

North East Bexar County Democrats  
Member Meeting Minutes  
NEBCD Campaign Office, 7122 San Pedro Ave., SA TX 78216  
Saturday, October 1, 2016, 10:00 am

Exec Committee Present: Bob Miller, David Coffman, Bryan Gerard, Jim Lucas, Mary Angie Garcia, Ian Straus, Zack Lyke, Tony Blasi, William B. Johnson, Jackie Christenson,  
Exec Committee Absent: Madeleine Dewar, Bill Johnson, Angie Peters

23 people present

I. President Bob Miller called meeting to order at 10 am.

II. Approved agenda as presented

III. Approved Minutes of Aug 6

IV. Introductions

New member - Gail Wise

Candidate - Rebecca Bell Metereau for State Board of Education, D. 5

Candidate - Zack Lyke (representing Tom Wakely for US Congress D 21

Elected official - Justice Rebecca Martinez

V. Treasurer Bryan Gerard reported \$15,66.89 balance August.

VI. Unfinished Business:

A. Discussion of preliminary details being considered re: sharing of building with Central Labor Council indefinitely. Motion, second, discussion, passed that ex board be authorized to negotiate with Central Labor Council for sharing of building. Council would take lease and nebcd would sublease small space.

B. Moved, seconded, discussed and passed that the Club will take a booth at the AFL-CIO "My Vote Matters", Sunday, Oct. 23 from 2-5 pm, San Pedro Springs Park for \$200.

VII. New Business:

A. Moved, seconded, discussed and passed to pledge \$50 per month to Bexar County Democratic Party

B. Moved, seconded, discussed and amended and passed to buy 250 newspapers (and more as needed) produced by Northwest Democrats of Bexar County with candidates' information to distribute in walking and at the office.

C. John Courage spoke in support of spending out Club funds to support candidates in this campaign rather than retaining funds in reserve. David spoke in support of retaining some funds in reserve in order to negotiate re: office, be able to sponsor fundraising events, etc. Rebecca spoke in favor of direct contributions to candidates. Moved, seconded, passed to donate \$500 to Rebecca Bell Metereau's campaign. Justice Rebecca Martinez spoke in support of targeting underserved blue districts with a focus on this year and two years from now. Moved, seconded, discussed, and passed that the executive committee make a plan for contributions to campaigns.

D. Nick Roberson spoke of a new play that he is directing about a dedicated Chicana woman from the West Side who is running for Congress in order to make a difference in her community. Moved, seconded, passed that the Club will have a table at the entrance to the La Adelita performance at the Josephine Theatre.

E. Frank Hatch asked how we can be of help to ensure no irregularities at the polls : David Coffman responded about poll watchers, precinct chairs outside with a phone number, and the attorneys taking complaints through the County.

## VIII. Announcements

- A. Saturday, October 1, 2016, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Meet the Candidates, NEBCD Campaign Office
- B. Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 7:30 PM, Vice Presidential Debate Watch Party, NEBCD Campaign Office
- C. Sunday, October 9, 2016, 7:30 PM, Presidential Debate Watch Party, NEBCD Campaign Office
- D. Tuesday, October 11, 2016, Last Day to Register to vote in November 8, General Election
- E. Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 6:30 PM, BCDP CEC Meeting, Luby's Cafeteria, 911 North Main Avenue
- F. Monday, October 17, 2016, 6:30 PM, NEBCD Executive Board Meeting, NEBCD Campaign Office
- G. Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 7:30 PM, Presidential Debate Watch Party, NEBCD Campaign Office
- H. Sunday, October 23, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, AFL-CIO My Vote Matters Rally, San Pedro Springs Park
- I. Monday, October 24, 2016, First Day of Early Voting. Vote Democratic!
- J. Friday, November 4, 2016, Last Day of Early Voting. Vote Democratic!
- K. Saturday, November 5, 2016, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, NEBCD Meeting, NEBCD Campaign Office
- L. Tuesday, November 8, 2016, Election Day! Vote Democratic!

## IX. Block Walk and Phone Bank Precincts 2135 and 4210

Three groups of volunteers canvassed and distributed literature in “adopted” precincts 2135 and 4210 as the Club's participation in BCDP's GOTV plan to get 100% of democrats to the polls.