

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD AREA DEMS

Bloomfield Township Hall

February 18, 2025

MINUTES

Chair, Debbie Rosenman called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

Roll Call:

Present: Chair: Debbie Rosenman, Treasurer: Libby Dzurka, Recording Secretary: Corinne Shoop, Trustee: Nessa Fuller and Trustee Rakesh Ramakrishnan. Absent: Vice Chair: Emery Pence and Corresponding Secretary Dave Goodman

The agenda was accepted as posted without objection.

The January meeting minutes approved as posted and without objection.

Chair Report: Vice Chair Emery Pence

Chair Debbie Rosenman, gave her report. The Chair reminded everyone to check the bi-monthly newsletter that is sent via email. The newsletters give updates about the meeting locations and agendas. They also include action items, and she encouraged everyone to get engaged. She reminded everyone of the February 28, 2025, economic black-out. The Club is going to continue its efforts to provide opportunities to remain engaged and reach out to our community.

Treasurer's Report:

Libby Dzurka gave the Treasurer Report. There are two accounts: the general account and the PAC account. The general account is used to pay expenses to operate the club. The PAC account is used to support political activity, especially the voter guides and precinct delegate activities. We encourage donations to both accounts, especially in an election year.

New Business:

Debbie Rosenman and Corinne Shoop reviewed the structure of the Democratic Party in preparation for the upcoming Spring Convention. The organizational chart for the DNC (Democratic National Committee), MDP (Michigan Democratic Party), MI Congressional Districts, OCDP (Oakland County Democratic Party) and BBA Dems (Birmingham – Bloomfield Area Dems) were discussed as was the agenda of the upcoming convention.

There are two candidates for Chair of the MDP; Curtis Hertel and Al "BJ" Williams. Both attended and gave a presentation and answered questions from the attendees.

Good Welfare

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Attendees

Howard Baron
Patricia Batey
Stephanie Bennett (ZOOM)
Joe Berwanger (ZOOM)
Nancy Bliss
Barbara Borden
Maureen Christensen
Michael Clift
Alice Coleman
John Coski
Trent Dalrymple
Angela Davenport
Callie and Santiago Diz
Isa Djerassi
Peter Dolan
Libby Dzurka
Lisa Efros
Susan Erich (ZOOM)
Nessa Feller
Maureen Field
Wendy Friedman
Oscar Garner
Marilyn Goldberg
Richard Grinstein
Sandy Hansell
Anne Honhart
Larry Imerman
Paul Jacobs
Chris Kaye
Terri Koller
Rena Kirshenbaum
Howard Lederman (ZOOM)
Julie Lichtenberg-Stern
Diana Lopez (ZOOM)
Catherin Martin (ZOOM)
Jennifer Matlow and husband
Chris McKenna
Victoria Middleton
Max Mondshine
Val Murray

Fred Newton
David and Kari Parrish
Natalie Price
Rakesh Ramakrishnan
Gregory Rice
Nina Robb
Debbie Rosenman
Kathy Ross
Michael Ross (ZOOM)
Ed Rushton
Arturo Sanchez
Sabrina Saunders
Cynthia Shaw
Corinne Shoop
Gene Simms
Janet Smith
Jacqui Stephenson
Shamsuddin Syed
Sandra Thake
Anne Treash
Amy Voigt
Deborah Wahl
Ellen White and husband
Gail and Mike Whitty
Juergen Wiesenberger (ZOOM)
Diane Wise
Allen Wolf
Steve Wolock (ZOOM)
Linda Zlotoff
James? (ZOOM)
60 in attendance + 14 on ZOOM= 74 TOTAL