

# Clay County Iowa Democrats

## County Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2019

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### Welcome

- a. Ryan Odor, Chair of the Clay County Democrats, opened the meeting at 630pm in Fostoria. In attendance were staffers representing the campaigns for Joe Biden, Elizabeth Warren, Amy Klobuchar, and Pete Buttigieg, as well as a number of people in the community.

Agenda	Notes
Clay County Steak Fry and Dickinson County Summer Sizzler	<p>The Steak Fry will be taking place on Sunday, 8/25 in Spencer at the Oneota Lodge. All candidates have been contacted and invited to attend.</p> <p>Tickets for the Sizzler are still available through the Clay County Democrats. They are \$30 a piece, with \$10 coming back to help fund the Clay County Democrats if purchased through Ryan Odor.</p>
Campaign Updates	<p>Seth (Klobuchar), Camilo (Biden), Kirk and Tyler (Buttigieg), and Bryce and Greg (Warren) all spoke on why they are working for their respective candidates. All staffers had similar reasons and outlooks.</p> <p>Seth stated the Sen Klobuchar had the experience necessary as well as a 100 day plan. He also stated that she intends to visit all 99 counties as soon as she could.</p> <p>Kirk and Tyler talked about how this election was "a crucial turning point". They believe Buttigieg was the one because he was "fresh, bold, and hopeful".</p> <p>Camilo talked openly about his background and believes that VP Biden could help with the American story.</p> <p>Bryce and Greg talked about Sen Warren's policies and how they will help all.</p>
Clay County Fair	<p>There will be a signup sheet in the near future to work shifts at the Clay County Fair Booth. All volunteers are welcome. With this being a caucus year, we will have a training during the fair that will simulate what will be seen in February. Members of the IDP will be here to help. We will also have stage space this year for stump speeches. Stay tuned for more info!</p>
Local issues	<p>2020 Caucus - Bob W has locations settled. We are in need of precinct Chairs and Secretaries. Bob, Ryan, and Mitch will make calls to secure those positions.</p> <p>Future meeting locations were discussed. It was noted that because of child care reasons, some people are not able to attend. The park was a good choice. Future possibilities include Peterson, Everly, as well as parks inside of Spencer.</p> <p>Monday 7/15 - Clay County Democrats present "Families Torn Apart" This is a one hour documentary about the immigration policies here in the US and the horrible conditions within. The movie will be shown at Arts on Grand and starts at 700pm with discussion to follow.</p>

	<p>If you know of anyone who is not receiving emails, please reach out via Facebook or by replying to this and let us know who they are!</p>
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**Next Meeting Thursday 8/1 at 630pm at the Spencer Public Library!**