

Minutes of the Executive Committee Rutland County Democratic Committee October 9, 2024

Present: Mary Droege, Barbara Pulling, Scott Garren, Carol Wright, Eugenia Cooke.

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 by Barbara.

Approval of agenda: Carol, Mary - Approved.

Minutes: Eugenia said there is a typo at top of second page of Exec minutes. Apparently the county minutes were attached to exec meeting. Barbara suggested holding off voting on minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Scott said that there is \$3,900 in bank, no major outstanding expenses. Candidates have cashed checks. Signs have been paid for. Eugenia commented about thank-you from candidates, including a thank you from Wyatt for the \$50 sent to him for music at Open House. Need to buy Halloween candy.

Barbara updated on Halloween Parade, and Mary discussed the get out the vote efforts. Three canvass events for the weekend, and other phone banking events coming up. Mary commented on the dearth of Democrat signs, perhaps should be discussed at county meeting, and perhaps a "honk and wave" on Fridays at the corner of 4 and 7. The following weekend is Art in the Park, so a honk and wave might be considered interference with participants. Mary proposed the following three Fridays. Eugenia also suggested a major honk and wave with all the candidates, perhaps the last one (November 1). Mary proposed honk and waves for 10/18 and 25, 5 to 6. (without candidates), with candidates, Nov. 1, 5-6. Mary also said that people could also stand with candidates at their polling place. Carol will organize, contact volunteers.

There was a brief discussion about election night coverage on PEGTV and its Republican bias. Barbara and Mary will send a letter asking for more airtime.

At the next meeting, Executive Committee will be a debrief meeting on November 13 on what we did well, where we can improve. Barbara announced 6:30. No motion to adjourn.