

# **ACDWC Board Minutes and supplemental notes for 4-7-2025**

**Present:** Ann Miller, Ann Mostoller, Tiffany Malone, Ebony Capshaw, Sissy Byram, Amanda Mantooth

**Minutes from March's meeting:** minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Amanda fixed the disparity on the treasurer's report, approved.

## **Programs:**

- Candidate Panel Lessons Learned- went really well, Karen George did an excellent job, questions from the audience next time,
- WIP, Need to define their role, what is their purpose? How are they different from the regular group. Need to clarify with them
- April 28th
  - Clinton Community Center - needs mic/projector - speaker to bring laptop
  - Food - Pizza \$5, 2 salads (Ann Mo and Ann Mi)
  - Beverages - no sweet tea, no one drinks it
  - Lynn will do write
- Possible Fundraiser with Derek W. Black, author of Schoolhouse Burning. Ann Mo this would be a good higher end fundraiser. We can discuss this in future meetings.
  - Derek is wonderful. He can come to the area twice,
  - Speak at the Lodge in Clinton since he went to school there, we bring food and decorations, invite retired teachers of Anderson County
  - Need a time frame for when he can come, work with his schedule, preferably before it gets dark
  - Ann Mo getting with Liz at the ACDP about this event
  - Separate from our regular programs
- Ann Mo is also looking to get Sam McKenzie to speak hopefully in May 19th, 5:45 so Ebony can introduce him
  - Clinton Community Center,
  - Ask ACDP if they'd like to join us, publicize

- June - American's United, Ann Mi
- July - Joanne King getting something together (education) for the 3rd or 4th
- Immigration Program in August possibly - what can we do to help?
- How do we attract more people from the county?

### **Possible Candidates**

John White - county commissioner  
 Naomi Asher - applying to EMERGE  
 Valerie Mislays - good energy, district 7, need to get her involved in the Women's Club

**Giving Money to Candidates** - we can give money before papers are pulled

still can't take cash, need to research this further

### **Hospitality:**

- Amanda can get stuff and store it in her house, Bethany Chamblen may do it too, possibly John and Megan White

\*We also need to think of other local places to meet

Amanda getting with Harrison's for prices and capacity

Oakey's

Golden Girls

Harrison's

Golden Oak Buffett

**Scholarship:** We also discussed Emerge Scholarships, but the problem we keep coming across is EMERGE's confusing dates and pricing. We are waiting on more info before we push this out and let people know their options.

Naomi Asher - not in women's club but on mailing list, she's a democrat, what kind of back ground do we want to do

We need people who are fighting and active. Not just joining for the help. Need people who are able to be involved in re-org for the democratic party

Helen Jernigan estate's quarterly donations - name something for her, possibly the high school scholarship, \$150 per quarter, Ann Mi moves, Ebony 2nd

No High School applications yet

**Communications:**

Lynn will be doing write ups for events, we may need to remind her of them.

**Next Meeting/Adjournment:** May 5th, 5:30 pm ACDP HQ

Snacks - Amanda

Move: Ann, 2nd: Amanda

Respectfully Submitted,

Sissy Byram