

# Neighborhood Democrats

March 13, 2017, 7:00 PM

## A G E N D A

7:00 - Welcome, Pledge

7:05 - Club business

Blue Feedback/Suggestions cards

Treasurer's Report

February report

2017 membership dues - (\$25/\$50)

Approval of Feb 13 club meeting minutes

Membership updates

Club Committee Chairs Needed: Membership/Dues, Fund raising, GOTV

7:15 - Chairman John Young

7:30 - GC Field Ops/BGTX Update

7:40 - Pam Ellis will host a showing of "Fix It," which details the benefits of single payer healthcare: <http://fixithehealthcare.com/watch-the-movie/>

8:15 - Q&A

8:30 - Director Closing Comments

- Thank new members and others for paying dues.

Ask new folks to introduce themselves

- Next club meeting at Spring Creek BBQ, Monday, March 13, 2017

- ND Social media: Email list: 448(+107), FB: 649(0), Twitter: 283(+12)

- Twitter account for County Chair - 263 (+48) followers

- County Instagram account - 13 (13)

- VAN volunteer list - 2,879 (+24)

## **Future Guest Speakers/Events:**

April 10 - Candidate Forum

May 8 - Member Forum

Jun 12 - TBD (Steve McIntyre?)

Jul 10 - TBD (Jeff Boxell?)

Aug 14 - TBD (Latonia Wilson?)

## **Food for Thought:**

Winning Elections Requires Unity, Moving On, Self-funding, and a Lot of Unpaid Hard Work:

**Unity** - As we all respond to the 2016 election results, and other losses since 2008, teamwork by all Galvestonians concerned for America's future is key to replacing the ruling right-wing authoritarians who represent a wealthy minority of America's citizens.

**Moving On** - As we all move forward, our actions must be about what can we do better together to dramatically alter our political and economic landscape. It's about recovering from recent and significant losses against the extreme right and their paymasters. It's about returning our government to one who's moral responsibility is to equally protect and empower all citizens.

**Self-funding** - We need at least 100 people from all over the county to contribute an average of \$18.00 a month starting now and through to the 2018 mid term elections. This is just to fund minimum basic activities and bills the local party has to pay, like funding our primary and the elections, and supporting our candidates.

**Unpaid hard work** - We need hundreds of volunteers from all across the county. We need precinct chairs. We need candidates for local offices. We need to complete thousands of phone calls and face-to-face meetings to help elect local candidates. If you have not already volunteered to help the Galveston County Democratic Party, please do so now.

## **Profit-free article/video:**

- [What do you know about The Zeitgeist Movement?](#)

## **Profit-free Media Resources:**

- [Freedom of the Press Foundation](#)