

**North East Bexar County Democrats  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, March 5, 2016  
D.R. Semmes YMCA at Tripoint**

**Executive Committee Present:** Bob Miller, Bryan Gerard, Mary Angie Garcia, Jackie Christenson, Kathy Scheidel, Madeleine Dewar, Jim Lucas, William B. Johnson, Ian Straus

**Absent:** David Coffman, Bill Johnson

50 attendees

**Call to order** 10:00 am

I. **Agenda** approved

II. **Senatorial District (SD) Convention training** presented by Ian Straus, Chair SD 25 Convention: Handout attached. There are 31 SD's in TX. Each elects 2 State Democratic Executive Committee members and delegates to the State Convention. At State Convention, delegates to National Convention are elected. Changes in this year's SD Convention Process - Precincts will caucus to choose 1 or more delegates, Convention chair was chosen by precinct chairs. Precinct chairs choose committees based on list of pre-registrants by March 8, number of national delegates to each presidential candidate is based only on primary vote. Resolutions have to be submitted on a form provided by the Texas Democratic Party (TDP). There will not be alternate delegates to the TDP convention. The number of delegates each precinct sends to state is determined by number who voted in the gubernatorial election. SD Convention participants must have voted in the Democratic primary election or sign an oath of affiliation on the convention sign-in sheet.

III. **Minutes** approved

IV. **Chair Bob Miller's report** – Bob presented a draft budget for consideration. Three candidates in the May 24 run-offs were present and spoke briefly: Javier Salazar for Sheriff, Angelica Jimenez and Gabe Quintanilla for judge district 408

V. **Treasurer Bryan Gerard reported** \$24,710 in the bank

VI. **Committee Reports**

A. Campaign and Candidate Recruitment – none

B. Communications – none

C. Events and Fundraising - Chair Kathy Scheidel reported a net profit of \$8,272 from DWD. She proposed discussion of other types of fundraisers.

D. Government Action and Monitoring - Chair William B. Johnson asked for committee volunteers. Ian and Dee Villarrubia volunteered.

E. Membership - Chair Mary Angie Garcia reported that she has been trained by Gloria Dew and is keeping membership records updated. Angie Peters assisted her also.

F. Precinct Organization Chair Dee Villarrubia solicited precinct chair applicants. Jackie will provide her with the list of precincts in NEBCD.

VII. **Unfinished Business** –

A. Need to spread the word about club's offer of free membership for 20 people under 45 years of age

VIII. **New Business**

A. Discussed speaker for April 2 meeting - Analysis of primary election by Roger Herr, volunteers for State Convention

B. Voted to produce a Fiesta medal

C. Voted to Renew TX Public Radio support of \$510

D. Decided to put up info tables at SD 25 and 26 Convention - volunteers to staff were Angie Peters, Michael Edwards, Madeleine Dewar, Frank Archuleta, Gloria Dew

E. In May, the search will begin for a location for NEBCD Campaign Office July to November 2016.

IX. **Announcements:**

A. Volunteer Voter Registrar Training, BCDP CEC mtg, NEBCD Exec Cmte mtg, NEBCD April 2 mtg,

B. Transgender pesos are now included as protected class at ACCD,

C. Final Friday at Tom Wakely's.

X. **Adjourn** – 12:00 Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon

**Submitted by** Jackie Christenson, NEBCD Secretary