans for Constitutional Freedom will be holding a grassroots launch on Sat., May 14th at the SCDP headquarters. Please come and wear comfortable shoes and canvass with a partner.

Lynn Rogers, Kansas State Treasurer spoke and answered questions about his campaign for re-election. We passed out palm cards, pins and info regarding his office and campaign.

Postcards - Non-members went to the back room to write postcards regarding the VOTE NO campaign on the Aug. 2nd Amendment. Approximately 230 postcards were written that night!

Business Meeting

KFDW State Convention Report – Tanya and Marge attended and reported that Barbara Bollier untethered is a fantastic presenter. There were many great speakers at the convention. They also discussed the dues increase and how to handle that at the chapter level.

Treasury Report - In Emily’s absence, Tanya reported total assets in the bank of \$10,951.89.

Secretary Report – Tanya said that the minutes of the last meeting were on the back of the Agenda. Jan Manlove moved and Elizabeth seconded that the minutes be approved as printed. Motion passed.

Membership Committee – Elizabeth reported that we now have printed membership directories. These are to be utilized only by people contacting others within the organization. She said it’s been a real pleasure working with the membership committee as a much more active member of the SCDW.

Legislative Updates – Chuck Schmidt provided a written report that is on the printed Agenda.

Officer Elections – Stacy Shanahan, Nominating Chair, presented the slate of officers as follows:

President – Holly Terrill, **1st VP/Membership** – Rhonda Cox, **2nd VP/Programs** – Marge Zakoura-Vaughan, **Treasurer** – Emily Knorp-Brown Stone, **Secretary** – Tanya Shryock, **Auditor** – Deb Shepard, **Parliamentarian** – Carolyn Marie Fugit. Stacy asked “Are there any nominations from the floor?” three times. No one responded so nominations were closed. Carolyn Marie Fugit moved that we vote to suspend the rules and vote the slate by acclamation. Jan Manlove seconded. Motion passed.

Tanya had our newly elected President, Mx. Holly Terrill come up to speak. Holly is very excited about this position and learned about SCDW during a run for office last year. Holly said “This is one of the most amazing groups of women and other individuals, full of advocacy, passion, courage. I’ve learned so much and I’m really excited to take this next step and hopefully follow in the footsteps and lead us into the next couple of years successfully.”

Lacey Cruse and John McIntosh, both candidates for Sedgwick County Commission, spoke and answered questions about her re-election bid and his first time election bid.

Upcoming Events: SCDW Membership Meeting, Thurs. June 9, 2022 @ 6:30 PM. Officer Installation.

Adjournment – Jan moved and Joyce seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Minutes compiled by Shanna Henry, Secretary