

Clay County Democrats
Monthly Meeting Summary
Thursday August 2nd, 2018

The Clay County Democrats Central Committee met August 2nd, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the ICN Room at the Spencer Public Library. Eleven members attended the meeting.

1. TREASURES REPORT:

July 2018 balance: \$1,747 in restricted funds. Unrestricted funds balance: \$1207. Donations \$600.

2. STEAK FRY UPDATE:

Postcards will be mailed later this week. The menu remains unchanged. The event is our annual FUND RAISER. The money raised is used to cover rent costs for our fair booth, headquarters, postcards, etc.

3. CAMPAIGN OFFICE:

- The Clay County Democrats office will be located in the old Beehive store. We will have a three month lease (8/8/18 – 11/8/18). It is our understanding that rent for the office will be split between the Iowa Democratic Party and the Clay County Democrats.

- The IDP has hired a field organizer (Brandon Schuetz) who will be responsible for Spencer and Algona offices.

- The office will need to be cleaned and we'll need to form a volunteer staff and schedule.

4. CLAY COUNTY FAIR:

- Booth Set-up: Volunteers are needed to help set up the CCD booth on **Wednesday, September 5th**. We plan to meet at **2:00 p.m.** People who can't come until after work will not be turned away! Please come and assist if able to do so!

- Fair Booth Workers: Steve Bomgaars will again organize the schedule for fair booth volunteers. CCDs will receive an e-mail with the information. People can also contact Steve at: 260-9341 or e-mail: bomgaars@smunet.net

- Candidate Forum: Ryan Odor (not in attendance due to another commitment) had suggested to Bob the idea of hosting a candidate forum at the fair. There was discussion regarding where and when the event could be held. Bob will check with Jeremy Parsons.

5. DISCUSSION:

- The group talked about the Kim Reynolds ad that attacked Fred Hubbell's record regarding the Younkers stores closings. The ad was an attempt to tie the current store closings to those that happened in the 1990s. A letter/statement is being written by Mitch Day.

It was unanimously agreed that Mitch should proceed with a Letter to the Editor regarding the distorted information and lies that were presented in the ad. In addition, those in attendance agreed that the Letter to the Editor should also address the dismal financial history of the Reynolds administration, including but not limited to the Medicaid fiasco, corporate tax giveaways, the state budget going from a surplus to a deficit, the underfunding of public education, etc. Bob will assist Mitch with the format and information.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: September 6th at 6:30PM at the Spencer Public Library

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