

Minutes of the Birmingham Bloomfield Area Democratic Club

January 17, 2023 Birmingham-Bloomfield Area Democratic Club at the Bloomfield Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township

Call to order by the Chair 7:00 pm/Roll Call of Officers

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Debbie Rosenman. Officers present include: Debbie Rosenman (Chair), Emery Pence (Vice Chair), Libby Dzurka (Treasurer), Andrew Corey (Recording Secretary), Cynthia Shaw (Corresponding Secretary), Corinne Shoop (Trustee), Juergen Wiesenberger (Trustee).

Approval of Agenda: Discussion (Passed)

Approval of Minutes: Discussion (Passed)

Report of the Chair:

Chair Debbie Rosenman gave the following report:

Club Chair Report for January 17, 2023

Welcome everyone. We are so glad to see you as the new year begins. You will hear tonight about our successes in the recent election, but we need to stay vigilant as we move forward to 2024.

Joining us at these monthly meetings is one way to do that. We have excellent speakers lined up to inform and inspire you. Bring a friend or neighbor too! Now that we have the Democratic majority in our state legislature, we must continue to communicate with our legislators on issues that are important to us. Stay in tune with the actions of our county commission as well as local municipalities too.

The local school board races did not entirely go the way we had hoped. As you know, there are forces in our communities who want to work against our values in our schools. We are forming Action Teams to have folks attend the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills School Board meetings each month and keep us informed. Consider joining the team representing your school district.

In addition, we are activating our other committees. Want to help us get the word out about our club and recruit more members? Join the Membership Committee. Want to be able to help us find ways to engage with our community in helpful ways? Join the Issues and Action Committee. Perhaps you have some fundraising ideas? We have a committee for that too. Our long-standing Postcard and Letter Writing Committee is also looking for more interested folks to join. None of these committees will require a lot of time. Join us!

Sign up is with the QR Code out at the sign in desk or online. Thanks for your involvement!

Treasurer's Report: Libby Dzurka gave the Treasurer's Report.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced the following people to give words to the members attending:

1. **Emme Zanotti and Amritha Venkataraman**— #HateWontWin Coalition -
2. **Corinne Shoop** — Convention preparation for upcoming Michigan Democratic Party Convention on February 11th at Huntington Place in Detroit
3. **Allen Wolf** — “Analysis of the 2022 Election in our Club Area”

Good and Welfare

1. Judy Neal — Candidate for Chair for 12th Congressional District Party

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm at Bloomfield Township Hall. State Senator Jeremy Moss will be giving a legislative update.

List of Members Present: 38 + 7 Board Members = 45 in attendance

Howard Baron	Terri O’Brien
Liz Carnegie	Jane O’Neil
Robbie Dargin	Marcie Paul
Maggie de la Fuente	Lisa Peers
George Dilgard	Linda Pence
Kelly Dillaha	Judy Robinson
Gabe Efros	Andy Ross
Lisa Efros	Lisa Ross
Nessa Feller	Liv Serio
Charles Gaba	Paul Stoychoff
Oscar Garner	Marti Szilagyi
Lori Goldman	Tarik Taskin
Richard Grinstein	Nancy Taylor
Sandy Hansell	Amritha Venkataraman
Pat Hultman	Deborah Wahl
Denise Jacob	Jill Wiesenberger
Shadia Martini	Allen Wolf
Bob Nicholson	Emme Zanotti
Judy A. Neal	Keri Knedgen Zhao

Motion to adjourn. Adjourned, 8:20 p.m.

Duly Submitted,

Andrew Corey

Recording Secretary