



## Guilford County Democratic Party Officer's Board Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2022, at 6:30 pm (GCDP HQ)

### Member's Present

- Binaya Ayril (zoom)  
  Beverly Bard  
  Lori Brashers  
  Celeste Cornelius (zoom)  
  Jess Eckler  
 Ossie Edwards  
  Deborah Ford  
  Byron Gladden  
  B.J. Gerald-Covington  
  Brandon Gray  
 Sharon Graeber  
  Penny Johnson  
  Katie Kirkpatrick  
  Bess Lewis  
  Jasmine O'Connell  
 Pete Shaw  
  Mitzi Turner

Topic	Notes
<b>Agenda Approval</b>	Lori moved; Byron 2nd
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Byron moved; Mitzi 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	General checking: \$11,658.59; Online Deposit Account \$39,024.34
<b>Elected Officer's Reports</b>	See document sent with agenda
<b>Auxiliary Reports</b>	See document sent with agenda
<b>Announcements</b>	09/20/22 – Swearing in of Felita Donnell, 2 pm
<b>Upcoming Dates</b>	09/22/22 – GCDP Issues/RISE Sept Book Club: Indecent Assembly by Gene R. Nichol
	09/23/22 – DWNC convention
	09/25/22 – GCDP High Point office open house, 5 pm to 7 pm
	10/01/22 – Democratic Women business meeting, then canvassing
	10/08/22 – Voter registration event at The Ritz Theatre in HP
	10/15/22 – Unity Dinner
<b>Unity Dinner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrangements secured</li> <li>• Democratic/historical figures will be printed for the tables</li> <li>• Kathy Manning will speak at 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Looking into ways to acknowledge local candidates</li> <li>• Alert for awards nominations went into the weekly e-blast</li> </ul>
<b>GOTV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer links were sent via email.</li> <li>• No rain date for the GOTV kickoff picnic – possible “thank you” picnic after the election</li> </ul>
<b>Voter Engagement</b>	<p>Peerly: Peer-to-Peer Texting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connects with ActBlue and Vote Builder</li> <li>• Three tiers: Lite, Plus, Premium               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lite: \$350 one-time fee, plus 2.5 cents per message up to 14,000 messages</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Outstanding Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purchase for one month?</li> <li>○ Can we use Google Voice instead?</li> <li>○ Just use it for the Dark Blue category? People who haven't voted? How many people?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Politisit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare so parents can vote</li> <li>• Non-profit pays the daycare</li> <li>• Must be licensed for drop-in</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	LGBTQ+ Dems of Guilford County purchased wheel for Pride and will donate the difference.
<b>Adjourn</b>	Byron moved; Sharon 2nd