

Clay County Democrats
Monthly Meeting Summary
Thursday September 6th, 2018

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

1. STEAK FRY:

- The steak fry was a successful event with well over fifty people in attendance. Speakers provided solid, insightful information regarding our party's priorities. Candidates included David Johnson, speaking on behalf of Fred Hubbell, Deidra DeJear for Iowa Secretary of State, JD Scholten for US Congress, Ryan Odor for Iowa House District 2, Dan Skelton for Clay County Supervisor and Rob Sand for Iowa Auditor.
- Our thanks to Karl and Carol Nolin for providing the meat and to Sylvia Schoer for making the desserts!

2. TREASURES REPORT:

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

3. SUPPORTING CLAY COUNTY DEMOCRATS RUNNING FOR OFFICE:

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

4. CAMPAIGN FIELD OFFICE PURPOSE & HOURS:

- The Field Office is a central location for organizing data and training volunteers. It also serves as the location to meet when volunteering to help make phone calls and door knock. In addition, the office provides a meeting location for our candidates and their staff.
- The office will be open: **Monday – Thursday evenings from 5pm – 8pm.**
EXCLUDING the week of the Clay County Fair. **Saturdays hours: 12:00pm – 5:00pm.**
- Tending the office: It is imperative we have someone to tend the office (times above). A sign-up sheet for the month of September will be available in the Democratic booth at the CCF.
- Internet is scheduled to be installed 9/10/18
- Linda Delaughter encouraged us to reach out to our friends and community members to show their political support and volunteer during this campaign season. We must get the vote out in November!

4. CANDIDATE UPDATES:

- **Ryan Odor:** Ryan reported August was incredibly busy with parades! He received very favorable and positive comments from people within all parade locations, which included Graettinger, West Bend and Milford. Ryan also expressed his gratitude for the support he received in Palo-Alto county where he attended a Pot Luck. He continues to be busy campaigning daily as well as commit to his day job and community. Ryan reminded us that the election is 61 days away!!!

Ryan will be busy attending the fair and helping in the booth. He will have yard signs available in the booth.

- **Dan Skelton:** Dan was pleased to report that the filing period to run for County Supervisor had passed. Currently there are three candidates vying for three seats. That said, Dan continues to work hard and doesn't take anything for granted.

Dan indicated he will actively be involved at the Clay County Fair and will be helping in the booth. Yard signs, cards and stickers will be available there.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: October 4th at 6:30PM at the Clay County Democrats
Spencer Field Office – 404 Grand Ave. - Spencer