



**10th Congressional District Democratic Committee - Agenda
Held Virtually via Zoom
9:30 AM on June 19, 2021**

Zoom Attendees: Kimberly Adams, Gretchen Almstead, Bo Cherif, Kristine Condie, Jerry Foltz, Jay Frost, Ellen Heald, Mansimran Kahlon, Kevin Kennedy, Randy Moore, Zach Pruckowski, Koran Saines, Lissa Savaglio, Kannan Srinivasan, Marie Straub, Shelley Tamres, Heidi Zollo.

Excused Absences: Matt Leslie, EJ Scott, Lainie Singerman, Joanne Spano, Linda Sperling.

Unexcused Absences: Karen Campblin, Monte Johnson.

1. **Call to order** by the Chair (Quorum = 11) – **Chair stated that the quorum has been met. Chair called the meeting to order at 9:34 AM.**
 - a. Approval of Agenda – **MOTION, 2nd, PASSED.**
 - b. Approval of Minutes from May 8, 2021, Meeting – **MOTION, 2nd, PASSED.**
2. Treasurer's Report
Federal Account: \$ 4,338.22
State Account: \$ 375.08
3. Committee changes – Del. Lee Carter has stepped down from the committee. **Chair will determine if any other elected wants this spot for the final 6 months.**

OLD BUSINESS

4. Planning for 2021 – Now that our terms have been extended through 2021, what do we want to establish as goals?
 - a. Winchester/Frederick primary caucus was cancelled as there was only one candidate, **Delmara “Deetzie” Bayliss, for HD29 (she declared after our May 8 meeting, and Nate Tabourn dropped out).** We now have candidates for all of our HoD races.
 - b. Fundraising –Planning an in-person beach-themed event for July 11, 7-9:00 pm, at House 6 Brewing. Weekly planning meetings are being held on Tuesdays from 7-7:30 pm. Planning a possible second event on Sep 12. **Even if you can’t make the Tuesday meetings, you can help with this fundraiser to generate funds for candidates across the 10th. This is a key reason we exist, so please help out. Spread the word about this event to your contacts and via social media. Food contributions are needed plus people to setup and cleanup...look for a follow-up email from Kristine Condie with a link to the SignUpGenius list. To sign up for the event, direct link = <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/blue-skies>, website link = <https://10thcdvadems.us/#blue-skies>.**



House 6 Event July
2021 061921.pdf

Flyer for the event:

- c. Training –Future training events? **Looking at converting some of the training to videos-on-demand. If we use the YouTube unlisted feature, we can only share with 50 people, or send a link which could be shared more widely than we might want. Need to explore other technology before making a decision.**
- d. Presentation on strategies for responding to negative attacks on our candidates? Lainie & Jay
- e. Other?

NEW BUSINESS

5. Primary Results – **Statewide nominees are Terry McAuliffe for Governor; Hala Ayala for Lt. Governor; and Mark Herring for Attorney General.**
6. League of Women Voters of Loudoun County activities – Randy Moore



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- a. Voter Registration - League needs help due to drop off in membership resulting from COVID-19. All voter registration events must be non-partisan, so participating with the League is possible for us.
- b. Candidate Profiles - Needed for the VOTE411 League website. They had over 50,000 visitors to the site from Loudoun in 2019. It's free advertising. Randy will ask if they cover local candidates in addition to the state level ones. Randy noticed last time that lots of incumbents failed to respond to the League requests for profiles.
7. Returning to in-person meetings **Next meeting will be in-person with call-in/zoom. Kim Adams offered to help with hybrid broadcast. Shelley Tamres suggested we continue FaceBook Live and restrict guests to that platform.**
8. **Jerry Foltz brought up the Loudoun County School Board issues surrounding the attacks over adopting equity policies. Lissa Savaglio reported that LCDC is working with DPVA over changing the narrative. A Loudoun for All Rally is planned for this Tuesday, June 22, at 3:30 PM outside the LCPS Administration Bldg (RSVP: <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/396155/> Sign up for Email Updates: <http://bit.ly/L4AForm> Donate to the Rally Fund: <http://bit.ly/L4ADonate>). Will include speakers, donated baked goods from a bakery, live music, encouraging people to sign up to speak at the School Board meeting following the rally. Republicans are using Loudoun as a testing ground for their negative messaging. They are well funded with a PAC. They're being covered by FOX News. This is the last School Board meeting of the year. Next meeting will be in August and will include the vote on the new transgender policy recently issued by the Virginia Department of Education. Discussion included a suggestion for our Committee to issue a statement in support of equity policies and of the Democratic School Board members. Encourage individuals, especially those with children in LoCo schools, to sign up to speak at the Board meetings. All of this started with parents who were concerned about the schools being closed for COVID-19, and the right wingers took over the conversation. We need to point out that their current behavior, which includes death threats to the School Board members, is completely unacceptable. Lissa and Jerry will take the lead on drafting a statement...be on the lookout for emails on this. It will focus on the accomplishments of the School Board and on supporting equity in the schools.**
9. **An observer is needed at the virtual Prince William County Democratic meeting, this Thursday at 7 PM, to observe the votes on Chair and Senior Vice Chair. Bo Cherif and Zach Pruckowski will attend.**

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

10. Campaign Support/Bench (Karen – Chair; Lee, Monte, Leopoldo, Koran)
11. Communications (Bo and Linda – Co-Chairs; Jay, Randy, Marie, Shelley)
12. Fundraising/Finance (Jay – Chair; Kimberly, Kristine, Ellen, Matt, Randy, Kannan, Heidi) **The upcoming event needs to be added to our social media. Randy has issued an email and will shortly issue another. Plus he posted the event on the website. This week's fundraising meeting will be on Wednesday at 7 instead of Tuesday, since Tuesday is the Loudoun School Board meeting.**
13. Local Committee Operations (Lainie & Lissa – Co-Chairs; Shelley, Kimberly, Karen, Jerry, Ellen, Kevin, Koran, Joanne)
14. Outreach (Heidi – Chair; Koran, EJ, Kannan, Gretchen)
15. Announcements
 - a. **Per Heidi Zollo: Ben Tripp, McAuliffe Campaign, appeared at the recent Dranesville District meeting. He announced that July 10 will be the first Weekend of Action. Ben's contact info: btripp@terrymcauliffe.com, 360-632-6672.**
 - b. **Per Bo Cherif: A scholarship fund has been created to commemorate Joseph Kitchen, previous President of Young Democrats of Maryland, who passed away unexpectedly. To donate to the fund: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/jlk> . Students can apply for the scholarship here: <https://www.facebook.com/109942253670062/posts/485258749471742/> .**
 - c. **Per Shelley Tamres: Reminder that the meeting Zoom info is always at the top of the Agenda.**
16. Next 10CDDC Meeting – **Shelley Tamres will send out a Doodle poll for an August meeting.**
17. Adjourn **MOTION to adjourn, 2nd PASSED, at 10:39 AM.**



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Submitted by Shelley Tamres, Secretary, 10CDDC