

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB
ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
MEETING
April 16, 2018
Lexington Park Rescue Squad
Lexington Park, MD 20653**

MINUTES

Present: Central Committee, Members, and Guest

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

Guest: Candidate for Governor – Krish Vignarajah

Call to Order:

The meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Opening – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes – March 2018: Minutes was not received timely to post to website for March 2018

Treasure Reports: \$3, 881.69

Reminder of membership due

Committee Reports:

Communication: Samantha Fields

- Not available

Events:

- Earth Day need more volunteers
- Christmas in April – need help delivery of food
- Democratic of the Year banquet – need volunteers
- Upcoming events: River concert, Juneteenth, Blessing of the Fleet

Campaign: Lara Hart

- Canvassing is going well, partnering with NAACP, currently have 11 precincts Captains
- Report that canvassing was conducted in Lord Calvert Trailer Park, in pairs, and encounter very friendly people
- Suggestion that we schedule with the high schools to conduct voter's registration

Motion move and accepted the Committee Report

Motion moved and approved to hear from Candidate for Governor Ms. Kris Vignarajah

- Currently there are seven candidates for Governor six are men and one woman
- Her policies are based on the following:
 - MD Public Schools
 - Affordable Care Act
 - Veterans
 - Economy
 - Environmental
 - Revitalization of Education
 - Climate control – clean energy
 - Gun Violent
 - Tourism-marketing
 - Pay Family Leave
 - Affordable Housing
- Question and Answers followed

Other Reports:

- Unfinished Business – None

- New Business – None

Closing Remarks.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15

SUBMITTED:

Darlene Johnson
Secretary

ACCEPTED BY:

Bill Bates, President