**Sandoval County Federation of Democratic Women**

**FALL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Saturday,** **February 29, 2020**

1. Call to order

***Meeting called to order by chair, Alexandria (Alex) Piland***

* 1. Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to New Mexico
  2. Approval of Minutes
  3. Treasurer’s Report Accepted

1. Candidates for office spoke briefly:

***Leah Baczkiewicz, Sandoval County Commissioner***

***Marty Chavez, National Committee Member***

***Barbara Romo, District Attorney 13th judicial district***

***Anne Brady Romero, County Clerk***

***Pete Salinger, money appeal for judges***

***Bob Perls, County Clerk***

***Mandala Shoushtari, District Attorney 13th judicial district***

***Chris Perez, District Court Judge Division 7***

***Jennifer Taylor, Sandoval County Treasurer***

***Jim Noles, District Court Judge Division 5***

***Billie Helean, NM House District 57***

***Wendy Schwendorf, Bernalillo County Commissioner***

***Alex Piland, Sandoval County Commissioner***

1. Keynote speaker, Chelsey Evans, Executive Director of ***DPNM***

***DPNM is focused on a strong 2020, there is a staff of 10+ which includes a strong data team and equally strong county affairs department. DPNM is committed to providing more communication to membership and growing grassroots sustainers. Committed to hiring local people to fill roles in campaign offices; currently looking to hire a Native American field organizer. Efforts underway to strengthen an early registration campaign for March, April and May. Moving into the June primary the Coordinated Campaign office will be replicated, Sandoval County will have an office again. DPNM is planning to provide better support in local elections because local candidates will be a draw for the election. Our democratic party is looking for leaders who instill confidence, who can share stories of “why we’re running or why we’re doing this” so that we can make connections with others and get past wedge issues.***

1. Report from the Executive Board
   1. ***NMFDW Salute to Suffragettes Nomination***

***Each county is tasked to submit 5 women the county who have excelled in community service or politics. Members voted from a list of 13 women provided for nomination by the SCFDW Executive Board . The 13 nominated women area: Leah Baczkiewicz, Deborah Dapson, Marg Elliston, Kathleen Harvey, Billie Helean, Alexis Jimenez, Sherrianne Pierce, Alexandria Piland, Anne Brady Romero, Mandana Shoushtari, Jennifer Taylor, and Theresa Trujeque.***

* 1. ***SCFDW Bylaws to be submitted on 3/14***

1. Committee Reports
   1. ***The Homeless Mission Project is now Feed The Kids (FTK) partnering with St. Paul's United Church of Christ and St. Francis Episcopal Church to contribute to the Feed NM Kids program, bring donations to a general meeting or please see the website*** [***www.sandovalcountyfdw.org***](http://www.sandovalcountyfdw.org) ***for how to donate sooner.***
   2. ***Meeting Planning Team, Naomi Hatch is a team of one and could use some help in coordinating the meeting place and logistics for general meetings. Let us know if you’d like to join her team!***
2. New Business
   1. ***Request for Voter Registrars to sign up on a list***
   2. ***Election Committee, contact us if you want to be a candidate for the Executive Board: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, serving for 2 terms.***
3. Announcements
   1. ***Pre-Primary Convention is March 7th 10:00a.m. at Buffalo Thunder***

***b. Emerge fundraising party is March 27th supporting women candidates.***

***c. Please like our Facebook Page! d. If you would like any items added to or new page, please send them to Kitty Perez*** kittyperez639@gmail.com

***The meeting was adjourned at 3:45p.m.***