

East Penn Democratic Club  
June 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes  
LCDC Office, 592 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA

1. Called to order at 1:30 pm and presided by President Gab Klotz.
2. Welcome and request made for attendees to sign in on signup sheet.
3. Encouraged new attendees to join club with yearly dues of \$20.00.
4. Treasurer's Report given by Gab. Current balance is \$3357.00
5. Approval of May, 20, 2025 meeting minutes and today's Meeting Agenda with flexibility. 1st, Stefanie Rafes, 2nd Louise Dillensnyder. All yays. Approved.
6. Volunteers needed for upcoming events including Juneteenth at Cedar Beach on 6/21, 6/22, Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Festival and Parade 8/3 and Allentown Fair 8/27-9/1.
7. Protest 6/23, Monday at Senator McCormick's office, 8th and Hamilton, Allentown. 12 pm. Includes Pa. Representative Mackenzie.
8. Nancy Hearn. Harrisburg PA Legislative update. HB1500, House Education Committee voted committed to more oversight and accountability for Cyber Charter Schools. Dems 14 yay, Republicans 12 nays (including MacKenzie). Also, House Education Committee House Resolution 169 designated Sept. 2025 as Healthy Hunger free kids month, 26 yays, 0 nay
9. Candidate platform presentations. There are 3 seats for Lower Macungie Commissioners.
  - Melissa Bozak, Lower Macungie Commissioner
  - Wes Barrett, Lower Macungie Commissioner
  - Stefanie Rafes, Lower Macungie Commissioner
  - Mark Stansziolla, Judge, PA Court of Common Plea
10. Guest Speaker: Corrine Goodwin, Executive Director, Eastern PA Trans Equity Project. Overview of being Trans, available services and challenges.
12. Brief discussion about the sadness of Bombing of Iran with a moment of reflection.

11. Next General Meeting, July 20, same time and place.
12. Motion to adjourn at 3:15 pm. 1st Nancy Hearn, 2nd Louise Dillensnyder. All yays. Meeting Adjourned.