



## Agenda for Muskegon County Democratic Party Meeting

July 11, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.

CIO Hall 490 W. Western, Muskegon, MI

Zoom: Meeting ID: 885 7600 8716

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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Land Acknowledgment
  - a. Muskegon County occupies the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of Odawa. The Muskegon County Democratic Party recognizes The Anishinaabek of the Three Fires Confederacy, the Odawa (Ottawa), Ojibwe (Chippewa), and Bode'wadmi (Potawatomi); historic Indigenous communities in Michigan; and those who were forcibly removed from their homelands. Muskegon County occupies land ceded in the Treaty of Washington (1836). We further recognize the ongoing relationship of dependence upon, and respect for, all living beings of earth, sky, and water. In offering this land acknowledgment, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty, history, and experiences.
4. Roll Call of Officers and Establishing Quorum
  - a. Chair Jason Colella
  - b. 1st Vice Chair Susan Fabrick
  - c. 2nd Vice Chair Tyshon Massey
  - d. Treasurer Jeff Witcher
  - e. Secretary Brennen Gorman
  - f. Determination of quorum
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Approval of June Minutes
7. Financial Report (Treasurer Jeff Witcher)
  - a. Admin Acc.: \$
  - b. Candidate Acc: \$
  - c. Payments out:
    - i. Rent & Other Monthlies (Approve payment of bills)
  - d. Michigan Electronic Reporting and Tracking System (MERTS) Progress Report
  - e. Motion to Pay Bills
8. Special Guests/Invited Speakers:
  - a. Michigan Supreme Court Justice Kyra Bolden (6:30 pm);
  - b. Chris Herweyer from League of Conservation Voters on the Inflation Reduction Act
9. Board Reports
  - a. Chair Jason Colella

- b. 1st Vice Chair Susan Fabrick
- c. 2nd Vice Tyshon Massey
- d. Secretary Brennen Gorman

10. Committee Reports (2 Minutes each)

- a. Membership
  - i. Muskegon County MDP Members: As of 7/1, 237 members
  - ii. MDP Members Present:
  - iii. Total People in Attendance:
- b. Social Committee
  - i. Drink Blue - Report on Debate Watch and Beer and B\*tch
  - ii. Parades - Juneteenth, Whitehall Fourth of July reports, will also be in the Muskegon Heights Festival parade, details below
- c. Finance Committee
  - i. Presentation of Budget Outline
  - ii. Next Finance Committee Meeting
- d. Communication Committee
  - i. Newsletter
  - ii. Webpage
- e. Precinct Delegates/Volunteers Progress - Report on canvassing on 6/29, REACH training

11. Introduction/Recognition of

- a. Elected Officials Present –
- b. Elected Union Representatives –
- c. Candidates –
- d. County Democratic Groups –

12. Unfinished Business -

13. New Business -

- a. Resolution on Line 5
- b. Request from member to discuss Hillary Scholten's vote on 6/25 in favor of barring the State Department from using funds from the international affairs budget to cite any data from the Palestinian Health Authority regarding Palestinians killed by Israel in Gaza.

14. Comments / Good and Welfare (2 Minutes each)

- a. Muskegon Heights Festival Parade
  - i. Date: Saturday, July 27, 2024
  - ii. Times: Starts at 11 am, be there by 10 am, details to follow
  - iii. Location: Parade ends at Rowan Park. Starting area details to follow.
  - iv. Table Crew may also be needed to hand out lit and chat with attendees during the afternoon
- b. Drink Blue July - we will be joining Tim Meyer, candidate for State Rep from District 8, at his Politics in the Park fundraiser. This event will also spotlight fellow candidates Stephanie Barrett, Chris McGuigan, Sandra Boone-Thomas, and Kendrah Robinson.

- i. Date: Thursday, July 25, 5 pm to 7 pm
  - ii. Time: 5 pm to 7 pm
  - iii. Location: Ross Park Picnic Shelter, 82 Randall Rd., Norton Shores 49441
- c. County Convention - Voting privileges for anyone who has been a member of the MDP for more than 30 days and/or is a precinct delegate.
  - i. Date: Saturday, August 10, 2024
  - ii. Time: 10:00 am
  - iii. Location: CIO Hall, 490 W. Western Ave., Muskegon MI
- d. 2024 Michigan Democratic Party Nominating Convention - Voting privileges for anyone who has been a member of the MDP for more than 30 days and/or is a precinct delegate. See Patsy Petty about signing up for possible bus or car pool arrangements.
  - i. Date: Saturday, August 24, 2024
  - ii. Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
  - iii. Location: Lansing Center, Lansing Michigan

## 15. Adjournment