

JULY 14TH, 2025 CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The Carroll County Democrat Central and Executive Committee met on this date at the Carroll County District Library at 6:00 pm. Committee Chair, Tom Postlethwait, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE: (14+2) QUORUM: Tim Bille, Mary Ann Bryan, Bruce Carlton, Dave Devey, Sarah Dyck, Linda Farmer, Valerie Gardner, Jan Kennedy, Janice Marciniak, Ron Mayle, Ray Morgenstern, Terri Ossler, Tom Postlethwait and Paula Puch were present.

At large members: Melanie Wood, Joe Matics

Guests: Mike Hammer

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chair Tom reported that Committee member, Sarah Dyck, had informed him of her resignation due to moving to Iowa. He expressed his sadness over her leaving and thanked her for her service to Democrats and her work at the Carroll County Board of Elections.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Terri Ossler motioned to accept the minutes as they were presented electronically to the members by Secretary, Paula Puch. Motioned seconded by Tim Bille. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Linda Farmer, presented a June balance of \$8,238.09. Deposits were: \$915.00. Expenses were: \$360.00. Balance for July was \$8,793.09. Balance in the Special Fund was \$97.03. The Treasurer reported a finalized Chicken BBQ report from May with the following: Income (sales, donations) \$5,075.00 Expenses \$2,087.25 Profit ****\$2,987.25 Motion to approve was made by Terri Ossler and seconded by Dave Devey. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chair Tom remarked on the Democrat Fair Ad in the Free Press Fair insert. Kudos
- Dave Devey presented the committee with tri-fold flyers that were designed by the Outreach committee. Thanks to Dave for the printing and Outreach for the design.
- Chair Tom sought information about the parades. Dellroy and Magnolia are covered.
- Fair workers and door prize donation for Thursday are needed. A sign up sheet was presented. Val Gardner will donate for Thursday.
- Jan Kennedy remarked that workers at the booth should ask passers by which sign speaks to them as a talking point.

NEW BUSINESS:

- August 24th Chicken BBQ tickets were distributed for sales. Tom's mantra was "Sell, sell, sell!"

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- We need to save the signs from the fair for our Fall events: Lake Mohawk event, September 21st and the Dancing in Park September 6th.
- Linda Farmer received an application for Dancing in Park. Committee member Ray Morgenstern motioned to approve payment seconded by Terri Ossler. Motion carried.
- Carroll County Resistance Outreach subcommittee member, Melanie Wood, reported that the John Lewis Rally will be held July 17. The Young Democrats of Tuscarawas County will be conducting a blood drive before. She will send everyone an email.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Vice Chair, Terri Ossler, presented Sarah Dyck with a gift card from the committee thanking her for her good works as she is leaving the state.

ADJOURNMENT: 1st: Jan Kennedy 2nd: Ron Mayle

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH 2025 6 PM at the Carroll County District Library/2nd St. BBQ subcommittee is meeting prior.

Minutes respectively taken and submitted by Paula Puch, CCDP Secretary.