

RCDC Virtual General Meeting 9-January 2021

On ZOOM

- 10:00 Various people showed up on screen and worked on synchronizing electronically. As people showed up, we expressed relief that the Supreme Court came through by not accepting another lawsuit that was filed to overturn the election
20 members were present. Total 32 people present.
- 10:03 Meeting called to order by Mary-Sherman Willis. [0:00:00 in sound file]
- 10:04 Approval of the Agenda – motion was made, seconded and approved.
- 10:06 Treasury has approximately \$2,901.23 in the account, after another \$2,000 sent to Stacey Abrams’ Fair Fight Campaign (a hybrid PAC), following the December auction. No outstanding bills.
- 10:11 Dues, although not required, were discussed, especially since January is the month in which people pay dues of \$25. Several suggestions were made, regarding methods for paying dues, especially through the website.
- 10:14 Because both Georgia Senate seats were won by the Democrats Ossoff and Warnock, the Senate majority was flipped into our favor. Locally, there were two runoff elections in Virginia, which we won. Democrats still control both the House of Delegates and the State Senate.
- 10:16 Mary-Sherman asked if anyone wanted to discuss the January 6th insurrection attempt. The reaction was mixed. Concern was expressed over Ron Frazier’s (one of our BOS officials) attendance at this event. There was some question as to whether he crossed a line he shouldn’t. We wondered whether he was supporting the undermining of an election. Emails to the Board of Supervisors was suggested. Letters to the Editor were also considered. Ron couldn’t be reached for comment.
- 10:23 Larry Wohlers spoke to us about the origins of Trumpism and how this line of thinking affects the rural population in our county. He is developing an anti-misinformation campaign called “True Rapp, Setting the Record Straight”, with a group of us exploring how to reach people in our county.
- 10:30 Van Carney, a young progressive, of Pen Druid, is running Chris Parrish’s seat on the Board of Supervisors representing Stonewall-Hawthorne district. Casey recommended we support him with our signatures. David Konick is also running for this seat.
- 10:39 Next Board of Supervisors Meeting takes place 3-February.
- 10:40 Mary-Sherman introduced Sam Rasoul to speak to us. He’s running for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, this year. He spoke about his campaign goals for Virginia,

focusing on building trust from the people he represents. Questions and answers followed.

11:03 Xavier Warren didn't appear.

11:04 We're looking for a candidate to run against Webert.

11:04 An Inauguration Day bonfire was mentioned, but we are still waffling as to whether we will do that.

11:05 Next meeting is 13-February.

11:06 Sharon Kilpatrick suggested an ad in the program and on a banner on the field, for the local high school athletics, for Rappahannock County Dems, demonstrating ourselves to be a part of the community. Discussion followed, with mixed feelings about it. A motion to spend \$400 for this was made. The motion was carried.

11:11 Mention was made regarding signing up elders over 75 to get vaccination.

11:15 Motion to adjourn made and accepted.