

Payne County Democrats
Meeting Minutes from 13 June 2024
Stillwater Community Center
Snacks and socializing at 6:00pm, meeting at 6:30pm

Present at Meeting: Lisa Bozeman, Rita Breuninger, David Copley, Sam Cypert, Bob Darcy, Florence Degler, Carolyn Gang, Chris Garoffolo, Cynthia Gedra, Alex Good, Kathy Huston, Jim Huston, Neal Ketchman, Diane Lowe, Gary Nicholson, Ed Noltensmeyer, MJ Seals, Elizabeth Thornton, Justin Worley

Officer Reports:

President's Report and announcements: Justin Worley

Justin is looking for a meeting space to rent. We want to have it for July's general meeting. We can pay \$1,000.00 per month. Trish Ranson would kick in \$500.00 per month

Finance Report: Carolyn Gang Carolyn reported that we have a \$16,879.94 balance. The Financial report was available in print at the meeting, and was also submitted electronically.

Secretary's Report: Cynthia Gedra Minutes of the May meeting were approved. (Sam Cypert, Carolyn Gang)

Affirmative Action Report: Sam Cypert Pride month is celebrated in Stillwater this month. We held a May coffee chat. The Mid-Summer Meltdown was a success. Sam has jury duty!
Florence Degler has been volunteering at Our Daily Bread with Pat Mullins.

OSU College Democrats Report: Camryn Paulson. No report as school is on summer break

CD3 Report: Roger Mullins. No report

Committee Reports:

Communications Sam Cypert No report

Budget No Report

Political Affairs Sam Cypert The June 18 election will only have voting for Republicans this time as no Democrats are running against incumbent Democrats. Several of us are working the Polls that day.

- The Supreme Court ruled 9-0 that Mifepristone may be used for women seeking an abortion up to 6 weeks.
- DJ Trump may not carry a gun.
- June 24th is the Women's March from 12-3pm in OKC

Community Engagement Alex Good, Camryn Paulson

We will have a booth at Payne County Pride on June 22.

Robin Fuxa door knocking meets at Aspen Fountain Square 10am June 15

Trish Ranson door knocking meets at Aspen Lakeview Pointe 10am June 15

Events Pam Lanman, Carolyn Gang We are working on Brayfest. It will be an inexpensive party-building event.

Veteran Affairs Ed Noltensmeyer No report

Membership and Recruitment Lisa Bozeman No report

New/Old Business

- Lights on Stillwater August 21. This is a good opportunity to register voters. Motion approved to spend \$50.00 for a booth at this event. (Carolyn Gang, Alex Good)
- Robin Fuxa outraised her opponent at her fundraiser. She went to see a PACE managed elderly care program sponsored by Cherokee Eldercare. The Tulsa location accepts Medicare and Medicaid.
- Trish Ranson will hold a concert series and Tailgates
- Juneteenth is going to be held at Southern Woods Park. All are welcome to go.

Discussion/Announcements

- June 27 we will hold a presidential debate watch party from 7:30-9:30pm at the Community Center. Cynthia will book room 121. Potluck, and we will serve popcorn.
- Coffee Chat June 29 at Wandering Brew in Perkins at 10am.at the community Center.
- There is a Stillwater Community Band Concert on June 20th.
- Motion to adjourn (Cynthia Gedra, Sam Cypert)
- \$32.00 collected from Pass the Hat tonight. There was also a \$150.00 donation in honor of Sandy Ness.

-Next meeting is Thursday, July 11 at Stillwater Public Library at 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted by Cynthia Gedra