

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

March 19, 2018  
Lexington Park Rescue Squad  
Lexington Park, MD 20653

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**MINUTES**

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**Present: Central Committee, Members, and Guest**

Bill Bates, President  
Devon Bohanan, Vice President  
Joe Belanger, Treasurer  
Darlene Johnson, Secretary

Guest: Candidates for Governor - Jim Shea, and Logo – Brendon Scott  
Steny Hoyer Field Director – Adrian Boafo

**Call To Order:**

The meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.  
Opening – Pledge of Allegiance

**Minutes – March 2018: Minutes Not recorded for February 2018**

**Treasure Reports: \$3, 731.69**

Joe Bates summary on Casino funding since 2012 1.7B revenue – no increase funding for schools, funding were redirected

**Committee Reports:**

**Communication:** Samantha Fields

- Not available

**Events:** Heather Earhart

- Recap from Blue Wave event- meet the candidates at St. Mary's College – successful event.

**Campaign:** Lara Hart

- Currently working with NAACP voters registration, canvassing. Continual training for Precinct Captains for the month of April

Motion move to accept committees reports, and approved.

Other Reports:

- Women of the year nominations were Mary Bohanan and Kathleen O'Brien

- Central Committee is final with nominations with a balanced gender 5/females, 5 males
- Unfinished Business – None
- New Business – None
- Investment in the third building Technology funding was cut from State level \$80M, economic development for St. Mary’s County.
- Guest Speaker:
  - Met with Kathleen O’Brien and St. Mary’s County Board of Education
  - Issues presented to the club he will focus on are public education, Infrastructure, Transportation, Economic development, and a safe community, and Unify the State of Maryland.
  - Field Director for Honorable Steny Hoyer – Adrian Bofo, here to assist the club ref to Voter registration, increase turnout, etc.
  - NAACP Rep – BJ Hall, 29 March Voter registration coalition, 22 March meeting with Superintendent, Board of Education all invited.

Announcements: Maryland Day – St. Clements Island, Open House – historic site Drayden schoolhouse, St. Mary’s City Slave quarter, St. Mary’s mediation center 5K walk. Continue to write letters to editor

Closing Remarks.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15

**SUBMITTED:**

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Darlene Johnson  
Secretary

**ACCEPTED BY:**

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Bill Bates, President