

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

September 18, 2017
Lexington Park Rescue Squad
Lexington Park, MD 20653

MINUTES

Present: Central Committee, Members, and Guest

Bill Bates, President
Joe Belanger, Treasurer
Darlene Johnson, Secretary

Call To Order:

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

Minutes – February 2017:

President, Members, and Guest received meeting minutes via email. At the beginning of meeting, President made a motion to approve minutes for August 2017 as written. Motion from the floor, and seconded.

Treasure Reports:

- As of May 17, 2017, \$5,861.09
- 50/50 raffle winner \$60.00, Bill Bates winner and donated back to the club

Committee Reports:

- **Communication:** Samantha Fields
 - Presented T-shirts with Demo logo for sale, due to time it was suggested Samantha present options at the next meeting. Table until October meeting for informed discussion. Motion moved and accepted
 - Hats, bumper stickers, and buttons were suggested and table until October meeting.
 - Privacy of emails discussed, some members do not want their emails published.

- **Events:** Avi Glandon
 - Committee provided listing of members who will volunteer at the St. Mary's County Fair, looking for more volunteers to cover time slots on Saturday and Sunday. Only eight (8) passes obligated for entrance.
 - Jack Russell will provide the transportation for float, time for decoration 8:00am-9:00am. For additional information, see Bill Bates.
 - Upcoming events are Blessing of the Fleet and Oyster Festival.

- **Campaign: Lara Hart**
 - Committee reported on the following:
 - For precinct Captains there will be a dry run-training session November 5, at 1:15pm more information to follow, currently have 20 volunteers.
 - Voter registration drive will be determined for future scheduling.
- Old and Unfinished Business: Fundraiser for elected officials, MD State Legislature, MD Speaker of the House
- New Business: NAACP Banquet October 21, 2017, President Janice Walthour presented the specific of the banquet and sponsorship for Ad. Motion move for half page Ad of \$500.00 move and accepted. In addition with the \$500.00 included are four tickets to banquet. Need to determine who will accept tickets.
- Next meeting October prepare a list of all candidates for election and who has filed
 - Speakers and Candidates: Rosa Hance SLM Serra Club Southern MD Environmental concerns for Southern MD
 - Public Hearings: Two of Southern MD Power Plants: Potomac Plant-Hearing September 26, LaPlata Library, Chop Point Southern end of PG County, Hearing September 20, Owing MD library. These plants are producing pollution and toxic to the two affecting our environment.
 - Action: Write letters to MD Department of Environment.
- Potential Candidates for MD Office:
 - Office of St. Mary's County Sherriff: Ted Belleavoine
 - County Commissioner 1st District: Tim Ridgell
 - MD State Delegate 29B: Brian Crosby
 - MD State Delegate 29C: Julia Nichols
 - County Commissioner 2nd District: Ann Marie Abell

Closing Remarks.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25

SUBMITTED:

Darlene Johnson
Secretary

ACCEPTED BY:

Bill Bates, President