

Neighborhood Democrats

May 14, 2018, 7:00 PM

A G E N D A

7:00 - Welcome, Pledge

7:05 - Club business

- Feedback/Questions/Suggestion cards - Ground Rules on Page 2

- Treasurer's Report - Judy Stapp-Hollis

April Summary

- Approval of March club meeting minutes - Andy Hailey

(Sent out as attachments to meeting notice on 5/12/2018)

- Membership updates - Jim Brown

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

Thank you new members

- By-laws Development/Update - Judy Stapp-Hollis

- Club volunteers needed: Membership promotion/Dues reminders

7:20 - GCDP Update

- Local elections, State Convention, etc. - Chairman Young

- Fundraising efforts - Susan Bryan

- GCDP Field Ops Update - Tina Russell

7:35 - Guest Speaker and/or Candidates

- History Professor William Powers, UHCL - Cancelled due to illness

- Candidates

8:30 - Q&A

8:35 - Director's Closing Comments

- Next club meeting Monday, June 11, 2018

- University of Houston, Clear Lake "Film & Speaker Series"

<http://www.uhcl.edu/movies>

- NdDemsTwitter: 460 (+8) followers

- County Chair Twitter: 479 (+22)

- County: Email: 1,752 (+18), FB: 881 (+16), Instagram: 102 (+3), Twitter: 348 (+8)

- County VAN volunteer list: 2,910 (+0)

- GCDP Web site, People: 6,828 (+62)

Future Guest Speakers/Events:

Jun 11, 2018 - Scott Jones/Candidates

Jul 9, 2018 - Andy Hailey/Candidates

Aug 13, 2018 - TBD/Candidates

Sep 10, 2018 - TBD/Candidates

Oct 8, 2018 - TBD/Candidates

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/Blue Card 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

Government Definitions - Which do you support?

Pre-Reagan, Government of, by, and for the People requires:

- Government with the moral purpose to equally protect and empower ALL the People such that 1) People's individual freedoms are maximized and 2) Economic, social, racial, and environmental injustices are minimized, and
- Active participation (voting and paying citizenship dues) of a majority of the people to maintain such a government.

Post-Reagan, Government of, by, and only for the successful requires:

- Government with the focused purpose to protect and enrich only the successful such that their individual freedom and wealth are maximized without concern for any resulting injustices, and
- Active participation (voting, lobbying and campaign payments) of just the successful, and their admirers, to maintain such a government.