

Pottawatomie County Democrats  
Central Committee Meeting  
October 10, 2009, 10 a.m.  
Location: TJ's Restaurant

MEETING MINUTES

OPENING

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Jo Davis at 10a.m.  
Greg Riojas lead the Pledge of Allegiance.  
A moment of Prayer was offered by Doyal Davis.

REPORTS GIVEN

*Minutes* – Cathy Goodine, Secretary, read the minutes of the last two meetings, 08/08/09 and 09/12/09. Both were approved as read.

*Treasurer* – Cole Koszara was absent; no treasurer's report was given.

*Future Events on Schedule--*

**October** Mush Ball Tournament Fundraiser; not enough fields in McCloud; will try to get it together but not as a fundraiser.

**November** Pancake Breakfast; taking volunteers; for possible location - G. Taylor.

**December** Christmas Parade; set up committee at October meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

**Letters to the Editor** – Donna Schoenkopf requested that the Committee Format be removed for the letter writing and, while continuing to encourage letters to be written, there will be no schedule that writers have to follow. Also, the letters may be submitted to Donna or Jo Davis for assistance with editing, submitting, etc.

**Contribution Forms** – Everyone making contributions is required to complete at least one contribution form. They are available today and at most meetings.

**Thank You's** – Chair Jo Davis offered her appreciation to Chalk Norton for his great efforts in staffing the Pott County Free Fair. Also thanks were given to Cathy Goodine for her idea of handing out flags at parades and the Free Fair. Following discussion it was requested that research be done to determine if it is allowable to attach labels to mini flag posts that are handed out in the future. A motion was passed to purchase an additional 1000 flags without gold tips after research to locate an Oklahoma supplier and obtain the best rates. Last purchase was 500 for \$95 plus \$12.89 S&H from a Georgia company.

**Holiday Activity Planning** – Following discussion, the Committee agreed on two charity activities. 1) Habitat for Humanity – at our next meeting we will bring items to donate to our local Habitat program. 2) "Receipts for Schools" – receipts from Firelake will be collected to donate to the County school with the most need. There will first be verification that the program is still on going. Notices will be sent to members on both these projects. ONGOING: "DVDs" for Vets – This will continue. Anyone having more DVDs and or books to donate may bring them and Jo Davis will deliver them.

Due to the busy-ness of the Holidays it was decided to focus on the charity activities and not have a Christmas Party this year.

NEW BUSINESS

**Vice Chair/Treasurer position** -- Chair announced that Cole Koszara has resigned from the position of Vice Chair. He is considering running for political office and feels he needs to devote full time to that endeavor. Chair asked for volunteers to fill the position and announced that if there were none, she would appoint Kenneth Davis to the position. No one volunteered and therefore an announcement of Kenneth's appointment will be forwarded to the Fifth District.

**Veterans Day Parade** – November 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am at 7<sup>th</sup> & Beard. Starts at 11 a.m. Need Vets to ride in truck and volunteers to hand out flags. Cathy Goodine will coordinate volunteers and the truck will be provided by Kenneth Davis.

**Fund Raising Proposal** – Discussed having a St Patrick's Day "Irish Stew" as a fundraiser on the weekend prior to St. Pat's day since it is on Wednesday in 2010. A committee was established: Donna Schoenkopf, Chris Odneal and Melissa Odneal. Planning will continue.

**Marva's Playground** – Doyal Davis proposed that we follow up on our beginning 2 year's ago of refurbishing the playground for Marva O'Neal. Motion was made that it be scheduled for spring 2010. Motion was approved.

**Public Education** -- Donna Schoenkopf proposed that we offer public education on candidates to enable voters to make an educated choice. Website could be the vehicle. Motion was approved.

Announcement: Chris Odneal is a candidate for State Representative of District 27!

November meeting will be November 14<sup>th</sup> at TJ's Restaurant.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Goodine, Secretary