**Northeast Tarrant County Dems**

**November 17, 2022**

7:00 **Welcome – President, Steve Riddell**

* Introduced first-time attendees

 **Secretary – Kathy Candelaria**

* Postcards for Georgia

 **Treasurer – Tari Bauer**

* $1, 838.02

 **Membership – Mark Bauer**

* 164 paid members

 **Fundraising – Sally Pearson**

* Raffle – snowflake blanket

 **‘Steve’s Rant’**

* Personal Texas Dem experience

**SPEAKER: *Chris Turner***

* Texas House Dem
* Election results were a mixed bag
* Private school vouchers
* Border wall
* Dems are preparing to play defense
* Funding public schools
* Healthcare – expand Medicaid
* Renewable energy
* Dems are trying to solve the problems
* STAY IN THE FIGHT
* Vouchers – rooted in racism
	+ Started in 1950s to fight integrated schools
	+ Currently Abbott is now pushing them
	+ Will probably pass in the Senate

**Steve – XMAS Party**

**Board Elections:**

* President – Steve Riddell
* Vice President – Mark Bauer
* Treasurer – Tari Bauer
* Secretary – Kathy Candelaria

\*\* No nominations from the floor so slate is passed

Sally – Raffle winners announced

**8:03 Meeting adjourned**

Stephanie Klein thanked members for support

* Signatures
* Donations