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FAIRFAX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

January 30, 1973, 8:30 p.m.

Annandale High School
4700 Medford Drive Annandale
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Resolution from the January 16, 1973 Steering Committee:

Moved that the Steering committee recommend to the Januaay 30 meeting of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee that members of the FCDC for the 1974-1975 term be nominated by primary election.

The second resolution in the January Democrat concerning school bond referendum proposals was amended to include monies for special education.

end of resolutions.

In the interest of party unity it is important that the rumors which seem to fly over the Democratic telephone wires be brought out in the open for all to discuss. One of the rumors that floated around before the last committee meeting was that the Steering committee was proposing that a "purge committee" or "Kangaroo Court" be set up. In fact the purpose of the resolution proposed by the Steering Committee was to set up a committee composed of a chairman to be appointed by the County Committee Chairman (Jane appointed Gus Johnson), and the eight Magisterial District Chairmen as members. This committee was not givem power to purge anyone but only to hear the charges of those who accused Democratic Committee members of supporting a candidate opposed to the Party nominee. (Committee members alledgedly supported Dunland Agnew and Nixon) then report its findings to the full County Committee.

The resolution as proposed was as follows: Resolved that a committee of the eight District Chairmen and a Chairman appointed by the Chairman of the FCDC be set up to draw up guidelines for hearing the cases of Committee people accused of supporting candidates opposed to the Democratic nominee and make recommendations in each case to the full County Committee.

The substitute resolution which was adopted follows: Resolved that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee hereby censures those members of this Committee who during the 1972 election campaign supported candidates other than those of the Democratic Party.

Be it further resolved that in future elections should any member of this Committee not be able to actively support candidates of the Democratic Party such member shall refrain from giving aid and support to candidates of other parties/independent candidates or immediately tender their resignation from the Fairfax County Democratic Committee.

There are two sides to every question, be sure you weigh both sides before succumbing to the telephone rumors.

Action on the following resolution was postponed until the next Steering Committee meeting at which time a complete budget will be presented.

Resolved that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from funds in the treasury of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee as a contribution to the Headquarters expense of the State Democratic Party of Virginia, such sum to be credited $ 00 to the 8th District Committee share and $500 to the 10th District Committee share of their respective obligation thereto pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PARTY PLAN ADOPTED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMM.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 6. The Chairman shall be chief executive officer of the State Central Committee. He or she may appoint and dismiss any and all personnel of the staff of the State Central Committee including all deputies assistants, counsel and staff members subject to ratification at the next Steering Committee meeting.

Section 7. The Secretary shall keep and make available to members minutes meetings of the State Central Committee and may formally certify [illegible] resolutions of the State Central Committee

Section 8 The Treasurer shall safely keep all funds of the Committee and shall keep a detailed account of all contributions other receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall submit to the members of the State Central Committee an oral financial report at each meeting of the State Central Committee and an audited report annually.

Section 9 The Chairman, First Vice-Chairman Second Vice-Chairman Secretary Treasurer and Finance Chairman who shall be appointed by the Chairman, together with one additional member selected by the Steering Committee shall constitute the Committee on Expenditures. The Finance Chairman shall present each year a budget for approval by the State Central Committee. Expenditures within each budget shall be under the supervision and control of the Committee on Expenditures

ARTICLE VII

Section 6. The Steering Committee shall employ a full time assistant to the Chairman of the State Central Committee who shall perform such duties as are assigned to him by the State Central Committee. The assistant to the Chairman shall perform his duties under the supervision and direction of the Chairman who may after notifying the the members of the State Central Committee relieve such assistant of his position and terminate his compensation if the Chairman deems it proper and in the best interests of the Democratic Party to do so. The Steering Committee may authorize the Chairman to assume the duties and responsibilities of such assistant with compensation if any to be authorized by the Committee on Expenditures.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Section 14 of Section VIII of the Plan of Organization of the Democratic Party of Virginia be amended to add the following sentence to be placed after the second sentence of said section:

Provided that a General Democratic Convention may select the delegates and alternate delegates to the Democratic National Convention at the same time those nominees receiving the largest number of votes shall be the delegates while those receiving the next largest number of votes shall be the alternate delegates to be designated to succeed to delegate status in the order of the total votes received.

BE IT RESOLVED that Chapter 1 Article VII Section 1 of the Virginia Democratic Plans be amended as follows:

The Chairman First Vice-Chairman and Second Vice-Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee the Virginia members of the Democratic National Committee and the Chairmen of the Democratic Congressional District Committees shall constitute the Steering Committee whose duty it shall be to have entire charge and full control of all party matters arising throughout the State between meetings of the State Central Committee. The Secretary of the State Central Committee shall be the secretary of the Steering Committee but shall have no vote therein

At the July 29 State Central Committee meeting the President the Young Democratic Clubs and the President of the Federation of Democratic Women's Clubs were also elected as non-voting members of the Steering Committee

BE IT RESOLVED that the State Central Committee be enlarged to 1 members from each congressional district.

end of amendments

1972 DOLLARS FOR DEMOCRATS REPORT Emilie Miller [illegible]-3[illegible]33

Annandale	3.41
Centreville	94.60
Dranesville	1[illegible]0.00 (1971- rec'd in 1972)
	[illegible]71.44 (1972)
Lee	10.00
Mason	102.43
Mt. Vernon	10[illegible].00
Providence	3[illegible]3.51
Springfield	-

Total Dollars for Democrats Income = $1321.39.

AUCTION REPORT	Income	$2005.06
	less expenses	26[illegible].84
		$17[illegible].22