NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY DEMOCRATS

JUNE 17, 2021

*7:10 (meeting in person but notes taken through Zoom - unable to sign in until 7:10)*

**PRESIDENT** - Kathy Braatz called the meeting to order

**VOLUNTEER CHAIR** - Karen

She will put you to work ☺

**FUNDRAISING** – Sally Pearson

Not at meeting, but she has t-shirts, jewelry, etc

**HAPPY PRIDE MONTH**

**CANDIDATES**

* Crystal Gayden – Judicial Candidate for District 324
* Tiffany Burks – Judicial Candidate for Felony Court District 372
* Ebony Turner – Judicial Candidate for Criminal Court District. 6
* Stephanie Klein – Judicial Candidate for District Court 141

Please sign petitions for Judicial Candidates!!!

**We need:**

* a candidate for Commissioners Court Pct 4
* More Judges for County Courts

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* IGA – on Zoom through June - will be on a break - returning September
* Next Meeting – Chris Tackett

**VICE-PRESIDENT ANGIE HETISIMER’S RANT**

* HAPPY PRIDE
* Be a good ally
* Don’t be afraid to ask questions

**SPEAKER:**

***RACHEL HILL, EQUALITY TEXAS***

* Questions asked:
  + Transgender Sports – there is NO data to support that there is an advantage
  + 30 Bills in Legislation
    - We beat them all!
    - But many will be resurrected
  + Catholic Social Services
  + Wouldn’t certify same-sex couples
  + What can people do to advocate in-between sessions
    - Stop misinformation
    - Show up!
* Hilarie – ‘I promise not to tell”
* We must change the game

Meeting Adjourned