

Executive Meeting Notes

Nov. 27 2022

The format of the election meeting December 13 was decided. Food will be provided in the form of pre-wrapped purchased sandwiches and sides. Kerry Michelle will price sandwiches from Jimmy Johns and individually packaged chips and cookies from Costco. It was decided to have everyone bring their own beverages but Dorothy will bring some white wine. Brady Keister said he will help pay for the food with leftover money from his campaign. It was decided to set up tables and put out holiday decorations.

This meeting will result in a change of officers since Chair Dorothy Yetter, Vice Chair Linda Spangler, Treasurer Colette Storms and Secretary Lynda Demsher are stepping down. Colette is running for Chair, Michael Storms is running for Treasurer, Kerry Michelle is running for Vice Chair and Sheryl Eldredge and Sheri Morin are running for Secretary. All but the Secretary position has candidates running unopposed.

Colette noted that our Stonewall Caucus members will be participating in a holiday party at the Haul. A First Friday will be held at the Two Rivers Winery Dec. 2. It was advised to dress warmly as the event is outdoors.

Dorothy said she has someone willing to put together our newsletters so Rebecca will step down as head of Communications. Dorothy will take on Communications as Chair.

Office: It was decided to add a Slack channel for the office and to go back to paper logs as the one on the computer isn't working out well. People have complained the phone system isn't working well either so Dorothy will test it with another set.

Sheriff's Funding Meeting: An effort to set up a funding discussion hasn't gone very far, Dorothy reported, and since Sheriff Daniel announced he would not enforce Measure 114, the set of gun safety laws recently passed by voters, Democrats aren't in the mood to work for funding the sheriff right now.

Some of the year's activities were discussed, including VGL (Voters for Good Leadership) and where that group is going. Some of the mistakes made by VGL were trying to recall two commissioners at the same time and focusing only on the Commissioner race between Brian DeLaGrange and John West instead of taking a broader approach to educate voters about good government. It was the consensus of the group that after the election we should be putting more energy into addressing houselessness.