



## Grimes County Democratic Party April 9, 2019 MINUTES

County Executive Committee (CEC) Members in attendance:

James Harris	County Chair
John Hock	Precinct 1 Chair
Dorothy Sargent	Precinct 3 Chair
Crystal N. Davis	Secretary & Precinct 5 Chair
Patrick Heep	Precinct 12 Chair
Catherine Walsh	Precinct 14 Chair
Ricke Weinkauff	Precinct 15 Chair

6:36PM **CALL TO ORDER** by **JAMES HARRIS**, GCDP Chair

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER

**\*\*JAMES HARRIS** asserted that this meeting and all future GCDP meetings will be limited to one hour and suggested that each speaker be concise and then yield the floor.\*\*

### ACTION ITEMS:

1. **PATRICK HEEP** presented his suggested rules for the use of the GCDP laptop.
  - **CRYSTAL DAVIS** will investigate options for creation of separate/individual user accounts and passcodes corresponding to each individual CEC member on the GCDP laptop.
    - **PATRICK HEEP** also advised the Chair to choose a secondary person who would help manage/oversee passwords.
  - Voting tabled to allow **PATRICK HEEP** to refine the verbiage of rules and for **CRYSTAL DAVIS** to verify options for user accounts.
2. **JAMES HARRIS** presented the formation of committees to aid in the forward momentum of the GCDP commencing with the formation of four task forces. A member of the CEC will be appointed to Chair each committee. James will announce Committee Chairs at the May 2019 GCDP meeting.
  - **POLICIES, PROCEDURES & LOCAL BYLAWS** will develop the needs of the Party, gather information, draft policies, communicate with Democrats to assemble feedback, and submit suggestions to the CEC for approval. ***PATRICK HEEP** volunteered to Chair this committee.*
  - **FUNDRAISING** will target attention on building the funds necessary to maintain operations through the implementation of fundraisers.
  - **CANDIDATE RECRUITMENT** will search for capable, electable candidates to run for elected office. GCDP funds will be made available to approach and push prime contenders towards running for office.
  - **STRATEGIC PLANNING** will identify GCDP priorities, areas of focus, and resources necessary for working towards our common goal (electing Democrats) with focus on local office before state and federal.
3. **MOTION** by **PATRICK HEEP** to accept the March 2019 minutes.  
**SECOND** by **RICKE WEINKAUF**  
**ALL FAVORED** by **JAMES HARRIS**



GRIMES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MONTHLY MEETING  
*PROGRESSIVE CENTER: 615 W. VIRGINIA ST, NAVASOTA*  
**6:30 PM**

**CRYSTAL DAVIS**  
**JOHN HOCK**  
**CATHERINE WELSH**  
**DOROTHY SARGENT**

Next meeting of the GCDP set for June 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Progressive Center.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** at 7:35pm