

Dear Members —

Don't give up! If you did not have a chance to read last month's newsletter, please go back and read it, and again, and again if need be. Our country seems to be spiraling and I am just going to echo last month's sentiment. DON'T GIVE UP! We do not get to hear about the positives in today's mainstream media but know that groups and individuals across this Great Nation are making a difference in the fight to maintain our freedoms and making the Constitution relevant again.

I hope that our community will continue to drive forward and not give up. If you have any questions or concerns my "door" is always open.

Remember this from 1Timothy:

"For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but rather power, love, and a sound mind." Stay true to yourself.

Blessings, Jaime LeVeck, President

6 p.m. – November 8th – Shawnee Nature Center 4267 State Route 502, Greenville Featured Speaker Darke County Board of Elections Director Paul Schlecty

Vote for the Darke County Republican Candidates Appearing on the November 2, 2021 General Election Ballot

For President of City Council -John A. Baumgardner

Greenville City Treasurer - Rebecca Strait

For Greenville City Council Member at Large (three to be elected): Brian R. Brown Doug Schmidt Jeffrey D. Whitaker



In Person Early Voting Hours Board of Elections Office - 300 Garst Ave., Greenville November 2, 2021 - General Election		
Monday	October 11	Closed - Columbus Day
Tuesday - Friday	October 12 - 15	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday	October 18 - 22	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday	October 25 - 29	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	October 30	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	October 31	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Monday	November 1	8:00 am - 2:00 pm

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - MONDAY, October 11, 2021

Toni Henninger gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

DCRW members and guests present were: Lyn Bliss, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Gloria Harpest, Betty Hill, Peggy Jasenski, Barb Kimmel, Jaime LeVeck, Cindy Pike, Sherry Ward, Marsha Miller, Gayle Combs, Charlotte Threewits, John Baumgardner, Steve Huffman and Kate Huffman.

The evening opened at 6:04 p.m. with pizza tasting, salad and cookies. Pizzas were donated by Picnic Pizza in Arcanum, Teaford Pizza in Greenville and Sharps Pizza in Palestine. Teaford's was the favorite of the evening.

Steve Huffman gave an informative talk on redistricting the state. Steve will have north Montgomery county, which is better for him. Susan Manchester will not have Darke County. Matt Huffman will have Darke County. There is a law suit in litigation regarding the Democrats wanting more area so they can have more seats. Steve mentioned the school voucher/Back Pack bill, Trigger bill regarding abortion and HB 248 still being debated.

John Baumgardner wants to make people more comfortable with coming to council with their concerns. He is working with Ryan Delk on zoning enforcement to clean up properties that are not being taken care of properly. In regards to the "woodman" property there is litigation in process.

BUSINESS MEETING

Treasurer Report: Cindy Pike gave the treasury report with an ending checking account balance of \$ 677.87. Bill presented for the supplies for this evening meal. Delores Ely made a motion to pay the bill, seconded and approved.

Secretary Report: Lyn Bliss made a motion to accept the report, seconded and approved.

Travis Flieman is now the new central committee member replacing the vacancy of Jim Detling.

MEMBERSHIP: Marsha Miller is a new member.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Applications will be available in November so renewals will be turned in by December meeting. Plan to have dues mailed to state by January 1, 2022. This time frame will co-inside with the National guidelines.

WAYS AND MEANS: Working on a party bus tour of distilleries/wineries in Darke County for Spring.

LITERACY PROGRAM DONATION: Committee is to meet this week.

DATES TO REMEMBER: * October 14th GOP Senate forum, 6 - 8 p.m. at Versailles Performing Arts Center, 208 Marker Road, Versailles. This is a free event but registration required at theohiopressnetworkforum.eventbrite.com *October 17th, Darke County Republican Hog Roast 1 – 6 p.m., dinner at 3 p.m. "Back the Blue", featuring retiring sheriff Toby Spencer at Darke County Fairgrounds Youth Building. * October 26th Jena Powell's luncheon at the Ohio Statehouse at 11 a.m. RSVP required, contact Darke County Republican Women President Jamie LaVeck by October 15th.

NOVEMBER: Meeting speaker will be Paul Schlechty, Board Of Elections director.

FYI: Sheriff Toby Spencer will retire October 31st. An interim sheriff will be appointed by December 15th.

MEETING RESERVATIONS: Contact Wavelene Denniston. Email: <u>wdenniston@woh.rr.com</u> or Phone: 937-547-6477 by Thursday before the regular meeting. Meal reservations required. If unable to attend after submitting your reservation we ask that you still pay the \$ 10 fee for the reserved meal.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary