

**MINUTES of Franklin County Democratic Party
Central & Executive Committee Meeting
Held on June 23, 2022**

Meeting was held on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the IBEW Union Hall located at 939 Goodale Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

Meeting called to order by Franklin County Democratic Party Chairman Michael Sexton.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Kyndal Sowers.

Introduction of elected officials by Chairman Sexton.

Rules of the Central & Executive Committee meeting explained by Chairman Sexton (speakers must be recognized by the Chairman, limited to 3 minutes each, only one person may speak at a time and all comments must be relevant to the discussion at hand and all votes must be by a show of hands, or in the case of a virtual meeting, by Zoom poll or phone). Motion to accept rules approved by majority vote.

Minutes from the January 27, 2022 meeting approved by majority vote.

Treasurer report provided by Treasurer Kim Marinello. Balance on hand as of the last Treasurer's report to the Committee on January 27, 2022 was \$89,954.66. Contributions through June 23, 2022 were \$96,507.00. In-kind contributions totaled \$261.00. Expenses through June 23, 2022 were \$99,809.78. Current balance on hand is \$86,651.88. Treasurer report approved by majority vote.

Motion to approve appointments to the Franklin County Democratic Party Central & Executive Committee. The following individuals were approved by majority vote:

Central Committee:

Mary Mynatt-Grove City 02

Executive Committee:

Jeff Carter-Sully

Latyna Humphrey

Ed Leonard

Rick Neal

Michael Perfect

Beryl Piccolantonio

Brian Shinn administered the oath of office to new members.

Parliamentarian Brian Shinn explained the pre-primary and general election endorsement rules of FCDP.

Endorsements for all Statewide Candidates elected in May 2nd primary accepted.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation (presented by Garrison Carr) to endorse Kim Browne for the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Domestic Division (Term Commencing January 5, 2023) approved by majority vote.

Chairman Sexton explained that endorsements pertaining to Bill DeMora for State Senate District 25, Anita Somani for House District 11 and Bridgette Tupes for ODP State Central Committee District 15 are conditional on the Ohio Supreme Court pending decision mandating these candidates be added to the ballot. If candidates are not ruled to be on the ballot, endorsements are moot.

Report and Recommendations of the FCDP Screening Committee presented by Committee Chair Marquise Lovejoy. Members of the Screening Committee included Anthony Caldwell, Rodney French, Deborah Johnson, Marquise Lovejoy, Michael Hobbs, Sarah Ingles and Mary Woods.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Tina Maharath for Ohio Senate District 3 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Hearcel Craig for Ohio Senate District 15 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Bill DeMora for Ohio Senate District 25 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Dontavius Jarrells for Ohio House District 1 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Latyna Humphrey for Ohio House District 2 approved by a majority vote.

Chairman Sexton recognized each of the five candidates running for Ohio House District 3 and each agreed not to seek the endorsement of FCDP. The five candidates are: Kelly Harrop, Mayo Makinde, DaVon Marshall, Ismail Mohamed and Lamar Peoples.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Mary Lightbody for Ohio House District 4 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Richard Brown for Ohio House District 5 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Adam Miller for Ohio House District 6 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Allison Russo for Ohio House District 7 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Beth Liston for Ohio House District 8 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Munira Abdullahi for Ohio House District 9 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to endorse Paul Fillipeli for Ohio House District 9 fails by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Russell Harris for Ohio House District 10 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Anita Somani for Ohio House District 11 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Richard Brown for ODP State Central Committee District 3 (male) approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Lynne McGraw for ODP State Central Committee District 3 (female) approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Patrick Barnacle for ODP State Central Committee District 15 (male) approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Bridgette Tupes for ODP State Central Committee District 15 (female) approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Courtney Belcher for ODP State Central Committee District 16 (female) approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Joseph Ruggola for ODP State Central Committee District 25 (male) approved by a majority vote.

Motion to endorse Gary Josephson for US Congressional District 15 failed by a majority vote.

No Old or New Business mentioned.

Announcements included upcoming FCDP booth at ComFest (volunteers needed). Reminder of the August 2nd Primary (poll workers still needed). Upcoming events include July 4th parades, golf outing, Senator Craig's birthday and the Reynoldsburg Pet Pride Parade.

Motion to adjourn approved by a majority vote.