

OCTOBER 14, 2024 CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Carroll County Democratic Central and Executive Committee met on this date at the Carroll County District Library at 6:00 pm. Committee Chair, Tom Postlethwait, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE: (15+4) QUORUM Tim Bille, Mary Ann Bryan, Dave Devey, Sarah Dyck, Linda Farmer, Valerie Gardner, Georgette Huff, Jan Kennedy, Janice Marciniak, Ron Mayle, Ray Morgenstern, Terri Ossler, Linda Peoples, Tom Postlethwait and Paula Puch were present.

At large members: Melanie Wood, Liz Moser, Jim Gardner and J D Hall.

Guests (6): Dan Votaw, (candidate) Brenda Serri from Malvern, Amy Kerr Jung and Brian Jung, Joe Matics and Dan Schermerhorn. **TOTAL 25!!!!!!**

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chair Tom reported:

- He had received more signs from Janet Carson (State Central Committee Chair Assn.)
- Chair Tom heard from Noel Kirby regarding the billboards. They're up and correct.
- Tom reported that he was contacted by a representative from Sherrod Brown campaign to report his thoughts in letter form that could be used in some form in the campaign.
- There are still post cards available to be sent. Discussion. Dave Devey motioned to send post cards. Motion seconded by Terri Ossler. **Motion** was unanimous. Both Dave Devey and Amy Kerr Jung will donate stamps.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion by Jan Kennedy was made to accept the minutes as presented digitally by Secretary, Paula Puch. Motion seconded by Dave Devey. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer, Linda Farmer, gave the treasurer's report. September balance was \$10,321.24 with deposit of \$25 donation. Expenses: \$602.26 Ending balance: \$9,743.98. Special Fund balance is \$97.03. Jan Kennedy **motioned** to approve the report and seconded by Valerie Gardner. Motion passed. The Treasurer asked for address to send the funds to the Kripchak campaign.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chair Tom thanked everyone who helped send out the campaign letters.

NEW BUSINESS:

- At large members were petitioned for appointment: Sarah Dyck motioned for JD Hall to be reappointed. Seconded by Jim Gardner. Ron Mayle petitioned Dan Schermerhorn and Joe Matics. Tim Bille petitioned Brenda Serri. A unanimous vote was taken to accept the petitions and appointments. Chair Tom Postlethwait swore the members in for a 2 year appointment from this date. Welcome!

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- A discussion was held on the Gerrymandering ballot language and how the Secretary of State had written it in a very confusing manner.
- Dan Votaw reported that he had a large banner available for placement.
- Dave Devey presented thoughts on spending more money on the election and ways to do it. Dan Votaw and Jan Kennedy suggested getting transportation for people to the polls. Janice Marciniak reminded folks of the budget allotted for the campaign.
- Ray Morgenstern gave a positive report for the Mohawk Fall Festival.
- Dan Votaw had campaign materials for everyone to distribute.
- Guest, Amy Kerr Jung suggested that we distribute all available literature on Trick or Treat night to parents and the children get candy. Place to be determined. Dave Devey moved to allocate \$200 for candy and motion was seconded by Terri Ossler. Motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Dan Schermerhorn expressed concern over using the QR code on our magnets. He is rightfully having difficulty. He also wanted to know if anyone was having a watch party that we could invite the public to. No one offered.

ADJOURNMENT: 1ST: Dave Devey 2nd: Terri Ossler

NEXT MEETING: (TOM CHECKED!) MONDAY, November 11 TH 2024 at 6 pm at the Carroll County District Library/2nd St. BUDGET REVIEW

Minutes respectively taken and submitted by Paula Puch, CCDP Secretary.