

Johnson County Democrats Central Committee Minutes Thursday, December 5, 2013

28 people signed in or were added if I knew them

Approval of Agenda – Approved without Objection

Approval of the November 7, 2013 Minutes – Approved without Objection

Chair Report – Things have started to slow down. John Deeth has done well and is hard at work getting places for the Caucuses and Chairs for the precincts. Mike is going to sit down with some of our larger donors and see if they can donate more. We currently have about \$15,000 in our account and will need at least \$30,000 for next year.

Treasurer's Report – Approved without Objection (see end of minutes for the Treasurer's Report)

Exec. Comm. Reports – Dennis Roseman encouraged people to be on the Platform Committee. If you are interested please contact info@jcdems.com and I will forward to Dennis.

Recognition of Elected Representatives – Brad Kunkle, Rod Sullivan, Janelle Rettig, Gerry Kuhl, Janet Lyness, Pat Hughes and Kevin Kinney.

Guest Speakers – Scott Heldt – Phone bank for Bruce Braley on Wednesday December 11 from 6-8:30 at the Iowa City Public Library Room D (first floor)

Jessica Cullen – working on getting financial support for Braley. Give at least \$10 and ask your friends to give at least \$10. Will be rolled out more and more.

Stacey Walker – Political Director for Tyler Olson's Campaign. It was sudden and shocking for Tyler when his wife asked for a divorce. Tyler will be taking the month of December to work on family issues. In January the campaign will see where he is at and if he wants to continue in the race for Governor. Tyler won't address the rumors that and his situation is as boring as the fact that his wife asked for a divorce. So far none of his endorsements have backed away.

Janelle Rettig - Fire at the Secondary Roads was a bad event but allowed for the JC Board of Supervisors to vote (4-1) to enter a Project Labor Agreement. 1st PLA Johnson County has done. Thanks to Janet Lyness who gave them a lawyer to work with.

Mike Carberry (Board of Supervisor candidate) – Nelson Mandella passed today. He came out of jail and was not against his captors. He was a great man. John F. Kennedy was killed 50 years ago. Mike was born in 1961 and his parent went to see JFK while she was pregnant with Mike. JFK put his hands on her pregnant belly and that may be one of the reasons he has devoted himself to public life.

OLD BUSINESS

Free Lunch – \$87 raised tonight - Robin Roseman – this will be the last meal served in the old building. February will be in the new location. More information at the next meeting. JCDems have been doing this for 3 years now.

Election of Central Committee Representatives – none

Election of 2nd District Central Committee Representatives – none

NEW BUSINESS

ICE – Organizing all of the spreadsheets and Gerene is now starting to give assignments to people. Gerene sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteering with the Outreach Program. You can serve on a Committee, Help with an event or send food. If you are interested please send an email to info@jcdems.org and I will forward on to Gerene.

For the website we are working on changing to a Google calendar which can be shared with the 2nd District. If you have a Google account (gmail) you can set yourself up to get notices of all events.

Harkin Grant – We are #40 out of 41 to get our check. Probably will get it around the 20th.

Caucus Update – Tuesday January 21, 2014. John Deeth told us we have 32 temporary Chairs and we need 25 more. Bill Hanes will be bringing stuff to train after the State Central Committee. We can then stuff packets (probably sometime in January – a week before the election). Training will be sometime in December. After Caucus party will be at Bob’s Your Uncle.

Winter Fund Raiser – Black and Blue Ball. We still need a place (the cheaper the better) and a Committee. If you know of a place please let Mike Carberry know. We would have a Blues Band, dress up in either tux or blue jeans (or a mixture of both). We would give Contemporary Awards (Elected Official, Newcomer of the year etc). We would try and get appetizers donated by local restaurants.

Finance/Fundraising Chair – Jim Tate was nominated by Tom Larkin, Seconded by Dennis Roseman and approved by Acclimation. Congratulations to Jim.

Hall of Fame date has been set – Saturday May 17th, 2014 at the Marriott in Coralville.

Danielle Holiday volunteered to be in charge of the JCDems Social Hour. It would be held at rotating places at 6 PM – buy your own drinks/food, commune with other Democrats.

Date	What	Expense	Encumbered	Income	Actual Reserves	Bank Balance
10/31/2013	October Balances				\$15,681.11	\$15,681.11
11/01/2013	Ruzicka's - Food, Bartending	\$895.00			\$14,786.11	\$14,786.11
11/08/2013	ActBlue - BBQ & HDQ			\$585.00	\$15,371.11	\$15,371.11
11/08/2013	ActBlue - fee			-\$1.39	\$15,369.72	\$15,369.72
11/11/2013	John Deeth - voter list	\$56.00			\$15,313.72	\$15,313.72
11/15/2013	USPS - BBQ Thank You Postage	\$33.12			\$15,280.60	\$15,280.60
11/27/2013	Peter Hansen - Webhosting		\$125.88		\$15,514.72	\$15,280.60
11/29/2013	BBQ Sponsorships & Donation			\$425.00	\$15,570.72	\$15,705.60
11/30/2013	Interest			\$1.21	\$15,580.93	\$15,706.81