

AGENDA
Indiana Township Democratic Committee (“ITDC”)
Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday April 18, 2023
Indiana Township Municipal Building - Town Hall Classroom
3710 Saxonburg Blvd, Pittsburgh PA 15238
Enter through community room entrance
The meeting is open to all visitors.

Committee:

Dist 1 - Amy Giammattei and Jonathan Spatz

Dist 2 - Vanessa Lynch and Ronald P Frank

Dist 3 - Barbara Cisek

Dist 4 - Sarah Hertweck and Philip R. Buchwalter

Dist 5 - Ellen Kight and David Allison

Treasurer: - Jim Mitnick

Adjunct Members: – Richard Souza (Dist. 1) and Jonathan Neumann (Dist. 5)

Call to Order & The Pledge of Allegiance

- Item 1 **Minutes of March 21, 2023 meeting.** *See Attachment A*
- Item 2 **Progress of the subcommittee to help election of IT Supervisors.**
- Item 3 **Plans for Poll works at the May 16th Municipal Primary**
- Item 4 **Plans for the picnic August 26, 2023.**
 Budget
 Band
- Item 5 **Treasurer’s Report**
- Item 6 **Next Meeting** *Tuesday May 23, 2023*
- Item 7 **Any other business**
- Item 8 **Motion to adjourn**

Attachment A

MINUTES

Indiana Township Democratic Committee
Tuesday March 21, 2023
Indiana Township Municipal Building

In Attendance:

Dist. 1 – Amy Giammattei and Jonathan Spatz
Dist. 2 – Vanessa Lynch and Ronald Frank
Dist. 3 – Barbara Cisek (by phone)
Dist. 4 – Sarah Hertweck
Dist. 5 – Ellen Kight
Treasurer – Jim Mitnick
Adjunct Member – Richard Souza (District 1)

Absent: David Allison (District 5) and Philip Buchwalter (District 4)

Guests: No guests

Call to Order by Chairperson and Pledge of Allegiance: Meeting was called to order by the Chair Jonathan Spatz at 7:04 pm

Item 1: Minutes of Tuesday, February 16, 2023. Motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Ron with a second by Jim. Motion approved

Item 2 – Discussion of actions to help election of IT Supervisors and School Board

Dist. 1 Kara Novogradac
Dist. 2 Nettie Owens
Dist. 3 Emily Cook
Dist. 4 Sarah Hertweck

Vanessa and Ron, current School Board members, are running unopposed. Many suggestions were made regarding how the Supervisor candidates might conduct their campaigns such as attending any and all events happening in Indiana Twp., putting their bios on the ITDC website as well as setting up a table at various events occurring in the parks. Vanessa said that she is free to help with the campaigns of the Supervisor candidates and volunteered **to chair a subcommittee to develop a campaign strategy to assist the candidates**. Richard, Sarah, Amy & Ron agreed to serve on the committee. A suggestion was made to develop a timeline for getting things done.

Item 3 – Key dates for Allegheny County Elections

March 14. Last day to file objections to nomination petitions
May 1. Last day to register before the primary
May 16. Municipal Primary
November 11. Municipal Election

Item 4 – Thoughts/plans for picnic August 26, 2023 as well as fundraising.

Consensus was that we should develop a budget asap for the picnic. **Jim volunteered to work on a budget** and it was suggested that we should put a notice of the picnic in the next Twp. Newsletter. Ideas for fundraising ranged from hiring the musician that Jonathan knows for an event at a central location like the Dive Bar, or having a 5K race that would begin and end at Emerling park and go along the Rachel Carson Trail. Need more fundraising ideas!!!

Item 5 – Treasurer’s Report

Jim reported that there has been no change since the last meeting, The current bank balance is \$1,289.00

Item 6 – Next Meeting, Tuesday April 18, 2023

Item 7 – Any other business.

April 6, McCandless Twp. Democratic Committee Meeting at 7pm, McCandless Town Hall. There was a suggestion that we should send notes to other committees inviting them to attend our meetings. Also, we agreed to participate in the Pirate game fundraiser again this year.

Item 8 – Motion to Adjourn was at 8:06pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Ellen Kight, Secretary