

Newsletter and Notice for September 2, 2025, meeting, Noon, at the AFL-CIO Labor Council Building, 1522 Bill Williams, 37917 (Across the street from WBIR-TV) (Meetings: First Monday of each month except September which is Tuesday following Labor Day)

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2025 Theme: Educate, Empower, Engage

Welcome to a new and Busy Year for DWK. We will not have as many elections this year as last year, but our mission will be to focus on issues. We want to Educate about those issues we will be confronted with, be Empowered to make a difference, and be Engaged with other Organizationa and outreach.

BRING YOUR EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER.



DWK members:

Meeting with Jerri Green, candidate for TN Govenor.

Dana, Jerri, Sara

Nancy, Yvonne, Micheala, Sylvia

Stuart. And Karyn were present.

Sunday, August 31, 2025

AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEBER 2, 2025

12:00 Welcome

12:05 Introducing Guest speaker from A Step Ahead of East Tennessee – 10 minutes https://www.astepaheadeasttn.org/ Recommended by Member, Sarah Keith Taylor Phipps, our executive director, will come and discuss the work and mission to provide free contraception to anyone who needs it in a 16-county service area. taylor@astepaheadeasttn.org MOTION FOR DONATION.

12:15 Minutes Approval for August – emailed.

12:20 Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

- 12:25 Membership Committee -Sara
- 12:30 Education Committee Terrye
- 12:35 Environmental Committee Lynette

Special Committees

- 12:50 Outreach: Parades and Tabeling Janice
- 12:55 Suffrage Events August 17th and 18th. Upcoming Museum. Update
- 1:00 Truman Day Dinner, September 26th.
- 1:05 President's report Edee Webb resigned as TFDW President. Glenda Whitfield, ET VP is serving as President which leaves an E TN VP vacancy. Is anyone interested. Fall Board meeting will be October 11 via zoom. Every member can attend the meeting. There are Dems in each of the five city council general election races. Proposed sales tax increase will be on the ballot for November General Election, so we should improve our voting numbers. Michaela Barnett will hold her kickoff campaign announcement on Saturday, 27th. More info to come.
- 1:20 Unfinished Business
- 1:25 New Business Tailgate lunch in October to raise money for Mobile Meals.
- 1:30 Adjourn

TODAY JOIN MEMBERS IN THE PARK FOR A "BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH" AND DISCUSSION FOLLOWING MEETING.



DWK Members at Labor Day Rally, September 1st

On Henley Street Bridge. 800 – 1000 attendance Jae, Sylvia, Sara

Suffrage Events



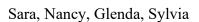
Ellie Smeal, Suffrage Speaker

Suffragists along with Janice Spoone, Wanda Sbieski, and Gloria Johnson









Wanda Sobieski

Sara Baskin, and Thomas Whitfield





TNDP Veterans Caucus Town Hall Led by Committee Chair, Dana Moran



Dana Moran and Mayor Kincannin



Commissioner

Shane Jackson

Representative Gloria Johnson and

Representative Sam McKenzie also spoke along with Veteran Leaders.

We The People Rally in Blount County with speaker William Mendoza.

