

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

November 9, 2017

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 E 2. William Snyder 1st VC P 3. Bob Wright 2nd VC P 4. Bethann Rahn – Treas. P 5. Mimi Rankin – Sec. P 6. Tony Barnes E 7. Pat Wright E 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 A 22. Dan Kosheba A 23. David Kieft P 24. Jeff Beegle A 25. Kathy Hess A 26. Debra Griffin A 27. Willie Minor A 28. Elise Elzinga A 29. Paul Martin P 30. Donna Secor Pennington A 31. Mitch Dennison A 32. Barb Kolen A 33. Brandon Gemzer A 34. Phyllis Loudermill A 35. Don Munski A 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 A 44. DJ Hilson A 45. Michael Poulin P 46. Brenda Moore A 47. Mark Fairchild P 48. Tim DeMumbrum P 49. Ken Mahoney A 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: 7:03 p.m.
- Pledge
Moment of Silence for Las Vegas shooting victims.
- Roll call of Officers:

Chair Jennifer Barnes - excused
1st Vice-Chair William Snyder – present
2nd Vice-Chair Bob Wright – present
Treasurer Bethann Rahn - present
Secretary Mimi Rankin – present

- Special Guest/Invited Speakers - None, Will stated that we hope to have Tim Smith, 2nd Congressional District Chair, at our next meeting w/updates.

- Introduction/Recognition:

- a. Elected Officials Present –

- a. Muskegon City Commissioner Kenneth Johnson – Gave thanks for winning another 4 year term and elaborated on how the commission has been working on the new medical marijuana facilities ordinance. He invited everyone to come to commission meeting on Monday to hear the discussion. Ken also elaborated on the push back from Muskegon businesses who has indicated they would stop investing in Muskegon County. The City is also meeting with fire department officials to continue negotiations.
- b. State Rep Terry Sabo – He talked about the issues and bills: 1) No fault insurance reform that failed (Terry voted NO); 2) Legislation passed pertaining to the huge mess surrounding the unemployment insurance agency UIA; 3) municipal finance; 4) foster children’s bill of rights, this is his 1st bill to get

voted out of committee and was previously sponsored by Rep Marcia Hovey Wright. Terry also talked about the demolition of the Cobb Plant and the hiring of an outside non-union company and the organizing of a protest.

- c. County Register of Deeds Mark Fairchild congratulated David Kieft on the passing of the road millage.

b. Elected Union Representatives

- a. Paul Martin UAW CAP – Union officials have the following concerns: 1) prevailing wages; 2) right to work, like to see it repealed; 3) also to engage folks to attend and participate in meetings and voting.

- Committee Reports:

Membership-

Muskegon County MDP Members -

MDP Members Present - 13

Total People in Attendance - 17

- Board Reports:

- a. Secretary Report: No quorum
- b. Treasurer Report: No quorum (Bethann reported on the upcoming casino trip to Gun Lake, Saturday, January 23, 2018; \$30 per person)
- c. Chair Report:
 - I. Jennifer and Bethann attended the Black Women's Political Caucus annual dinner fundraiser and it was very well attended and successful.
 - II. Friday, November 10th is the NAACP dinner at Folkhert Community Center @ 7:00 p.m. Bob and Will are attending on behalf of the MCDP.
 - III. Reminder of the State Central Democratic Committee meeting in Sterling Heights on Saturday November 11th.
 - IV. Congratulated the County Clerk's office on the new voting machine systems and now quickly the results were tallied.

New Business

- a. Bethann encouraged everyone to participate in the White lake Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2., 2017 at 2:00 p.m. All Candidates and Elcteds are welcome to attend and walk behind the Party's banner. We will provide candy and santa hats.
- b. Save the date for the GALA on May 5, 2018
- c. Will stated going forward Penny Schuyler will be updating the website.

- Comments:

- Adjournment: 8:03 p.m.