

**MINUTES of Franklin County Democratic Party  
Central & Executive Committee Meeting  
Held on February 9, 2023**

Meeting was held on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the IAFF Local 67 Union Hall located at 379 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mike Schadek.

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 December 8, 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 December 8, 2022 was \$44,246.25. Contributions through February 8, 2023 were \$51,200.05. Expenses through February 8, 2023 were \$33,287.40. Current balance on hand is \$62,158.90. 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:

Emerald Hernandez-Parra: Columbus 01

Eli Bonhert: Columbus 10

Ismail Mohamed: Columbus 25

Shaquille Alexander: Whitehall 03

Executive Committee:

Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

Brian Shinn administered the oath of office to new members.

Nomination of the Franklin County Board of Elections Seat conducted. Parliamentarian Brian Shinn explained the nominating process for the Democratic Seat. Kim Marinello nominated and approved by a unanimous vote.

No Old Business Discussed.

New Business included an update on the Racial Equity Committee presented by Lamar Peoples. An Ohio Young Democrats update was provided by Lucy Frank.

Announcements included a reminder of the May 2, 2023 Primary. A Spring fundraiser for FCDP will be held in early April. Candidates running in the rest of the County will file in August so look for those Petitions soon. Representative Dontavius Jarrells provided an update on the State budget.

Motion to adjourn approved by a majority vote.