

Muskegon County Democratic Party
490 W. Western Ave
Muskegon, Michigan

May 11, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held At
Muskegon Township Hall
1990 Apple Ave. (Corner of Apple Ave. and Quarterline Rd.)

<p>Executive Committee Attendance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jennifer Barnes – Chair P 2. William Snyder 1st VC P 3. Bob Wright 2nd VC E 4. Bethann Rahn – Treas. P 5. Mimi Rankin – Sec. P 6. Tony Barnes A 7. Pat Wright A 8. Jim Waters A 9. Marianne Darnell A 10. Janet Thomas A 11. Steve Keglovitz A 12. David Cadena A 13. Brent Gillette A 14. Tammy Gillette A 15. Bob Carter P 16. Carole Carter P 17. Julie Dennis A 18. Linda Aerts P <p><i>Quorum exists with 3 officers and 20 MDP (state party) members.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Paul Watson A 20. Bill Ream A 21. Dan Hess P 22. Dan Kosheba A 23. David Kieft A 24. Jeff Beegle A 25. Kathy Hess A 26. Debra Griffin A 27. Willie Minor A 28. Elise Elzinga A 29. Paul Martin A 30. Donna Secor Pennington A 31. Mitch Dennison A 32. Barb Kolen P 33. Brandon Gemzer A 34. Phyllis Loudermill A 35. Don Munski P 36. Darma Canter A 37. Vickie Clock A 	<p>Automatic Members</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 38. Dennis Murphy A 39. Collene Lamonte A 40. Terry J. Sabo P 41. Cathy Forbes A 42. Nancy A. Waters A 43. Tony Moulatsiotis E 44. DJ Hilson P 45. Michael Poulin A 46. Brenda Moore A 47. Mark Fairchild P 48. Tim DeMumbrum P 49. Ken Mahoney E 50. Ben Cross A 51. Susie Hughes A 52. Zabrina Santiago A 53. Jeff Lohman A 54. Charles Nash A 55. Rillastine Wilkins A <p><i>KEY P=Present A=Absent E=Excused</i></p>
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- Call to Order: 7:08 p.m.
- Pledge
- Roll call of Officers:
 Chair Jennifer Barnes - Present
 1st Vice-Chair William Snyder – Present
 2nd Vice-Chair Bob Wright – Excused Absence
 Treasurer Bethann Rahn - Present
 Secretary Mimi Rankin – Present
- Special Guest/Invited Speakers
 Bill Cobb – Democratic Candidate for Governor, Jeff Salisbury introduced and gave some background on Bill Cobb. Bob talked about his 4 step plan (education, infrastructure, tax policy and water development).
- Introduction/Recognition:
 - a. Elected Officials Present –
 - a. DJ Hilson, Prosecutor – Loss of Norton Shores police officer.
 - b. Mark Fairchild, County Register of Deeds
 - c. Terry Sabo, 92nd Rep – Gave a brief update on Muskegon Heights Public School Academy and the new partnership agreement with the State to remain open, and the various committees that he was appointed to and how they were going.
 - d. Dan Hess, Dalton Township Trustee
 - e. Tim DeMumbrum, Muskegon County Surveyor
 - b. Elected Union Representatives –

c. Candidates: Jevon Murphy – In the process of making a decision to run for State Rep or Norton Shores Mayor.

- Committee Reports:

Membership-

Muskegon County MDP Members - 278

MDP Members Present - 18

Total People in Attendance - 26

- Board Reports:

a. Secretary Report: Did not have a quorum so minutes will be voted on at the June meeting.

b. Treasurer Report: Did not have a quorum so report will be voted on at the June meeting.

c. Treasurer's Report:

i. Unfinished business of adoption of new by-laws, there were no questions

ii. Talked about the upcoming Detroit Tigers baseball game against the Astro's, cost is \$100 which includes the entrance fee, ride and lunch. We are asking for a \$50 non refundable deposit. All funds raised will go into the state account.

iii. We will be having a Family Picnic and Pig Roast on September 9th at Pat's Road House on Getty Street. There will be a band, kids games and more, tickets will be available in July. Bethann stated that she is still looking for a speaker for the event.

c. Chair's Report:

i. Website – Charlie Fairchild is working on the website. Charlie said that more content is needed and then it is ready to go.

ii. Jennifer thanked Shelly Fairchild for putting together the Casino Bus Trip and how successful the event was.

iii. Jennifer accepted volunteers for the Committees outlined in the old and the proposed new Bylaws.

- Comments:

a. 50/50 raffle – no raffle tonight

b. Salvation Army golf outing fundraiser @ Westwind Golf course, June 2, 2017 at 9 a.m.

c. May 20th is designated as the National Letter Carrier's Food Drive – food donated will be equally donated to 5 Muskegon County food pantries.

d. Thank you to DJ Hilson for participating in the Too Poor to Pay panel discussion

e. Muskegon Heights Festival in the Park Parade on Saturday, June 17th, Bethann is asking all elected officials to walk together.

f. Wayne Groesbeck Wanted everyone to know that his daughter is testifying today (May 11th) in Washington on woman's productive rights

- Adjournment: 8:11 p.m.