

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

October 16, 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 7:00 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 September 2017 as written. Motion from the floor, and seconded.

Treasure Reports:

Committee Reports:

- **Communication:** Samantha Fields
 - Presented T-shirts from various vendors and estimated cost, ready for Veterans Day parade.
- The following are candidates for 2018 election:
 - **Governor:** Current Larry Hogan, Democratic candidates are: Rushern Baker, County Executive PG county, Ben Jealous, President of NAACP, Rich Madeleno,
 - Maryland State Senator: Alec Ross, Tech Investor, Baltimore teacher, Krish Vignarajah, Policy Advisor to former Secretary of State, First Lady
 - **Lt. Governor:** **Current** Boyd Rutherford
 - **Comptroller:** Current Peter Franchot (D) Chief accountant of MD, Brian Frosh, (D) file to run.
 - **State Senator:** Current Steve Waugh (R) No one has filed to run
 - **House of Delegates:** 29A Matt Morgan (R) no one has filed, 29B Deb Rey, (R) Brian Crosby (D) has filed, 29C Jerry Clark (R) Julia Margaret Nichols (D) has filed
 - **County Executive (President)** Current James Guy (R), Howard Thompson (D) filed to run

- **County Council / Commissioner:** Currently Thomas Jarboe, Michael Hewitt, John O'Connor, and Todd Morgan-- all Republicans.
 - Tim Ridgell (D) filed to run in District 1
 - Ann Marie Abell (D) District 2
 - John O'Connor (R) has filed to run in District 3.
 - **County Treasurer:** Current Christine Kelly (R)
 - **State's Attorney: Current** Richard Fritz
 - **Clerk of the Circuit Courts:** Current Tracy Cantrell, Debbie Mills Burch
 - **Register of Wills: Current** Lois Duke, Phyllis Superior (R) has filed
 - **Judges of the Orphan's Court:** Bill Mattingly, Republican, has filed. Dalton Wood Jr, Albert Babcock, Michael White current. No Democrat has filed.
 - Sheriff: Current Tim Cameron, Tom Phelan, Republican, and Ted Belleavoine, Democrat, have filed.
 - **Board of Education:** No one has filed.
- Events: Heather Earhart has replaced Avi Glandon
 - Upcoming event: Oyster Festival still need volunteers between the times of 1:45 and 4:30 check out the website stmarysdemcratic.org to sign up. Motion for \$100 authorized for flyers and brochures and approved.
 - Veterans Day Parade – Nov 11 need more to walk in the parade, meet at 8:00am Leonardtown.
 - Blessing of the Fleet and County Fair was successful, personal thanks from Bill Bates to Jan and Heather
 - **Campaign: Laura Hart**
 - Committee reported on the following:
 - Planning for voter registration, first event in Lexington Park then proceed to northern area of the County. Fifty-six (56) new emails from County fair.
 - November 5, Training at Lexington Park Library

Motion moved and accepted for all Committees reports

- Old and Unfinished Business: Democratic of the year banquet reschedule for next year, Spring timeframe and a possible Meet the Candidates for March 2018.
- New Business: Ann Marie Kick-off Campaign schedule for November 4, 1:00-3:00pm Higher Education Center, Bldg. 1
- Next meeting November 20, 2017 at 7:00pm

Closing Remarks.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15

SUBMITTED:

ACCEPTED BY:

Darlene Johnson
Secretary

Bill Bates, President