

August 11, 2025 CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL & 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: (10+4) QUORUM: Tim Bille, Bruce Carlton, Dave Devey, Linda Farmer, Valerie Gardner, Jan Kennedy, Ray Morgenstern, Terri Ossler, Tom Postlethwait and Paula Puch were present. **At large members:** Joe Matics, Dan Schermerhorn, Betsy and Tom Williams **Guests: (5)** Cindy Morgan, Jonathan Papai, Joe Ayers, Debra and Rex Thomas

CORRESPONDENCE: Chair Tom reported that Matt Faraday had called him to speak to the group about Ending Qualified Immunity. Tom will set up a time with him to come to us.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jan Kennedy motioned to accept the minutes as they were presented electronically to the members by Secretary, Paula Puch. Motioned seconded by Bruce Carlton. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Linda Farmer, presented a July balance of \$8,793.09. Deposits were: \$250.00. Expenses were: \$142.00. Balance for August was \$8,901.09. Balance in the Special Fund was \$97.03 Motion to approve was made by Ray Morgenstern and seconded by Dave Devey. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chair Tom discussed this year's county fair with a nice picture in the Free Press Standard. We hope to move spaces for next year.
- Signs from the fair will be used at the Chicken BBQ. Betsy Williams suggested that we target veterans with many of them worried about their benefits eg; Save 22 with Tom Indorff

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chicken BBQ ticket count needs to be called in to Tom by August 19.
- All the plans for the BBQ were solidified.
- Ray Morgenstern reported that the website is down. Brenda will be notified.
- Subcommittee from the Resistance stated that it would be a great idea to put the trifolds in BBQ bags.
- Events subcommittee reported thank yous to both Dan Schermerhorn and Paula Puch for attending parades. Saturday, September 6th is Dancing in the Park in Malvern. Bruce Carlton remarked that he thought Democrats should sponsor a social event. Paula Puch suggested a Fall Fling (ice cream social). The Events subcommittee agreed to meet prior to the next meeting at 5 pm.

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ADJOURNMENT: 1st: Dave Devey 2nd: Val Gardner

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2025 6 PM at the Carroll County District
Library/2nd St. EVENTS subcommittee is meeting 1 hour prior.**

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