

# Neighborhood Democrats

Aug 14, 2017, 7:00 PM

## A G E N D A

**7:00 - Welcome, Pledge**

- Update on: Robert Hutchins

**7:05 - Club business**

Feedback/Question/Suggestions cards - Ground Rules

Treasurer's Report

July Summary

Approval of July 10 club meeting minutes

Membership updates

(Membership dues - \$25/\$50, check or cash preferred, or on-line)

Club volunteers Needed: Membership/Dues, Fundraising

**7:20 - GCDP Update**

- Getting ready for 2018 - John Young

- Fund Raising - Susan Bryan

**7:30 - GCDP Field Ops Update**

**7:35 - Historical Perspective(?) for Today's Unique Point in History**

- History Professor William Powers, UHCL

**8:25 - Q&A**

**8:30 - Director's Closing Comments**

- Thank new members and others for paying dues.

Ask new folks to introduce themselves

- Next club meeting Monday, September 11, 2017

- ND Social media: Twitter: 351(+21)

- County Chair Twitter: 339 (+30) followers

- County: Email: 1,700 (+/-), FB: 750 (+23), Instagram: 25 (+4), Twitter: 293 (+9)

- County VAN volunteer list: 2,895 (+2)

- GCDP Web page, People: 6328 (+188)

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

Sep 11 - Deliliah Agho - Harris BGTx

Oct 9 - CD-14 Candidate Forum (Adrienne Bell & Dr Levy Barnes)

No Meetings in Nov & Dec

Dec ?? - Christmas Pot Luck Lunch and toy collection

**Club Purpose:** 1.) Identify and engage Democrats in a friendly forum; 2.) Work to get Democrats, and those who hold Democratic beliefs, elected; 3.) Support our elected Democrats; 4.) Maintain an active and visible presence in the county.

### **Suggestion/Question/Feedback Ground Rules:**

- Limited to club purpose, items listed in meeting agenda, and county related politics
- Limited to two minutes if verbalized or what will fit on one suggestion/feedback card

### **Food for Thought:**

Citizenship dues should be paid in proportion to one's use of our public resources for the purpose of creating/replenishing/replacing/maintaining those resources for future generations. The more you use, the more you pay.

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

- [Transformation, Opportunity and Justice](#), Van Jones, The Dream Corps

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

- [Democracy Now - Independent Global News](#)
- [FreeSpeech TV](#) - Free Speech TV is a national, independent news network committed to advancing progressive social change.