



## Guilford County Democratic Party Officer's Board

### Meeting Agenda

February 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm (GCDP HQ)

#### Member's Present

- Binaya Ayril  
  Beverly Bard  
  Lori Brashers  
  Celeste Cornelius  
  Jess Eckler  
  Ossie Edwards  
 Deborah Ford  
  Byron Gladden  
  Brandon Gray  
  Sharon Graeber  
  Khem Irby  
  Penny Johnson  
 Katie Kirkpatrick  
  Bess Lewis  
  Jasmine O'Connell  
  Pete Shaw  
  Mitzi Turner

Topic	Notes
<b>Agenda Approval</b>	Lori motioned; Binaya 2nd
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Mitzi motioned; Brandon 2nd
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	General: \$11,135.29; Online: \$33,344.70
<b>Announcements</b>	Celeste: MLK parades were successful. The community was engaged but did not know who we were.
<b>Upcoming Dates</b>	10/28/2023 – Unity Dinner 11/04/2023 - GHOE
<b>Candidate Support (6:40 to 6:50)</b>	What support are we prepared to offer for 2024? (Celeste) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We cannot do more than what we did last year – lit drops, canvassing, volunteering. Candidates need to sit down with GCDP and tell the chair exactly what they want.</li> </ul>
<b>Precinct Organization (7:00 to 7:10)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binaya – Calling and emailing chairs. Focusing on organized districts first, then unorganized ones. Calling unorganized precincts every week.</li> <li>• Mitzi – Current chairs do not want to continue being chairs. Need to strategize methods for finding new chairs.</li> <li>• Byron – Requested link for list of registered voters. Placing greater emphasis on precinct chair importance.</li> <li>• Jasmine (DXGC) – Discussing with members if they are in an organized precinct.</li> <li>• Keenan (Teem Dems) – Working with Amanda Cook and putting together a fundraiser.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Agenda Items (7:10 to 7:20)</b>	Mitzi, Brandon, Sharon, Celeste, and Deborah will not be running for their chair positions again. Kathy is speaking to possible replacements, but no one should be discouraged from running for office if they want to.
<b>*CLOSED SESSION* (7:20 to 7:30)</b>	Closed session: Lori motioned; Byron 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathy met 1-1 with Skip Alston regarding the violation of the POO and he stated it was an oversight on his part regarding Brandon's race.</li> </ul> Open session: Byron motioned; Lori 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board is extremely upset that Kathy met with Skip alone when that was voted against in a previous meeting. Several members would like to discuss at the next meeting.</li> </ul> Motion: Do not proceed further with this issue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mitzi motion; Lori 2nd</li> <li>• Celeste: Friendly amendment to discuss this situation with the new board later in the summer.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	Lori motion; Celesta 2nd