

SLAD Minutes

August 16; 7:00 pm

- **Call to Order / Welcome / Approval of Minutes** – Casey called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm. The Zoom meeting did not work for this meeting.
 - **New attendees / member introductions** – first time attendees introduced themselves.
 - **Good News Re-cap** – Lisa Purvis shared a slideshow of various Democratic “wins” and good news, including the PACT Act, CHIPS act, FBI raid, OC transit on ballot, Inflation Act signed, Kansas abortion rights vote, Alex Jones judgement and the SL road bond.
 - **Billboard Update** – Lisa Dilg thanked everyone for the donations and reminded everyone that the billboard would go up on October 10. She stated that SLAD is working on getting Whitmer, Benson and Nessel to come to SL for a photo opp.
 - **Treasurer’s Report**
 - General / PAC funds – Allison gave the update on account balances
 - Scavenger hunt for SLAD General Fund – Lisa Dilg reminded everyone that SLAD is hosting a fundraiser scavenger hunt on October 15
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- **Endorsement / donation discussion** – Shawn reviewed the endorsements in front of the group.
 - The group debated the following endorsements.
 - Jim Williams – County Commissioner Candidate – 13th. The group voted to endorse and donate \$500.
 - Patrick Maguire – SLCS Board of Education Candidate. The group voted to endorse and donation \$1050.
 - Sue Shink – State Senate (14th) – The group voted to endorse and donate \$1050.
 - Una Hepburn – State Senate (23rd) – The group voted to endorse and donate \$500.

 - **Endorsement Top of Ticket “Blanket” Vote** – The group voted to waive endorsement questionnaires and endorsed Whitmer, Nessel, and Benson.

 - **Candidate Signs** – Lisa Dilg stated she is working on getting signs from all candidates and will host them in her garage and will announce pick up dates/times.

 - **SLAD Book Club** –Jen Barshaw stated she is hosting the next Democrat book club on August 25 and reminded everyone to read Waking Up White.

 - **Lyon Twp Library Update** – JJ gave an update on the effort to build a new library in Lyon Township and asked everyone to come to the meeting on August 17 to discuss organizing efforts to get out the vote for the ballot initiative.
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- **Phil Hart Dinner Update** – Lisa Dilg mentioned that we need 5 more people to get two tables and told people to contact her if they want to join.
 - **Executive Committee Member at Large opening** – Casey stated that the executive committee would have an opening and we will have an election next month. Told the group to let us know if they are interested in running.
 - **September meeting format** – Casey let the group know that the September meeting would be at the Witches Hat and would be more social than formal.
 - **Adjourn** – the meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.
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