

INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
EXPANDED COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING OF JUNE 14, 2023
RESTAURANTE FIESTA CHARRA
2706 LAKE LANSING RD
LANSING, MICHIGAN
APPROVED JULY 12, 2023

OFFICERS PRESENT: Trisha Gerring
Ted Lawson
Robin Smith
Sheila Nicholas
Veronica Johnson
Florensio Hernandez

OFFICERS ABSENT: Brian Jackson

Meeting Called to Order

Vice Chairperson Smith called the June 14, 2023 meeting of the Expanded County Committee to order at 6:33 p.m.

The MDP Land Acknowledgement Statement was read, and first time attendees introduced themselves to the committee.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Vice Chairperson Nicholas, supported by Treasurer Gerring, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of May 10, 2023 Minutes

Moved by Treasurer Gerring, supported by Vice Chairperson Nicholas, to approve the May 10, 2023 minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson's Report

None.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gerring provided the ICDP account balances.

Moved by Alan Fox, supported by Barb Byrum, to approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Lawson stated that there were two people in attendance eligible for Expanded County Committee membership per ICDP Bylaws.

Moved by Vice Chairperson Hernandez, supported by Bilky Joda-Miller to appoint Mike Gorishek and Dylan Taylor to the Expanded County Committee.

Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairperson's Reports

Vice Chairperson Smith announced that State Senator Sarah Anthony extended an invitation to all for the signing of the CROWN Act into law.

Vice Chairperson Johnson stated that volunteers are needed for the August 9, 2023 picnic.

Committee Reports

Communications Committee Chairperson Chris Andrews reported that the committee held their first meeting, and will meet regularly on the third Monday of the month via Zoom.

Elections Committee Chairperson Elena Greer reported that the committee met on May 17, 2023 and has recommended that the ICDP shall endorse the Ranked Choice Voting initiatives in Lansing and East Lansing.

Moved by Elena Greer, supported by Irene Cahill to endorse Ranked Choice Voting in Lansing and East Lansing.

Motion failed to carry.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

None.

Adjournment

Vice Chairperson Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.



TED LAWSON, SECRETARY