

Clay County Democrats
Monthly Meeting Summary
Thursday November 1st, 2018

The Clay County Democrats Central Committee met November 1, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Democrats Spencer Field Office. Fourteen members attended the meeting.

1. CAMPAIGN UPDATES:

- **FOCUS Nov 3 – Nov 6:** With 6 days to go our focus is making sure we get people out to vote! Linda reported we will have 62 turf packets to walk this upcoming Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We plan to make sure those on the lists are contacted (and re-contacted) urging them to vote. Linda's message was that: **Volunteers are needed!** She encouraged all present to let others know that help is needed and that we will turn away no one!

- **ELECTION NIGHT:** Leann Jacobsen has graciously volunteered to open *The Bear* for all volunteers to gather and watch the returns. Estimated time is 9:00 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. Beer, wine and coffee will be available to purchase.

2. SPECIAL ELECTION for CLAY COUNTY SUPERVISOR:

- **CLAY COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S RESIGNATION:** Due to Republican Joe Skow's announcement that he will be moving from Clay County, a special election will be held to fill his vacancy. The Clay County Democrats are currently seeking Democrats to volunteer to run for the position. The supervisors make policy for the county, administer the various county programs, have final authority over the county budget, and represent the county at the state level.

Bob Whittenburg, President of the Clay County Democrats, indicated that we need a candidate willing to work with the other board members to reach reasonable, thoughtful decisions that are good for all county residents. Jane Goeken, present at tonight's meeting, expressed an interest but has not made a decision to run. Please contact Bob Whittenburg if interested.

3. TREASURES REPORT:

- October 2018 balance: Ryan reported we currently have \$747.11 in restricted funds. Our unrestricted funds balance is \$863.44. We deposited \$100. and had the following bills: Art fee for the Clay County Democrats Logo: \$180. and \$350. for postage stamps.

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

- A motion was made, seconded and carried to gift the money currently in our restricted fund to the Democratic candidate that will run for Clay County Supervisor. It was discussed that since the time frame for a campaign will be short, it is imperative the Democratic candidate have funds to cover campaign expenses.

5. CANDIDATE UPDATES:

- **Ryan Odor:** Ryan stated he was happy to have the forum over as he moves into the last few days of campaigning. Over the next few days Ryan plans to continue door knocking and making sure people get out to vote.

- **Dan Skelton:** Dan indicated that it had been a bit rougher to campaign over the past few weeks due to the late harvest. However, he stated he has been pushing forward and hopes to be finishing strong.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

December 6th at 6:30PM: Spencer Public Library - 21 E 3rd St. Spencer