

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

Executive Committee Attendance: Charles Gaba, Chair; Martin Brook, Recording Secretary; Corinne Shoop, Trustee; Nicole Bedi, Corresponding Secretary

BBDEMS CLUB BUSINESS:

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05pm

Approval of Minutes & Agenda

Motions to approve made, seconded, and each passed by voice vote.

Officer Reports:

- Charles Gaba, Chair, reported on upcoming events and day/location change to Bloomfield Twp., noted upcoming March 10th Presidential primary & that all Blfld. Twp. Elected positions are available this November. He also noted numerous upcoming events.
- Nicole Bedi, Corresponding Secretary, reminded all to follow BBDems on Facebook
- Corinne Shoop, Vice-Chair and precinct delegate liaison discussed Democratic Precinct Delegates of Oakland County training on Saturday Feb 8, 2020 at 10:00am at the West Bloomfield Library

Old Business: Holiday Party was a success with good attendance. One member was wheelchair bound and venue was not accessible. Discussed lessons learned and committed to accessible meetings and events going forward.

New Business + Guest Speakers:

- 2020 Executive Board elections: Martin Brook stepped down from his position as Recording Secretary, Christine Jensen stepped down as Vice-Chairwoman, and Lori Goldman stepped down as Trustee (via email).
 - A slate of candidates was nominated, seconded, and passed by unanimous voice vote. New board as follows:
 - Charles Gaba, Chairman
 - Corrinne Shoop, Vice-Chair
 - Gail Whitty, Treasurer
 - Nicole Bedi, Corresponding Secretary
 - Miriam Imerman, Recording Secretary
 - Debbie Rosenman, Trustee
 - Lynn Shecter, Trustee
- Former Recording Secretary Martin Brook announced his candidacy and discussed his platform as a Democrat for Bloomfield Township Clerk.
- Therese Roscoe announced her candidacy for Bloomfield Township Trustee
- The membership voted to change future monthly meetings back to a **7:00pm official start time**, with 6:30pm as a "meet & greet" time only

Committee Reports: None

Good & Welfare

- Nicole Bedi discussed the Birmingham Public School proposal that will appear on the March 10 ballot.
- Martin Brook encouraged a yes vote on the 2020 Bloomfield Township millage election.
- Maura Battersby Murphy introduced herself as a candidate for Oakland County Circuit Court
- Charles Gaba reminded everyone of the usefulness of the new OCDP smartphone app.
- Corinne Shoop reminded all that she would notarize Affidavits for Precinct Delegates at any meeting

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:30pm

Next Meeting February 18 @ 6:30pm Bloomfield Twp. Hall Auditorium