

Payne County Democrats
County Convention 19 April 2025
Stillwater Community Center Stillwater, OK 74074
10:00am-12:00pm

Present at Meeting: Sarah Prater, Sam Cypert-Worley, Cynthia Gedra, Christian Jimenez, Cal Prater, Abigail Martin, Michelle Dickey, Avery McIntyre, Carter Lowry, Nigel Baldwin, Nancy Brookes-Davenport, Sherril Moore, Bryon Springer, Justin Cypert-Worley, Mary Dickey, Cal Prater, Kathy Huston, Jim Huston, Bryon Springer, Carla Kleisen, Lisa Bozeman, Lara Maxwell, David Copley, Jim Potts, Krislyn Sherer

Officer Reports:

President's Report and announcements: Justin Cypert-Worley began the meeting at 10:20 am with the Pledge of Allegiance. We observed a moment of silence in memoriam for those whose lives were affected by the Oklahoma City Murrah Building bombing 30 years ago on this date.

Representative Trish Ranson was present and spoke with us about these unprecedented times and how active participation is needed by all of us. Senate bills will pass through the House next week. The budget will be balanced by May. Rep. Ranson's caucus is reaching across the aisle to make change happen in the Legislature.

Justin took a few minutes to talk about the history of the Payne County Democrats since he has been Chair. He is glad to see new faces at the meeting today. Diamond Donkey gala will be held May 17th with gubernatorial candidate Cyndi Munson as our guest speaker. We will award two \$500.00 scholarships at the gala.

Finance Report: \$9,653.34 balance

Convention:

-Sam Cypert-Worley reported there were 28 credentialed Delegates at the meeting. Motion to Approve (McIntyre/Ranson) passed.

-Rules on Gender parity were read by Justin. Motion to adopt as read (Sam C-W/Ranson) passed.

Election of Officers

Each Officer candidate was nominated and seconded as noted. Nominators gave a speech in favor of their candidate. Each Candidate gave a speech as well.

Chair- Sarah Prater. Nominated by Trish Ranson and Sam Cypert-Worley

Vice-Chair-Sam Cypert-Worley. Nominated by Cynthia Gedra and Lynne Murnane

Secretary-Cynthia Gedra. Nominated by Sam Cypert-Worley and Bryon Springer

Affirmative Action male-Christian Jimenez. Nominated by Avery McIntyre and Carter Lowry

Affirmative Action non-binary-Cal Prater. Nominated by Sarah Prater and Lara Maxwell

Motions made that All candidates be elected by acclamation as there were no opposing candidates.

(McIntyre/S. Cypert-Worley/Ranson/Springer/Martin) Motions passed

Election of Delegates

Proxies were designated for three attendees who left the meeting. Twenty-four attendees remained.

A motion was made to suspend the rules so we did not have to go through the nomination process for each Delegate Candidate. (Gedra/McIntyre) Motion passed.

Those wishing to be Delegates stood and were elected by acclamation once we had gender parity. Motion to accept the delegate slate made by Justin

Cypert-Worley/Sam Cypert-Worley. Passed.

1. Sherril Moore
 2. Nancy Brookes-Davenport
 3. Abigail Martin
 4. Michelle Dickey
 5. Avery McIntyre
 6. Bryon Springer
 7. Carter Lowry
 8. Justin Cypert-Worley
 9. Nigel Baldwin
- Alternate-Mary Dickey

Resolutions Committee-there were no resolutions

New/Old Business

May 3rd. Congressional District 3 will have a Convention in El Reno at the Canadian Valley Technology Center. Delegates need to attend or send a proxy. Avery McIntyre will run for CD3 Representative and Carter Lowry will run for CD3 Affirmative Action male.

Discussion/Announcements

Malcolm McCallum gave a speech. He has lived in many states and feels the need to run for office at some level.

Pass the Hat collected \$60.00

Next meeting is Thursday, May 8th at the Stillwater Community Center at 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted by Cynthia Gedra