April 14, 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 1:00

Leadership Roll Call -

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

- Nancy Gott presented information about our Fall Harvest Dinner
    - Thursday, October 15, 2026
    - Candidates will be invited with a letter
    - Brent will put together a spreadsheet so that we can consider cost

- Bobenal Building Issues
    - Brent has sent a letter to our landlord asking for information about utility reconciliation - they received this letter yesterday.

- Membership Solicitation Letter Approval
    - The letter has been approved by the Executive Committee - we will put the finishing touches on and send it out.

- Recruiting Committee Members (revision of committee descriptions)
    - Tabled until next meeting

- Purchase of 10 Folding Tables
    - $439
    - Motioned to approve by Dan G. and seconded by Brent. Motion to purchase these tables approved by unanimous consent.

- Approve Mailchimp Fee
    - $240/year
    - Brent moved to approve this fee, Nancy O seconded. Motion approved by unanimous consent.

- Election Committee Report
    - Cindy Austin and Nancy Allen have been approved to chair this committee.
    - They have set up precinct delegate training.
    - This committee is off to a great start.

- 5K Road Run Report
    - Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 22 at 8:30 AM

- Finance Committee Report
    - Brent and Liz will be meeting - Brent will report at our next meeting

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