

SAW DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

SAW Democratic Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2018 6:30 PM

(SAW Potluck Picnic, Montgomery Hall Park)

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 pm by Frank Nolen, Chair of the Augusta County Democratic Committee, after a picnic supper with Augusta and Waynesboro members.

Discussion was held regarding the honoring of our intrepid volunteers on a regular basis. Marney Gibbs was chosen by the SDC, for her many years of service and continued organization of volunteers, scheduling for the HQ in Staunton, and being a force for ongoing training, participation and action!

Marney spoke about the need for more folks stepping up, canvassing and phone banking; and completion of the staffing for HQ as the campaign heats up. (It was noted that over 100 people attended her 'Meet and Greet' for Jennifer Lewis!)

Volunteers honored for the quarter included Ruth Eggleston, Waynesboro; and Chrystal Johns, Augusta County. Congratulations to all!

Robert Horowitz (W'boro) noted that training for canvassing was being held at the Staunton Library, 6-7:30 Thursday; and Saturday, Part 3, in the afternoon.

Rosters were handed out for volunteers to sign-up for the many slots that needed filling: African American Festival, Staunton Pride Festival Booth and the various 'Meet and Greets' for Jennifer Lewis planned. And of course, staffing the HQ as signs and donations come in and work begins in earnest. Diane Kowal is staffing the various festivals, and anyone with questions may speak with her as times evolve.

Tom Long, long time member of the Augusta Democratic Committee, is moving to Staunton, and would perhaps be a good candidate for the Electoral Board, filling the next vacancy for Dems.

Submitted by Katie Cathey,

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