

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order 6:32

2. Pledge

3. Approval of the minutes of the 06-28 meeting.

4. Field Rep Report: Tristan - Weekend of action for canvassing in Brillion. Sat and Sun June 22 & 23 . Outagamie Cty just had a Weekend of Action, high contact rate, 90% positive response. We're in persuasion mode. Targeting Independents, likely Dem, and middle of the fence—low information voters.-Last are people who believe it doesn't make a difference who is in power. They need to be taught voting for Democrats is in their best interest. Likely Dem: People who don't usually vote in midterms.

Indies- Main concern is political polarization.

Need to be serious about getting these hard to get votes. Midterms are tough.

Get out the vote. Make those calls. Get involved.

5. Speaker 1: Peter Peckarsky, running for U.S. Senate. Military, law, long background. Taught statistics at MIT and much more.

<https://www.peckarskyforwisconsin.com/>

First issue: Has been protecting elections in WI for about 20 years. Is currently working on this election as Republicans push to harm the vote. Pro-reproductive rights.

No other issue will matter if we don't protect our democracy. Health insurance, supporting workers, sustainable ag, Dept of Justice needs to call AG to deal with the anti-trust issues between monopolies and groceries that harm the farmers. Education costs are too high. Needs it needs to be fair, non-racist, climate change. Peter's view is war needs a formal declaration.

Economic bill of rights for LGBTQ, legalize marijuana. His ad was censored because there was concerned about upsetting the Milwaukee Bucks.

Q: What made you run?

A: Public service. Wants to do something for our country. Feels he can fight Johnson and represent all the people.

Q: What is the most important thing to protect the vote?

A: Make sure everyone has the right to vote. All votes needs to be counted as cast.

In terms of gerrymandering, elect Dems to try to take care of it. It can only be solved by us making sure we retain governorship and State Supreme Court.

6. Next Speaker: Andrea Gage-Michaels, running for WI legislature. State Senator District 1, against Andres Jacques. Andrea Gage-Michaels, our candidate for State Senator, is an attorney specializing in elder care issues and abuse. She is a health care advocate having served on the Boards of the Alzheimer's Association and Planned Parenthood. Fourth generation attorney, started in broadcasting, scholarship kid who came back to WI. Became a political reporter in Madison. Decided her communication skills could help people by pushing progressive ideals. Worked for AFL-CIO, worked for Obama campaign. Worked for State Senate. 2010 hit and went to Marquette Law School at night. She worked to help elect Democrats for 12 years! "We are at a point where we can feel confident going to peoples' doors because people are frustrated. They want change." sic: They may have even voted R, but people are now being quietly Dem. Just about everybody cares about access to healthcare, they want to see women have non-criminalized pregnancy, clean water, internet access. People are realizing Dems are on their side. People are understanding that having issues left up to the states means we have to vote in all the levels of gov't. (DePere)

**7. Treasurer's Report: Chris. Two deposits. \$5759.18
We get a grant for \$500 if we knock on 100 doors. Let's go!**

7. July Week of Action

- Available shifts in Outagamie & Calumet
Brillion 2 shifts Sat 9-12 all Brillion Sun noon-3 Hilbert and emergency doors in Sherwood at Horn Park
- Training opportunities Thurs 21 at Klinkner Park at 6:00.
- Everybody sign up. Everything is on the line.

Introduced new faces at the meeting,

8. Action teams: Set up if possible

- Meet once a month.
- Set own action items and activities
- Coordinate with County party and help with WoA's as available

8. Upcoming Events

- July week of action
- August GOTV
- September 1-5 County Fair

9. Call for Volunteers

- Sign up for something!
- Need help with future events planning
- Need pop up office volunteers

10. Next meeting: August 23rd @ 6:30 at Eagles. Jude adjourn Mark seconds 7:50