

Buncombe County Young Democrats
General Meeting Agenda
August 9th, 2018

- Call To Order
 - Eva came from Break the Majority
 - Dillon came from Our Revolution
 - Meg, Kris, and Mike came for Norm (who also came)
- Declaration of Quorum
- Approval of Consent Agenda
 - Agenda
 - July's Minutes
- Diversity YDNC Survey of *Members* Explanation (Leila, 2 mins)
 - Leila asked the questions, official registered members of the Dems answered
- Treasurer's Report (Rebecca, 5 minutes)
 - \$2,474.27 in account
 - Made \$710 at the Dance Party- was donated to the cause that won (reproductive rights)
 - \$88 for the BCYD
 - \$398.01 cost of party
- Turn Up for Progress Dance Party Recap (Leila, 7 minutes)
 - 90's themed, almost 150 people attended
 - The money we raised for reproductive rights is going to Planned Parenthood fundraiser
- Committee Reports and Discussion
 - Communications (Katherine, 10 minutes)
 - Updates
 - Communications committee finally met!
 - Have a new Instagram account, can advertise there, too
 - Two people are approved to post advertisements on Facebook
 - Created envelopes for upcoming fundraising event
 - Dank Memes Stash- Facebook group for sharing memes
 - T-Shirt design ideas
 - Baseball tees
 - "Vote like you give a Dem"- From NCDP
 - "Democrats Kick Ass"
 - Catori- Logo more impactful than slogan
 - Young Democrats and slogan
 - Slogan on the back and logo on front

- Visible, but also vague
 - “Mountain Dem” shirts (in Mountain Dew font)
 - Options on a Google Form and people can vote
- Western Gala After Party
 - Event Planning Update (Leila, 5 mins)
 - We’ve split the planning team into 2 groups- event planning and fundraising
 - We have booked Habitat Tavern on Oct. 6 @9pm-12am
 - We’ll be inviting other young organizers from around the county
 - Fundraising Update (Rebecca, 5 mins)
 - Soliciting sponsorships for the event
 - Sending a fundraising letter to ask people for money
 - Will also be calling people are asking them to sponsor/donate to us
 - Jeff reminds us that people from around the state will be here for the Gala as well, and that we can reach out to them to help sponsor/donate as well
- GOTV Plan (Leila/Jeff, 20 mins)
 - Jeff gave an update on the county party GOTV plan
 - Hustle- sending text messages through people for larger meetings and early voting dates/times/locations. Great for people who don’t like phone calling and/or canvassing. We will be targeting people under 40.
 - Phonebanking and canvassing. We are calling people every Tuesday- Democrats and Democratic-leaning people. We are encouraging people to come out to events where they can meet candidates. After another month or so, we’ll be focusing on reminding people about the election. Canvassing will include giving out sample ballots and information about the amendments. We are trying to cover every part of the county.
 - Leila wants to make a calendar of voter registration drives and GOTV and candidate events that are already going on, so YDs can just plug in instead of duplicating efforts.
 - Leila suggested perhaps having a virtual town hall on Facebook Live where we ask candidates about issues that affect younger people.
 - Leila also reminded people that we can write Letters to the Editor to the newspapers. She hasn’t noticed many (any) young people who have written any. Catori reminds us that they are most likely to be published if they come from an individual (as opposed to a group).
 - Katherine reminds us that DWB and Phillip Price would like to do an event with Young Dems. We talked about maybe at the Retrocade.
 - Rebecca let us know that she is working on voter registration on the UNC Asheville campus

- River Clean Up Group (Leila/Soren, 3 mins)
 - Everyone is interested. September 8th is the next one that we can sign up for. Free canoe ride- ride down the river and pick up trash.
 - Will send out a separate e-mail to find out how many people are planning to attend so we can RSVP with the organization.
- Announcements
 - Don't forget- you can sign up as a volunteer on the county party website. On buncombedems.org go to the "Join Us" tab and sign up on the volunteer form. You'll get emails from Nan Cole, the volunteer coordinator, about events that are coming up that need volunteers.
 - Norm reminded us of the "Unite for Education" event on Sept. 20th at TC Roberson. June Atkinson (former state superintendent of public schools) will be the featured speaker, free food, great music, and lovely people. They need help- set-up and clean-up, sign-in table with laptops to also check people's voter registration, gathering question cards for speaker.

Upcoming YD Events:

1. Social "Meeting" - Sunday, Aug 26th, 6pm - 8pm, Salvage Station
2. "FIX IT" Healthcare Doc Showing- Tuesday, Sept 11th, 7pm - 8:30pm, Habitat Tavern and Commons
3. Next Monthly Meeting - Thursday, Sept 13th, 6pm - 8pm, Habitat Tavern and Commons
4. Western NCDP Gala- Saturday, Oct 6th, 7pm - 9pm, The Renaissance Asheville Hotel (31 Woodfin St)
5. Western Gala After-Party - Saturday, Oct 6th, 9pm - 12am, Habitat Tavern and Commons

Upcoming County Events:

1. Annual Lake Julian Picnic- Sunday, Aug 12th, Lake Julian Park - Shelter # 6
2. Leicester Community Potluck- Sunday, Sept 9th, 2pm - 5:30pm, Franny's Farm