May 11, 2026 Minutes
Gratiot County Democratic Party Executive Committee

Meeting Held at our Office on Wright Ave. Alma, MI

Meeting called to order by Chair, Christie Freestone at

Leadership Roll Call -

Christie Freestone (Chair) - P
Dan Greening (Interim Vice-Chair) - P
Lisa Gregory (Secretary) - P
Brent Devries (Treasurer) - P
Nancy O'Brien (Parliamentarian/Governance) - P
Caroline DeGraaf (Membership) - P

- Approval of P & L balance sheet was discussed.
- Membership Drive Update
    - Dan has changed the form so "submit" is more clear
- The committee discussed the by-laws and how committees are described within the by-laws
    - The following motions were passed by unanimous consent:
        - Dan moved and Lisa seconded to change the name of Candidates/Elections Committee to Elections Committee.
        - Dan moves Caroline to be el-officio member of the Executive Committee. Lisa seconded.
        - Nancy O will be chair of Community Forums Committee. Dan moved, Lisa seconded.
    - It was agreed that the Events/Logistics Committee and Community Forums Committee are ad-hoc committees.
    - We would like to formally recognize an office manager
- The committee discussed a letter inviting candidates to the Fall Harvest Dinner. It was agreed to invite all candidates who pass their primaries.
- Nancy asked for ideas for Resist Saturdays.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40

Our next meeting will be our General Membership Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gregory