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<b>Call to Order</b>	<p>Establish Quorum  To vote at meetings, register as a Michigan Democratic Party Member here:  <a href="https://act.michigandems.com/a/member-free">https://act.michigandems.com/a/member-free</a></p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p>	<p><b>Chair</b> established that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and led the party in the Pledge of Allegiance.</p>																																																																
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<b>Presentation Foster Closet of Michigan</b>	<p>Kaitlin Snyder, Foster Closets of Michigan Wexford Missaukee, provided a brief description of this important community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exists to help children in out of home placement to have the supplies that they need.</li> <li>• Accepts new/gently used clothes (infant through adult).</li> <li>• Preparing for back-to-school event (back packs with school supplies, new shoes, new socks, new underwear, shop closets) – last year served about 125 children.</li> <li>• Referrals are received from MDHHS, primary care offices, schools, churches.</li> <li>• Volunteers needed to shop clearance sales, sorting donations.</li> <li>• Organized/run by foster parents.</li> <li>• Best contact is through <a href="#">Facebook page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Link to list of needed items</a></li> </ul>	<p>Information sharing.</p>																																																																
<b>Review and Approval of November Minutes*</b>	<p>May meeting minutes reviewed.</p>	<p>Upon motion duly made and seconded, the party unanimously accepted the May minutes as presented.</p>																																																																
<b>Reports from Officers</b>	<p><u>Chair, Bill Allen:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraged party members to attend the luncheon for Jocelyn Benson on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. at Raven Social.</li> <li>• Register on the Wexford County Dems website:  <a href="https://www.wexforddems.org/event/meet-the-candidate-jocelyn-benson/">https://www.wexforddems.org/event/meet-the-candidate-jocelyn-benson/</a></li> </ul>																																																																	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with a number of campaigns for upcoming state and local elections to bring candidates to our community. Be on the lookout for events in our community to hear what the candidates have to say.</li> </ul> <p><u>Vice Chair, Paula Meyers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraging turn out for No Kings Demonstration and event with Gubernatorial Candidate Jocelyn Benson.</li> </ul> <p><u>Treasurer Amanda Moore (provided by Chair):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeking additional support for Treasurer position.</li> <li>Administrative Fund (organizational costs): \$6,549.35</li> <li>State Fund (candidate support): \$2,547.59</li> <li>May Expenses Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parade entry fee (Freedom Festival)</li> <li>Gala reimbursement/costs</li> <li>MailChimp subscription</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Secretary, Erin Barbus:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes posted on website with links to all referenced websites and information sharing.</li> </ul>	<p>Contact <b>Chair</b> if interested in supporting Treasurer position.</p>																																																																
<p><b>Standing Committee Reports</b></p>	<p><u>County Committee</u>  (Chair Mark Yonkman):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report this meeting.</li> </ul> <p><u>Candidate Recruitment Committee</u>  (Chair Chris Crain):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Putting data together from the Townships.</li> <li>Liberty Township Treasurer is resigning, potential opportunity for appointment to this position. They are removing themselves from Wexford County Planning Commission</li> </ul> <p><u>Communications</u>  (Chair Janet Neyer <a href="mailto:j.neyer19@gmail.com">j.neyer19@gmail.com</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facebook Page (public): <a href="#">Wexford Dems</a></li> <li>Facebook Group (private): <a href="#">Wexford Dems</a></li> <li>Website: <a href="https://www.wexforddems.org">https://www.wexforddems.org</a></li> </ul>	<p>Information sharing.</p>																																																																

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared WCDP had reduced visibility through our website May to June, as expected with increased traffic related to the May gala.</li> <li>• Growth in our email group (343), new followers in our Facebook and Instagram pages.</li> <li>• Have a passion for/skills around social media and graphic design? Contact <b>Janet!</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Social and Community Development</u>  (Chair Meg Santangelo <a href="mailto:megansantangelo5@gmail.com">megansantangelo5@gmail.com</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>: Oasis Women’s Celebration Luncheon @ Fox Hill. WCDP member sponsored a table (full!) and members donated a basket for auction.</li> <li>• <b>June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>: Make your own pizza night at the Hunt’s House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Event will be 3:00-6:00p.m.</li> <li>○ Outdoor pizza oven</li> <li>○ Candidates Mark Totten (running for Michigan Attorney General) and Jamie Hill (running for 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) attending this event.</li> <li>○ RSVP on the <a href="#">WCDP website!</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b>: Strawberry Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sunday 1-3pm</li> <li>○ City Park</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>July 17<sup>th</sup>-July 19<sup>th</sup></b>: Up North Arts is seeking volunteers for the Cadillac Art Festival. Opportunities to volunteer July 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Register to help at <a href="#">Volunteer Sign Up</a> and wear your WCDP shirt!</li> <li>• <b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>: Harrietta Blueberry Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please let Chair know if you can spearhead this pop up</li> <li>○ Chair is applying for parade participation – more soon!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>August 16<sup>th</sup></b>: Corn Roast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4-6pm</li> <li>○ Kenwood Park</li> </ul> </li> </ul>																																																																	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Every Friday:</b> Coffee Hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">After 26 Depot</a></li> <li>○ 10am</li> <li>○ All are welcome for fellowship and discussion</li> <li>○ Stay after for a pop up at the Farm Market</li> </ul> </li> <li>• WCDP will collect donations for Foster Closet of Michigan at meetings. More information of what they are looking for: <a href="https://fosterclosetofmichigan.org/wexford-missaukee-county/">https://fosterclosetofmichigan.org/wexford-missaukee-county/</a></li> <li>• WCDP T-Shirts (\$15) and stainless-steel tumblers (\$20) are available for purchase. Make sure to get your shirt to wear to community events! Nearly \$1,000 has been raised from shirt and tumbler sales.</li> <li>• Interested in being a part of planning social and community development events? Contact <b>Chair</b>.</li> </ul> <p><u>Political Action and Advocacy Committee:</u>  New committee! Looking for committee members who are inclined to organize action (pop ups, phone banks, postcard campaigns, townhalls, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeking committee chair; several people identified being willing to participate on this committee.</li> <li>• Contact the <b>WCDP Chair</b> to learn more!</li> </ul>																																																																	
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Kings Demonstration June 14th @ 10am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organized by Cadillac Cares</li> <li>○ Meet at the Shay Locomotive</li> <li>○ Nationwide Demonstration through <a href="#">50501</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Information sharing.																																																																
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cadillac Freedom Festival Parade July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Line up/set up at 12pm City Park</li> <li>○ Wear your WCDP T-Shirt or buy one at the event!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Jocelyn Benson Visit June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 11:30 a.m. luncheon to meet the candidate at Raven Social.</li> <li>○ Register on the Wexford County Dems website: <a href="https://www.wexforddems.org/event/meet-the-candidate-jocelyn-benson/">https://www.wexforddems.org/event/meet-the-candidate-jocelyn-benson/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Information sharing.																																																																

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Action Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Phone banking</li> <li>○ Post cards</li> <li>○ Other</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<b>For the Good of the Cause</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Card Writing Party (contact Erin Barbus <a href="mailto:ebarbus@hotmail.com">ebarbus@hotmail.com</a>) if you are interested!</li> </ul>		Information sharing.	
<b>Adjourn</b>		6:31 p.m.			
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<b>Wednesday, July 9th, 2025 @ 5:30 pm</b> <b>MEA Office</b>		Notes Provided by: Erin Barbus	

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