NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY DEMS

MARCH 18, 2021

7:05 President Kathy Braatz opened the meeting

* Announced that our speaker was running late

**Minutes** - were approved

**Treasurer Report** – Tari Bauer

* $2,363.23 available

**Membership** – Tari reporting for Mark Bauer

* 180 paid members

**Indivisible Grapevine Report** – Mike Peyton

* TX AG candidate at IGA meeting this week

**Fundraising** – Sally Pearson

* No report

**Volunteer** – Karen Thompson

* Unable to attend – if you want to volunteer please contact her

**Upcoming Events:**

* IGA – Monday meeting – Joe Jaworski
* 3/23 – March to the Polls
* 4/5 – NET Dems meeting – John Harris – TCU

**CANDIDATES:**

* Elizabeth Beck – FW CC Dist 9
* Jolene Webster – Hurst CC Pl 6
* Brody Mulligan – HEB ISD Pl 4

**SPEAKER: *Chris Turner*** – Dist. 101

*We are ½ way through the Session!*

* Dem Caucus Chair
* Business & Industry Chair
* Higher Ed
* Redistricting Committee

Response to Pandemic

* Economic fallout
* Help needed for students
* Impact on Healthcare
* We MUST be better prepared next time!!

Texas has MOST uninsured residents

* Republicans don’t want to provide it

*Must face Power Outage Crisis*

* 4 million without power
* No drinking water
* ERCOT only partially to blame
* Public Commission IS overseer and SHOULD be held responsible
* Rail Road Commission is overseer and should be held responsible
* Lack of communication

Need to reform

* Protect consumers

Increase money for Educations

Fair Maps

**SD Report - Libby Willis**

NET DEMs Picnic Idea presented:

Most members are Pro Picnic (posted in chat)

Elections Dates for Municipals

* Voting begins 4/19, Election Day 5/1

Next Meeting 4/15

Meeting Adjourned 8:08