

Greene County Democratic Committee Reorganization Meeting 2026

June 9, 2026

6:00 PM

RGB Coffee, Waynesburg Pa

Meeting Attendees:

Committee Members: Melodee Hursey, Karl Hursey, Jason Hursey, Melinda Ford, Tommi Mooney, Lee Petsonk, Jack Snyder, Pam Snyder, Lynne Snyder, Rick Hunnell, Dave Coder, Nick Hetrick, Christina Yourchik, Bill Thomas, Caleb Hartman, Jade Barnhart.

Excused: Janet Pennington, Emilia Bertuglia, Sandy Osecky

Guests: Daniel Hetrick, Jane Snyder, Tyler Christy, Donna Ratulowski, Barbara Thomas, Joyce Snyder, Ryan Baker, Jack Mozichuck, Blair Zimmerman

Call to order: The meeting was started by Melodee Hursey at 6:00 pm

Roll Call: All committee members introduced themselves for credentialing purposes. It was determined that we have a quorum. Guest attendance recorded by sign in at entrance.

Approval of Agenda: Agenda was reviewed with no additions.

Old Business:

- **Review and Approval of minutes:** Minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Lynne Snyder and seconded by Chris Yourchik.
- **Review of Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance of \$6,492.04. Expenses included GC Building rental for Jan meeting, postal box annual renewal, Valley View rental, catering, vendor fee for GC fair. Deposits included Act Blue Donations, individual donations, and t-shirt sale. Final balance of \$6,346.36. Motion to approve by Nick Hetrick, second Lynn Snyder. All in favor.
- **Spring Celebration:**
 - Event lost money, will need to raise price of tickets in the future.
 - Focused on supporting local businesses and "community first" initiatives
- **Primary Election 2026 Recap**
 - Voter intimidation in Carmichaels (Cumberland 4)
 - Dave Coder and Lynne Snyder received mail in ballots they did not request
 - Mary Lynch, long time registered Democrat, received a Republican mail in ballot

- 9 ballots were received that could not be counted due to a problem with the envelopes
- Melodee explains if anyone has any problems, reach out to her or the election protection bureau.
- **PADEMS Update:**
 - Reorg meeting is this weekend at State College
 - Dave Coder and Melodee Hursey will be attending
 - Dave Coder was elected as delegate/representative
- **Officer Reports - NONE**

New Business:

- **Election of new leadership**
 - Nominations from the floor
 - Chair – Melodee Hursey
 - 1st Vice Chair – Thomasine Mooney
 - Treasurer – Jason Hursey
 - Pam Snyder motions for slate, Dave Coder seconds motion
 - All In favor – all in attendance
 - Nay – None
- **Campaign Updates**
 - 14th District Congress - Alan Bradstock
 - Karl Hursey – GC Captain for Campaign
 - Reach out to Karl to get signs, information, etc.
 - PA House of Representatives 50th District – Lois Bower Bjornson
 - Committee Support is mandatory per our bylaws.
 - Potential panel discussion at WU hosted by Dem Committee
 - Bring Lois in to address Dem concerns
 - PA Senate 46th District - Evan Snyder
 - Withdrawing from race
 - Jodi Burelli (Washington Co.) running as Independent

- PA Governor - Josh Shaprio
- PA Lt Governor - Austin Davis
- **Summer Events – Volunteers Needed**
 - Jacktown Fair July 14-18
 - Parade July 14th
 - Table times 4:30-8:30
 - Rain Day July 29th
 - 11-7 pm
 - Greene County Fair Aug 10-15
 - Tuesday, August 11th is Senior and Veteran Day
 - Ice Cream Dipping - TBA

Open Discussion:

- Melodee Hursey urges people to reach out to friends and contacts about Dem Committee participation
- Jack Snyder suggests getting info to immigrants to the are about voting at large
- Blair Zimmerman will not be running for re-election
 - Considering stepping down immediately
 - As a committee we need to get together to find a replacement ASAP

Adjournment: Pam Snyder motion to adjourn, Jason Hursey seconds motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.