

Minutes

August 16, 2022, Birmingham Bloomfield Democratic Club Bloomfield Township Hall

Call to order by the Chair 7:00 p.m./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), Corrinne Shoop (at-large).

Approval of Agenda: Discussion (Passed)

Approval of Minutes: Discussion (Passed)

Report of the Chair: Let us all celebrate another great Democratic win today with the signing of the Inflation Reduction Act. Talk about it, post on social media about it and remind folks that Democrats Deliver!

Tonight's meeting is so important in so many ways and I am grateful you are all here tonight. As Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." We have dedicated community members here tonight who want to step up to serve on their local school boards, as well as a candidate for the State Board of Education. What an admirable way to honor the students of our communities and our state! We also have Erica Peresman here to talk about ways we can serve to protect our upcoming elections. We are sure to learn a lot from all our speakers and I welcome them.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Erica Peresman of MDP Voter Protection Team, Voter Protection Director to speak about election efforts:

Volunteers are sought 7am-8pm for Election Challengers. Detroit night shift needed 7pm-7am. Absentee Ballot counting challengers. PDs can be challengers. September 29 starts absentee voting period.

School Board Candidates

Birmingham Public School Board

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Kim Whitman running for Birmingham Public School Board. She gave her remarks.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Art Jack running for Birmingham Public School Board. He gave his remarks.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Nicole Spencer running for Birmingham Public School Board. She gave her remarks.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Bradley Wing running for Birmingham Public School Board. He gave his remarks.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Mitchell Robinson running for State School Board with current Board VP Pamela Pugh. He gave his remarks.

Bloomfield Hills School Board

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Tarik Falah running for Bloomfield Hills School Board. He gave his remarks.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Sandeep Chada running for Bloomfield Hills School Board.
He gave his remarks.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Nicholas Haugen running for Bloomfield Hills School Board. He gave his remarks.

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced Carolyn Noble running for Bloomfield Hills School Board.
She gave her remarks.

Treasurer's Report: Gail Whitty gave the Treasurer's Report.

Precinct Delegate Committee Report by Allen Wolf:

Stephanie Crider filling in for Claudia Luckenbach-Boman for OCDP Committee Report: If you have not received an email from OCDP. That means you are not signed up and should do so. Topics: Arts Beats and Eats table, Nessel campaign seeking volunteers, Moms Demand Action with Sen. Mallory McMorrow seeking volunteers Sunday and/or Monday, Staff@OCDP.org, Labor Day Parade in Detroit, Phil Hart dinner reminder (vaccination cards required) and the dinner is to be keynoted by Congressman Bennie Thompson

Chair Debbie Rosenman introduced County Commissioner Angela Powell to speak about her candidacy for reelection in the new 9th District. She gave her remarks.

Good and Welfare:

Chair Debbie Rosenman remarked that PD Kick Off Event on Sep.17th at Beverly Park will take place in lieu of a public meeting.

Stephanie Crider spoke about the OCDP Education Subcommittee: DEI Committee (sign up for emails) has mental health focus.

Charles Gaba: Inflation Reduction Act (2025 Health Care Medicare cap \$2000 for prescription drugs out-of-pocket, ACA enhanced subsidies extended for 3 more years, government may start to negotiate pricing for prescription drugs, limiting premium increases in Part D)

Lisa Keefer (Rochester Area Democratic Club Chair): Spoke about volunteering to support Shadia Martini for House District 54.

List of Members Present:

Nadu Ammomoun	Jaxson Kaplan-Rudolph
Howard Baron	Lisa Kiefer
Nancy Bliss	Deb Macon
Charlie Cavell	Maxine Mondshine
Sandeep Chada	Carolyn Noble
Swarna Chada	Terri O'Brien
Renaye Coles	Erica Peresman

Mike Corbin	Angela Powell
Stephanie Crider	Mitchell Robinson
Ellen Dalrymple	Bridget Schipper
Trent Dalrymple	Liv Serio
Maggie de la Fuente	Diane Shane
George Dilgard	Cynthia Shaw
Gabe Efros	Patricia Sheren
Lisa Efros	Nicole Spencer
Ben Esquivel	Chris Takes
Tareq Falah	Cynthia von Oeyen
Nessa Feller	DJ Walia
Oscar Garner	Ellen White
Sandy Hansell	Kim Whitman
Nick Haugen	Brad Wing
Catherine Hiemstra	Allen Wolf
Art Jack	Linda Zlotoff
Renita James	
Gina Keller	

Motion to adjourn. Adjourned, 8:50 p.m.

Duly Submitted,

Andrew Corey

Recording Secretary