

General membership meeting agenda

Feb 14, 2026

Chair: Katheleen

Welcome- recognize attendance on beautiful, busy weekend

Reports:

Jan-26 Secretary report- approved unanimously

Jan-26, Dec-25 Treasury reports – approved unanimously

Flock Update from Sheriff Williams

Follow up report, action taken since last meeting

1. Sheriff's office in contract with Flock has limited access to Flock data in Bayfield County to 24 law enforcement agencies in WI and surrounding states- MI, MN, IL, IN. Gave example of rapidly tracking and freeing abducted woman with this cooperation.
2. Developed a transparency webpage – find under Bayfield County>Sheriff>FLOCK transparency. Audit to show with whom data shared, why data accessed
3. Developed use policy including authorized indications of use and prohibited use (including immigration enforcement on prohibited use). Copy left with the Cheq Dems. Flock only stores car make, license plate- not data of driver.
4. Questions from group about contract with FLOCK, cost (\$3000/camera- total \$18,000/yr), advocating against the surveillance state “we don't want to be Russia.” Story of importance of finding suicidal family member from audience, felt FLOCK had helped save their life.
5. Letter from Jill, spinster books that the group needs to move from focus on FLOCK to the midterm elections given that the constitution is on the line

Chair

1. Motion- “Madeline Kemp is no longer a signer on the CheqDems checking account”, approved unanimously
2. Introduce Caleb- County coordinator of the 7th congressional district from Wausau

Popcorn issues

1. Appreciation of MN resistance, you can monetarily support National immigrant law center or UNITOS MN
2. SAVE bill->hard for women to vote who changed their name, consider getting passport
3. Indivisible hosting candidate forum March 1st 1-5 at bohemia hall
4. Lutheran Messiah church hosting climate change/economic event Thur Feb 26
5. Education about property tax hike 2/2 state republicans blocking state funds from coming to our public school, see Rob Prater's opinion article in Daily Press
6. Supporting Neighbors Union is a way to help local immigrant families, also their email list has events

ICE

1. Whistles handed out
2. Monarca Upstander training in CABLE March 7th 10 am, rides available with Kathaleen
3. Party guidance RE if ICE comes into local office

Spring elections non-partisan

-poll observers are needed going forward- get trained and ready to volunteer

-signs and canvassing starts now!

DPW State Convention

June 13& 14th Monona Terrace, Madison

28 delegates eligible due to high membership

April 25th- 7th district convention in Rothchild, near Wausau also looking for attendance

To addend events email Kathaleen, there will be deadlines announced

New Office volunteer coordinator and membership leads- Lenore Koski and Lydia Harmon

-expect phone calls from them as they coordinate efforts leading up to midterms

CheqDems Cheq In is the new Social gathering, replacing Drinks with Dems

- Other group events in the future include group reading of the Constitution and Bill of Rights

