

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB
ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
MEETING**

June 19, 2017

Lexington Park Rescue Squad
Lexington Park, MD 20653

MINUTES

Present: Central Committee, Members, and Guest

Bill Bates, President
Howard Thompson, 1st Vice Chair
Devin Bohanan, 2nd Vice Chair

Call To Order:

The meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.
Opening – Pledge of Allegiance

Treasure Reports:

- There was no treasurer report due to the treasurer being absent.

Committee Reports:

- **Communication:** Samantha Field
 - The new banner will be approximately 2' x 6'
 - Updates to website have been on going
 - Question as to whether communications or events committee should take the lead on the county fair
 - Facebook posts have been getting a lot of attention. This is a useful platform for getting the word out
 - Any ideas, suggestions please forward to samanthapfield@gmail.com.
- **Events:** (Avi Glandon was not able to attend)
 - The next event is the county fair
 - Question as to where the \$250 entrance fee goes to
 - The club may be getting shirts – design still being worked
 - Deadline to sign up for the fair is Sept. 11th
 - Bill – we need to have a float in the parade and will need help building the float
 - At previous events we've had multiple sign up sheets and need to de-conflict between all of them. Event committee prefers email on sign up sheet instead of cell phone
 - At the Beach Party, the club signed up 20 people for the news letter
 - The pinwheel was a big hit
 - Need a new tablecloth

- **Campaign:** AJ Field (filling in for Laura Hart)
 - Proposed formal precinct captain training
 - Next mixer – Thursday Sept 7th at the Ale House in Lexington Park from 6:30 to 8:00pm
 - There is interest in another voter registration training session – Laura is working to set one up

Motion to accept committee reports was approved.

New Business:

- \$500 for County Fair booth was approved
- Julia Nichols running for Delegate, District 29-C. Campaign kick-off is Sept 2nd at Cecil Park
- Brian Crosby will be announcing his candidacy for Delegate, District 29-B on Sept 16th.
- Julia Nichols and Dan Raley noted that Tim Ridgell will be running for Commissioner, District 1.
- Janice Walthour – a big THANK YOU for the backpack drive. Club will help get backpacks to the library

Closing Remarks – Bill Bates.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:41pm

SUBMITTED:

Darlene Johnson
Secretary

ACCEPTED BY:

Bill Bates, President