

Minutes

April 19, 2022, Birmingham Bloomfield Democratic Club at Bloomfield Township Hall

Call to order by the Chair 6:59 p.m./Roll Call of Officers

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

Approval of Agenda: Discussion (Passed)

Approval of Minutes: Discussion (Passed)

Report of the Chair:

Club Chair Report for April 19, 2022

“How great it is tonight to see democracy in action! We have 14 House candidates here to tell us about themselves, to help inform our vote for the August primary. Thanks to all of them for stepping up to run for office to all of you for coming to meet them.

I will keep my remarks short so we can get to the candidates. However, I want to urge all of you, if you haven't already, to make a donation to our club so we can pay for the actions we have planned to get out the vote for both the primary in August and the general election in November. It will be essential to bring out our voters so we can re-elect our top Democratic leaders, Governor Whitmer, Secretary of State Benson and Attorney General Nessel. We have Supreme Court candidates to elect, along with other worthy candidates and important statewide ballot initiatives. We have 31, 860 doors in our club area to reach. We need the funds to do that. This year we are voting to save democracy!

I know all the changes in our various district numbers can be very confusing. Be aware that your local clerks will soon be sending out updated Voter Cards and you will see what districts you live in. In the meantime, check out the Elections 2022 tab on our website at BBDEMS.org for up-to-date information by precinct.

Also, I want to remind everyone to LIKE our page on Facebook. It is called 'Birmingham-Bloomfield Democratic Club.' It is another way we communicate with all of you.”

Treasurer's Report: Chair Debbie Rosenman gave the Treasurer's Report for Gail Whitty.

Precinct Delegate Committee Report:

Allen Wolf gave the PD Committee Report. May 3 is the deadline for PDs to file their affidavit for the August primary vote. Members were urged to consider signing up as a Precinct Delegate. Turf maps will be available soon. The PD Committee will be providing literature for the elections. Members were also urged to donate to facilitate the PD Committee's goals.

House Candidates Invited to Speak About Candidacies. Each one had five minutes to address the audience.

House 54

Shadia Martini, Gary Gerson and Stephanie Fakh

House 19

Samantha Steckloff

House 5

Reggie Davis, Ksenia Milstein, Natalie Price, Michelle Wooddell, and Steele Hughes

House 56

Sharon MacDonell and Cyndi Peltonen

House 20

Noah Arbit

Good and Welfare

Howard Baron – School funding class, running for Bloomfield Hills School Board

Haley Stevens – Importance of flipping State Legislatures to Dem, increasing Dem members of US House from Michigan, IDEA + Build Back Better, America Competes, Investing in Scientific Research

Charles Gaba – All House and Senate seats are being contested by Democrats

Charlie Cavell – All Oakland County Commission districts are also being contested by Democrats

Nessa Feller – PD candidate forms available in the back of meeting room

Meeting next month is on **Tuesday, May 17th** at the Bloomfield Township Hall at 6.30p.m. State Senate and County Commissioner Candidates will speak.

Upcoming Meetings:

Thursday June 2nd-Youth-led Forum with Congressman Andy Levin and Congresswoman Haley Stevens.

Tuesday, June 21st-Petition Drive Speakers.

List of Members Present:

William Anderson	Shakuntala Balusu	Prashanth Balusu	Howard Baron
Shawda Bertolini	Nancy Bliss	Barbara Borden	Martin Brook
Sen. Marshall Bullock	Charlie Cavell	Janice Cherkasky	Barbara Connolly
Elizabeth Cook	Kim Costello	Kathy Dallas	George Dilgard
Gabe Efos	Lisa Efos	Nessa Feller	Oscar Garner

Patrick Henkel	Harrison Hunger	Kristin Kazanowski	Bobby Lawrence
Steve Lemberg	Diane Luscombe	Sheri Mark	Chris McKenna
Kendra McKenzie	Bob Nicholson	Ryan Olds	Marci Paul
Edward Pastertnak	Linda Pence	Steve Perry/Rebecca Rank	Andy Ross
Steve Saginaw	Nash Salami	Olivia Serio	Harriet Shakir
Cynthia Shaw	Patricia Sheren	Dina Staber	U.S. Rep Haley Stevens
Sheila Thornton	Laura Wade	Marci Welford	Allen Wolf
Linda Zlotoff			

Other guests were in attendance, but we did not get their names (Wife and baby of Steele Hughes, guest with Sharon MacDonell, guest with Haley Stevens)

Total= around 72.

Motion to adjourn. Adjourned, 8:28 p.m.

Duly Submitted,

Andrew Corey

Recording Secretary