

## **Minutes**

**February 15, 2022, Birmingham Bloomfield Democratic Club**

**Call to order by the Chair 7:03pm/Roll Call of Officers**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Debbie Rosenman. Officers present include: Debbie Rosenman (Chair), Emery Pence (Vice Chair), Gail Whitty (Treasurer), Andrew Corey (Recording Secretary), Charles Gaba (Corresponding Secretary), Corinne Shoop (Trustee).

**Approval of Agenda: (Passed)**

**Approval of Minutes: (Passed)**

**Chair's Report for February 15**

### **Chair Report for Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

It is good to see everyone tonight. We are at a very interesting time in our political lives with newly drawn maps and for many of us new leaders to represent us. It is important for us to stay informed as we move into the 2022 election cycle.

I am glad to report that several candidates are considering the run for the House District 54 seat. As they make their decision, we will want to get to know them even more. Hopefully, after tonight's meeting you will have a better sense of the changes and how they affect you.

One of our own community members will be running for reelection to the Wayne State University Board of Governors. Marilyn Kelly deserves our support as she has proven to be an outstanding leader in that role as well as Former Chief Justice of the MI Supreme Court.

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Nominating Convention in Detroit to nominate our candidates for Attorney General, Secretary of State, the MI State Board of Education, the MI Supreme Court and all three university boards. To vote in that convention and any elections in our own club, you need to be a member of the MI Democratic Party. Please go to <https://michigandems.com/join/> to join.

We need to start recruiting folks to run in our local school board elections. Everyone knows how important it is to have reasonable caring people making decisions for our school communities. There will be open seats on both the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills School Boards.

We want to thank everyone who contributed cash or bought books for the Book Drive we co-sponsored with the West Bloomfield/Lakes Dem Club to benefit the Pontiac schoolchildren. We already have 973 books to deliver to two different elementary schools on March 11<sup>th</sup>. What a great project to support kids!

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Gail Whitty gave a Treasurer's report and reminded members to pay their dues.

**Precinct Delegate Committee Report:**

Allen Wolf gave the PD Committee Report. The PD Committee has *hit its stride*. We have 153 slots available in 2022 with 114 commitments to date to fill those slots. The Committee will continue to meet on a weekly basis. New PDs in attendance were given the opportunity to introduce themselves.

**Guest Speaker: Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Guest Speakers Samantha Steckloff (MI House Rep. – 37<sup>th</sup> District) who has a new District (MI House-19) and is looking to run for reelection in that new District and Jeremy Moss who is also a Michigan House Rep. as a State Senator and has a new District (MI Senate-7) and is looking to run for reelection in that new District. Debbie also presented a series of slides proffered by Max Lewis from the AFL-CIO regarding recently announced redistricting results in the Club area.**

**Good and Welfare:**

Meeting next month is on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Bloomfield Township Library at 6:30 p.m. Food will be available.

**List of Members Present: Howard Baron, Patricia Sheren, Adrienne Murdah\*, Danielle O’Byrne, Adam Cornier-Bridgeforth, Allen Wolf, Amanda Shelton, Anne Treash, Barbara Borden, Bryan Castleberry, Cherie Happy, Claudia Sills, Craig Spangler\*, Cynthia Shaw, Debbie Quenaudon, Diane Anderson, Doug Darland\*, Emery Pence, Gary Gerson, George Dilgard, Gina Keller, Harriet Shakir, Jennifer Matlow, Jeremy Moss, John Owens, Juergen Wiesenberger\*, Juliet Hentschel, Kathy Louis-Dallas\*, Katie Kirkpatrick\*, Larry Lipton, Linda Zlotoff, Lucetta Franco, Margaret Brooks, Mari Manoogian, Mona Gubow\*, Nancy Reed, Nessa Feller, Prashanth Balusu, Renita James, Shari Cohen, Todd Rosen, Victoria Macioce-Stumpf\***

\*Newly recruited precinct delegates

Motion to adjourn. Adjourned, 8:17 p.m.

Duly Submitted,

Andrew Corey  
Recording Secretary