



AGENDA

Indiana Township Democratic Committee ("ITDC")

Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday July 19, 2022

Indiana Township Municipal Building Saxonburg BLVD, Pittsburgh PA 15238

Committee:

Dist 1 - Amy Giammattei and Jonathan Spatz

Dist 2 - Vanessa Lynch and Ronald P Frank

Dist 3 - Barbara Cisek and Pete Radich

Dist 4 - Sarah Hertweck and Philip R. Buchwalter

Dist 5 - Ellen Kight and David Allison

Possible guest:

Dave Hickton.

Ex. Staff Director and Sr. Counsel US House of Rep. Select Sub Committee on the Corona virus crisis.

Call to Order

Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

- Item 1 **Minutes of June 21 meeting.** *See Attachment A*
FYI and review only Notes from July 3 Zoom meeting. *Attachment B*
- Item 2 **Baseball night August 20th.** *See Attachment C*
- Item 3 **The August 27th event at Emmerling Park**
 - 3.1 Candidates attending.
 - 3.2 Park set up, food & drink, activities and entertainment
 - 3.3 Card mailing to Indiana Township registered Democrats
 - 3.4 Voter Registration and mail-in ballot applications.
 - 3.4 Invitation to other municipalities.
 - 3.5 Any other event related considerations
- Item 4 **Invitation by Hampton committee to their August 7 event.**
- Item 5 **Treasurer's Report**
 - Item 5.1 ITDC Website development
- Item 6 **Next Meeting** *Location and timing*
- Item 7 **Any other business**
- Item 8 **Motion to adjourn**

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Attachment A

MINUTES

Indiana Township Democratic Committee

June 21, 2022

Indiana Township Municipal Building

In Attendance:

Dist. 1 – Amy Giammattei and Jonathan Spatz
Dist. 2 – Vanessa Lynch and Ronald P. Frank
Dist. 3 –
Dist. 4 – Sarah Hertweck and Philip R. Buchwalter
Dist. 5 – Ellen Kight

Absent:

Dist. 3 – Barbara Cisek and Pete Radich
Dist. 5 – James Mitnick

Guests:

Jon Kost
Kurt Lorence
Beth Spatz

Call to Order by Chairperson: Jonathan Spatz called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Ron Frank made a motion, with a second by Phil Buchwalter, to accept the minutes of the June 16, 2002 organizational meeting. The motion was approved.

Agenda Items:

1. Committee members each expressed their ideas regarding hopes for action by the ITDC.
Suggestions included:
 - a. Voter registration activities
 - b. Events to meet and support candidates – included discussion of having an event at the end of August to announce to Indiana Township residents that the Committee is active and ready to support candidates. It was suggested the we may join later in Sept. or Oct. with other Committees in the surrounding municipalities as well as the Allegheny Valley in additional “Meet the Candidate” events.
 - c. Campaign signs – distribution and posting of candidate signs
 - d. Door hangars to let everyone know that the ITDC is alive, well, and active. The hangars could also include information re: candidates, and registration, etc.
2. Decided to focus immediately on a free community event for Indiana Township residents on **Saturday, August 27 from 2-5 PM at the Municipal Building pavilion and community room.** The event would include food, entertainment, and invitations to democratic candidates running



for Governor, Congress, State Senate, and State House, running in districts serving Indiana Township.

3. A subcommittee is being formed to plan and organize the event. Vanessa will work on drafting the language for the door hangars/invitations, Kurt will work on design, Jonathan will nail down the space, Sarah will look into Food Trucks, and Jon Kost will work on the music.
4. The group will have a zoom planning call on Sunday, July 3. Phil will host the call and anyone interested can participate.
5. Jonathan reported that Jim Mitnick, treasurer, opened a bank account at Farmer's Bank in Aspinwall with a beginning balance of \$1,500.

Next meeting of the Committee: July 19, 2022, and the Indiana Township Municipal Building

Other business:

Motion to Adjourn:

Respectfully Submitted: Ellen Kight, Secretary



Attachment B

NOTES FROM ZOOM MEETING

Hosted by Phil Buchwalter
Indiana Township Democratic Committee
7:00 PM July 3, 2022

In Attendance:

Dist. 1 –Jonathan Spatz
Dist. 2 –Ronald P. Frank
Dist. 4 –Philip R. Buchwalter
Dist. 5 – Dave Allison

Purpose:

The meeting was called to discuss aspects of the program for our planed August 27th ITDC invitation to people to celebrate summer with the candidates we will support in the November election.

Jonathan reported that the municipal building community room, party room, gym and pavilion we were already booked through September. He paid Holly at the township deposits to reserve the Dogwood Pavilion and the Gazebo at Emmerling Park for Saturday August 27th from noon to dusk.

There was some discussion about how many people we might expect at the event. Dave suggested it could be 150 to 200 people from Indiana Township and people we invite from the other five FC municipalities, Hampton, and the Allegheny Valley Community.

Jonathan reported he met the chair of Hampton DC, Chris Farmakis at the Hampton Community event and told him about our August 27th event. Chris has an event August 7th at the Hampton community center and we are invited.

Ron had communicated with the McCandless Dems about Indiana Township Dems being added to the Pirates Game Fundraiser and it was decided we should move forward.

Action: Contact Chris for details and firm up our invitation: Cell (412) 337-9269 email: cfarmakis@babstcalland.com

Jonathan reported that Candidates who have currently committed to appear in person are Chris Deluzio (US House Pennsylvania District 17), Lindsey Williams (PA Senate District 38) and Mandy Steele (PA Representative District 33).

Representatives of the John Fetterman campaign (US Senate) and the Josh Shapiro/Austin Davis campaign (Governor/Lieutenant governor) have committed to appear if their candidates cannot fit an appearance into their schedule.



Ron brought up that we should have a voter registration table and that was agreed by all. Dave said we should see if we could get people to register online as that has now been made possible.

In discussing activities for children, Ron suggested face painting. He said it has been possible to get HS students to do this for \$30/hr. Amy Giammattei has offered to do face painting too. Dave will investigate the possibility/cost of a bounce castle.

Jonathan reported he met with Mike Boros and Stephanie from Emmerling Ice Cream. He paid a deposit of \$107.00 to secure their providing a freezer with ice cream sandwiches for August 27th. There is a minimum price of \$300 which gets a 300 count of their own-made regular ice cream sandwiches. The sandwiches with chocolate chip cookies are more – price to be determined. They are experience plugging in the freezer by the concession stand at the park.

Also met Lou and Vivian Kampi who run Flame Barbeque. They can provide and serve their own made hotdogs, buns and fixings for \$99.95 per 40 count. We figure for drinks we should have water, lemonade and ice tea.

It was determined we will need a portable microphone for candidates to use. Dave said he can provide a podium, although he will be absent due to a vacation commitment.

The group took up Vanessa's kind offer to coordinate the design of the mailer introducing our constituents to us and the August 27th event.

The Zoom meeting ended about 7:45 PM

--Jonathan Spatz



Attachment C

INDIANA TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Invites you to join us for a
SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
\$5 of your ticket cost comes back as a donation to us.



*Event sponsored by the McCandless Democratic Committee and its partners.

Details:

Ticket Cost is \$35 which includes \$10 in food credit

Includes Skyblast Fireworks Extravaganza

Hope to see you on AUGUST 20th @ 7:05

Bring Family
and Friends for
a fun night!!

- 1. Install MLB Ballpark app on your phone.**
- 2. Scan the QR Code above or go to**
bit.ly/3yPw4ya
- 3. Insert the code: ITD**
- 2. Order Seats**
- 3. Review your order, insert payment information and click on CONFIRM.**
- 4. Enter ballpark with Ticket on MLB Ballpark app.**

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