



Agenda for Muskegon County Democratic Party Meeting

September 12, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.

CIO Hall 490 W. Western, Muskegon, MI

Zoom: Meeting ID: 872 4087 3957

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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 August 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:
9. Board Reports
 - a. Chair Jason Colella
 - b. 1st Vice Chair Susan Fabrick
 - i. Report on hiring of Heather Woodworth and Patsy Petty

- ii. Report on signs, 4x4s and small yard signs
- iii. Report on timing of next county party convention, clarification of why there are more than one of these per year,
- iv. Discussion of MCDP board offices up for election and the slate system
 - 1. Date of MCDP Board Elections:
 - 2. Positions:
 - 3. How to run:
- c. 2nd Vice Tyshon Massey
- d. Secretary Brennen Gorman

10. Employee Reports

- a. Heather Woodworth, office manager
- b. Patsy Petty, community engagement worker

11. Committee Reports (2 Minutes each)

- a. Membership (Heather Woodworth)
 - i. Muskegon County MDP Members:
 - ii. MDP Members Present:
 - iii. Total People in Attendance:
- b. Social Committee (Susan Fabrick)
 - i. Debate Watch Party
 - ii. Postcard parties
- c. Finance Committee
 - i. Next Finance Committee Meeting
- d. Communication Committee
 - i. Newsletter
 - ii. Webpage
- e. Volunteers Progress (Heather Woodworth)
- f. Precinct Delegate Progress

12. Introduction/Recognition of

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

13. Unfinished Business -

14. New Business

- a. Ratification of hiring of Heather Woodworth and Patsy Petty until mid November
- b. NAACP fundraiser, authorize donation

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

16. Adjournment