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A group of 17 gathered to watch a livestream of the vice-presidential debate between Democrat Tim Walz and Republican J.D. Vance.

When the debate ended at 7:30 p.m., Chair Becky Eklund asked the group who was interested in learning how to do phoning. She said Codi Gaston, a Washington democratic field officer who was scheduled to attend the meeting and give a presentation on phoning, was not able to attend the meeting but that she could show them where to find the information. Several people raised their hands and Becky walked to the back of the room where they all gathered to learn where they could get more information about phoning.

Treasurer Roger Jones took over chairing the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved. Roger also passed out copies of the financial report he had prepared for the month.

He said at the November meeting people should come prepared to talk about the group's mission going forward. Maybe it is to support democratic candidates in local elections, he suggested. He asked everyone to think about it. One member said she would like to see the regular meetings of the group continue.

A representative of the Idaho-Washington Democratic Women's group from the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley was present and announced there is a meeting once a month in Lewiston of that group. Women and men are both welcome, she said.

Becky returned to the meeting and it was suggested the group consider changing the Nov. 5 meeting because it is election day. Becky suggested changing it to the following week, Nov. 12. There were no objections.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by

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