

Martin County DEC Meeting December 13, 2021 - Hybrid Meeting

Mary Higgins, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7pm. Quorum was verified. Liz Grossman made a motion to accept the agenda and Zina Fayache seconded. The minutes from November's meeting stand as read as there were no objections.

Liz Grossman, Treasurer's Report-Beginning balance, \$29,047.37 - Income, \$3,150.00 - Expenses, \$4,722.80 - Ending balance, \$27,474.57. The Treasurer's report is attached which includes PayPal and Docktails accounting. Liz is working on the mechanics of adding ActBlue as a way to donate and pay for events.

Mary Higgins, State Committee person-Wasn't impressed by the Leadership Blue event in Orlando but hopes for the best. She didn't actually see the budget and there was no line item for SCC (Small County Coalition).

There weren't any updates from the Committees during December.

Democratic Club-Carol Quakenbos has graciously stayed on as President and Jon Page is running for Vice President. Elections will be held at the January meeting.

Carol Ann Leonard, Environmental Caucus-There will not be a meeting this month (December). Elections will be held in January, please check the website for more information.

Oz Vazquez, Hispanic Caucus-Travis Walker lost in the St. Lucie county race. Saturday, the Hispanic Caucus will be canvassing and listening to constituents.

Chair, Mary Higgins, gave an update of the gift card program held at the Holiday Party. \$2,330 was collected and the recipients were a family we've helped in the past, LAHIA, SafeSpace, and House of Hope.

Dave is ready to give up the newsletter and Susan Stutz has agreed to take up the task.

Dave has also laid the groundwork to set up the group and get ready for the election next year.

Hey Florida is a political committee that is raising money to help small counties get the vote out. It helped SLC put up a billboard and hopefully future billboards to carry the message throughout the state.

Will have a guest speaker in January.

Paula Albright made a motion to adjourn and Zina Fayache seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.