

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH DAYTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Thursday, October 16th, 2025 at 5:30 pm

Location: The Fitz Center for Leadership in Community, 1401 S Main St, Dayton, OH 45409

Present: Rose Lounsbury, President; Uriah Langmeyer, Vice President; Maggie Denlinger, Secretary; approximately 160 members in person; 30 members joining via ZOOM

1. **Call to Order** President Lounsbury called the meeting to order at 5:39 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** Members assembled recited the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Welcome** President Lounsbury welcomed members to the meeting with brief comments
 - a. Lounsbury introduced Dr Amy Acton, candidate for Ohio governor
4. Dr Acton shared some of her key positions with the club. Highlights of her speech include:
 - a. Her support of public schools
 - i. "Public schools saved my life as a kid."
 - ii. She is a proponent of free breakfast and lunch in schools
 - b. Ohioans are struggling to keep up, even as they are doing everything they can to get ahead
 - c. Dr Acton shared that a north star of her campaign is the common humanity of all people in Ohio
 - i. This time period is a time of the people versus extreme special interests, wealth, and power
 - d. <https://actonforgovernor.com/>
5. **Treasurer's Report** Vice President Langmeyer presented the current finances of the South Dayton Democratic Club in the absence of Treasurer Lutz
 - a. The balance of the Becky Coop Memorial Candidate Fund stands at \$8,150
 - b. The balance of the general fund stands at \$9,580.85
 - c. Members can pay dues via check or [ActBlue](#)
 - i. Dues are \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a household
 - d. The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted as presented
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Revised candidate donation guidelines were shared with the club
 - b. A reminder to share the club via the new business cards
7. **New Business** President Lounsbury presented new business to the club
 - a. Thanks were shared for patience with the new check-in procedure
 - i. The administrative load is significantly lessened with fully online sign-in
 - b. Thanks to the UD Dems club for sponsoring SDDC at the Fitz Center
 - i. By having a campus-based group sponsor the club, we are able to use the Fitz Center free of charge
 - c. Thanks to members for bringing donations for the FoodBank
 - i. Collections of nonperishable donations will be recurring at SDDC meetings
 - ii. The FoodBank does great work in Dayton and is actively losing funding due to federal grants ending

- d. Candidates for local offices were presented the opportunity to speak to the club for two minutes each
 - i. Dormetria Robinson Tompson for West Carrollton City School Board
 - 1. Visit her campaign Facebook page [here](#)
- e. Lounsbury suggested SDDC make a donation to the following candidate
 - i. Dormetria Robinson Tompson, \$150
 - ii. Barb Schenck motioned to make the donation as presented
 - iii. Pam Perilman seconded the motion
 - iv. The motion was approved via unanimous consent
- f. Lounsbury recognized those in attendance currently running for office
- g. SDDC will be having a “friend-raising” event on November 11th at a to be announced location
 - i. Seeing as this is Veteran’s Day, Lounsbury recommended the club accept a motion to purchase a beer for club members who are veterans and active duty military members that attend the event
 - 1. Deb Mustard-Gibson motioned to accept the suggestion
 - 2. Annie Kuzma seconded the motion
 - 3. The motion was approved via unanimous consent
- 8. **Arrangements for the Next Meeting** The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20th at 5:30 pm at the Fitz Center for Leadership in Community (1401 S Main St, Dayton, OH 45409). A panel on the topic of homelessness with present/
- 9. **Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned by President Lounsbury at 6:53 pm

Maggie Denlinger
Secretary, South Dayton Democratic Club
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