

Payne County Democrats
Meeting Minutes from 14 November 2024
1002 S. Husband St., Stillwater, OK 74074
Snacks and socializing at 6:00pm, meeting at 6:30pm

Present at Meeting: Lisa Bozeman, Sam Cypert, Florence Degler, Roy Degler, Norbert Delatto, Cynthia Gedra, Michelle Honeyman, Kathy Huston, Jim Huston, Neal Ketchman, Diane Lowe, Lara Maxwell, Gary Nicholson, Camryn Paulson, Doug Stevenson, Cynthia Stevenson, Miguel Vergara, Justin Worley, Terry Shreve, Sierra Wikel, Joshua Phillips

Officer Reports:

President's Report and announcements: Justin Worley

There was not a formal agenda for today's meeting. We looked at election results for Trish Ranson, Robin Fuxa and Kamala Harris.

Finance Report: Carolyn Gang

There was a financial report submitted. Carolyn Gang has resigned now so we need a Treasurer/Vice Chair. Thank you to Carolyn for her work with Payne County Democrats. At the County Convention in April we will elect a new Vice-Chair. In the meantime we need an Interim. October ending balance was \$17590.83

Secretary's Report: Cynthia Gedra

Minutes of our September meeting were approved. There were no Minutes from October since that was Brayfest.

Committee Reports: (none)

Communications Sam Cypert

Hospitality Florence Degler

Budget No Report

Political Affairs Sam Cypert

Community Engagement

Events Pam Lanman, Carolyn Gang

Veteran Affairs Ed Noltensmeyer

Membership and Recruitment Lisa Bozeman

Precinct Engagement Jim Huston

New/Old Business:

Winning election of Trish Ranson. Campaign Manager Camryn Paulson thanked those that helped on Ranson's campaign. She encourages a bottom-up activation next time there is an election.

Discussion/Announcements

These are just some of the ideas and opinions discussed about the November elections:

Precinct elections are in March. Focus on Payne County

Focus on building precincts and local involvement

75% of Payne Co. Republicans and Democrats vote. Libertarians only vote at 25%.

HD 34 is very democratic voting

Robin Fuxa was courageous to run in a very Republican district

Internet messaging is/was very influential in voter opinions

Our role in Gaza created hatred toward our government

Latino and evangelicals voted on issues of Covid vaccines and abortion.

Trump is taking steps to privatize the country. Corpocracy

Next meeting is Thursday, December 12 at Democratic Headquarters at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned (Murnane/C. Stevenson)

Respectfully Submitted by Cynthia Gedra