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**Mitchell County Democratic Party**

**Executive Committee Meeting
Blue Ridge Tacos
(6:00 - 7:35 p.m.)
February 12, 2024**

**Important MCDP Highlights:**

* Eddie and Danna Gibson transported some of the coats/gloves/toboggans to The Beacon Center of Spruce Pine
* The party is in talks of participating in AMY Pride this year in June 2024.
* The party has ordered copies of the **U.S. Constitution and Facts** to distribute at our attendance of the AMY Pride and Rhododendron Festival- still awaiting meeting with M-Y Pride.
* The MCDP welcomed Dr. Sarah Taber, Democratic candidate for North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, to be the keynote speaker for the MCDP county-wide meeting on January 27, 2024.
* Chair Eddie and the Executive Team appointed, with the consent of the MCDP Executive Committee, **Danna Gibson** as the Mitchell County Democratic Party’s **treasurer** replacing Risa Larsen.

**Important Democratic Events:**

* **February 17, 2024** – The MCDP Precinct Meetings will take place at the Mitchell County Board of Education conference room in Bakersville, NC (Actual Location:
* **February 24, 2024 –** State Executive Committee Meeting in Rocky Mount, NC
* **March 16, 2024 –** the MCDP County Convention will take place at the Mitchell County Board of

Education conference room in Bakersville, NC

* **April 20, 2024** – the Eleventh District Convention
* **June 1, 2024** – the NCDP State Convention
* **August 19-22, 2024** – the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, IL

**Event Proposals:**

* Event proposal to invite Democratic Governor Nominee - Josh Stein to a Democratic Party Dinner.
* Event proposal for April - Democrats Hot Club
* Event proposal for September 7th - Unity Democrats Picnic
* Event proposal for August 17th - Ice Cream Social (at Riverside Park) Other information:
* Eddie (Chair) has nominated Virginia Downs to replace Carol Keating on the

Early Voting election cycle to the Mitchell County Board Of Elections - **Grassy Creek Precinct**

* Eddie (Chair) has also nominated Framton Gibson and Matt Hinson (election assistant) to replace Carol Keating. - **Bakersville Precinct**
* In January, Eddie (Chair) sent upcoming precinct meetings in the community calendar sections of the Mitchell News-Journal and WTOE/WKYK radio stations.
* The NCDP will be hosting resolution training **Wednesdays the 14th and 21st** which will generally go over the process the committee follows as well as best practices for writing resolutions and managing expectations.
* Eddie has received communications from several NCDP candidates who are running to be elected to the Democratic National Committee – five will be elected at the Winter SEC meeting in Rocky Mount, NC.
* The MCDP received its second check (for the third quarter of 2023) from Movement Labs in the amount of $220.00 which was deposited in the MCDP bank account on February 6, 2024.