

Clay County Democrats
Monthly Meeting Summary
Thursday October 4th, 2018

The Clay County Democrats Central Committee met October 4, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Democrats Spencer Field Office. Sixteen members attended the meeting.

1. FIELD OFFICE UPDATES:

- Volunteers: Volunteers have been very busy getting absentee ballot requests done. This has involved many hours door knocking and canvassing. In addition, phone calls have been made to encourage fellow Democrats to volunteer. The upcoming week will be the last push to inform residents about absentee ballot requests. The following weeks will then involve insuring we get the Democrats out to vote. **Help is needed. Please contact Linda Delaughter to schedule your time to volunteer: 712-240-7515**
- Yard signs & Literature: The Hubbell campaign anticipates more yard signs to be available next week. Unfortunately, this may involve someone volunteering to drive to Des Moines to pick up signs for the Clay County Field Office.
- Identification: There was conversation regarding having identification for volunteers to wear when door knocking. It was decided to use our local candidates' stickers as identification and to promote their candidacies.

2. TREASURES REPORT:

- September 2018 balance: \$1,747 in restricted funds. Unrestricted funds balance: \$1207.

3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CLAY COUNTY DEMOCRATS RUNNING FOR OFFICE:

- A motion was made, seconded and carried to gift each of Clay County candidate, Ryan Odor and Dan Skelton, \$500. using money from restricted funds.

4. DISCUSSION: HOW TO INCREASE PARTY INVOLVEMENT IN CLAY COUNTY:

- Those in attendance discussed how to get more Democrats involved during this important off-year election as it is imperative we get the vote out in November. We briefly discussed targeting Democrats that need to be encouraged to vote, (i.e., public employees) but no ‘how to’ decisions were made.

5. CANDIDATE UPDATES:

- **Ryan Odor:** Ryan has planned a postcard campaign in Emmetsburg and also is utilizing the Emmetsburg newspaper for ads. Within his home community of Spencer, he is hoping to schedule a “knock and drop” lit drop event and will have newspaper ads in upcoming weeks. Ryan has yard signs available at the Field Office.

- **Dan Skelton:** Dan reminded us that he has stickers, postcards and yard signs available at the Clay County Field Office. He stated that he will be using newspaper and radio media in the upcoming weeks.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: November 1st at 6:30PM at the Clay County Democrats Spencer Field Office – 404 Grand Ave. - Spencer