

Martin County DEC Meeting August 16, 2021, 7pm via Zoom

Mary Higgins, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7pm. Quorum was verified then Mary led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Liz Grossman made the motion to accept the agenda and Suzanne Fox seconded. Minutes from the July meeting stand as read; with no questions/changes from the members.

Mary introduced our guest, **Ray Denzel, District 82 candidate** and has filed his paperwork to campaign. Ray spoke of his focus on local issues such as the water issue, voter suppression, health and welfare of the people. Was able to take the class with Kevin Winchell and expressed learning strategies of campaigning.

Dave Dew, State Committeeman-Nothing new to report and next week's meeting has been canceled.

Debbie Kent, HOA Comm-VAN training with Dave

Suzanne Fox, Events Comm-Working towards a hybrid fundraiser, Docktails, due to the rise in Delta Covid cases. With hybrid options we could attract strong Dems nationwide as speakers.

Dave Cross, Data Comm-Phone banking continues on Mondays 4-6, calls are confirming Dem support and what they're concerned about the most. Zina Fayache has been a stalwart in our phone banking project. Zina says she really enjoys making the phone calls and it is rewarding for her and to come join her! Need current data from the SOE and work with Debbie for the HOA project.

Paula Albright, Social Media-No report at this time.

Hank Bonner, Website-Updated with the Vote Blue 2022 event, DEC updates, and environmental updates.

Kat Kehoe, Club-Submitted paperwork for recertification to the state. Vote Blue 2022 event is September 24. The Junkanoo Bahamian Festival is the first Saturday in October.

Carol Ann Leonard, Environmental-The caucus received their recertification. Working on a letter to the Army Corp.

Jami Duckson, Progressive-Continuing to meet weekly with more business as of late. Recertifying with the state. Canvassing for EJ Bernier. Helping with the Vote Blue 2022 event, it may be partially outside.

Oz Vazquez, Hispanic Caucus-The only update I have for the caucus is a reminder about this Friday's meet-and-greet with the Palm Beach chapter's members. I emailed the group about it and can send info to anyone who has not gotten an email (they can email me at this address or reach out to the TCDemocrats@gmail.com address). We will have our own Zoom meeting a week from Thursday. Debbie K. presented from email.

Mary Higgins, Chair Report-Leadership Blue is canceled with possible reschedule at a later date. Please do not use acronyms in the Zoom account when scheduling a meeting. SLC is contacting voters and EJ Bernier is dropping a mailer with ballots.

Old Business-None

New Business-Dave Dew is at the office now on Wednesdays from 12-3pm, if anyone would like to join him making calls!

Liz Grossman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Patty Koff seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.