

June 9th, 2025 CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Carroll County Democratic 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 (12+5) QUORUM: Tim Bille, Mary Ann Bryan, Bruce Carlton, Sarah Dyck, Linda Farmer, Jan Kennedy, Janice Marciniak, Ron Mayle, Ray Morgenstern, Terri Ossler, Tom Postlethwait and Paula Puch were present.

At large members: Brenda Serri, Dan Schermerhorn, Melanie Wood, Tom Williams, and Betsy Williams.

Guests 8): Mike Hammer, Theresa and Richard Andreski, Olivia Gaytko, Joyce Campion, Jonathan Papai, Lori Miller, Nancy Baker Cazan.

TOTAL 25. Chair Tom welcomed our guests. Olivia Gaytko spoke at length about the petitions against Ohio SB1. She was pleased that Carroll County was already getting signatures on the petition. Guest, Lori Miller, a university professor commented that SB1 is very restrictive as to what and how she can teach. She was very opposed to it.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Chair Tom reported that at large member, Mary Roberts, had to have another surgery and will still be out.
- Tom P. contacted Elliott Forham to let him know that he wasn't welcome in Carroll County. He was willing to come to a meeting to answer any questions that we may have.
- Chair Tom reported that Jefferson County Chair was campaigning for Bill DeMora for ODP chair. DeMora then dropped out of the race and Kathleen Clyde was elected chair.
- Kyle Johnson has been named the Rural Mobilization Manager for ODP.
- Tom P. received the dates of area parades: Fox Twp-June 20 5 pm, Dellroy -August 8 7 pm, Scio- August 23 6pm. Janice and Melanie volunteered to do Dellroy.
- J.D. Hall resigned his position as at large member due to moving out of the county.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jan Kennedy motioned to accept the minutes as presented electronically by Secretary, Paula Puch. **Motion** seconded by Ray Morgenstern. **Motion** carried. The Secretary continues to send thank you cards for monetary and in kind donations as needed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Linda Farmer, presented the May balance of \$5990.68. Deposits were \$4,605.00. Debits totaled \$2,357.59 Ending balance: \$8,238.09. Special Fund balance is \$97.03. Jan Kennedy **motioned** to accept the report. Seconded by Terri Ossler. **Motion** carried. Treasurer a detailed report of the chicken BBQ. All monies from the ticket sales have not been turned in and all expenses have not been accounted for (cookies). Donations made from the dinner have been designated for the Free Press Standard ad.

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OLD BUSINESS:

- Parades and event volunteers were gathered.
- Brenda Serri is still working on the ad in the newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS:

STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **LEGISLATIVE:** Ray Morgenstern reported that there will be a rally in Canton at the Civic Center for support of fully funding our public schools. Melanie Wood has listed the many rallies and protests in her 05/28/25 email sent to us. Olivia Gaytko and Janice Marciniak listed the bullet points for SB1:
SB1 prohibits any inclusion training, university faculty can not issue strikes, Faculty must have an annual evaluation (reducing tenured faculty), No teaching of any controversial beliefs---nothing political, 3 hour civics course is required for students, Limits undergraduate degrees with limited enrollment. There shall be no gifts from China accepted for any Chinese programs. State universities that do not comply will be denied state monies.
- **OUTREACH:** Janice Marciniak reported that SB1 petitions must be shipped by June 25th and that she will need any petition books to her by June 19th. She reported that the Carroll County Resistance Coalition (new name...our same subcommittee) has developed a very nice tri-fold flyer to be used at the fair and other Democrat events that we participate in. Dave Devey has volunteered to do the printing. Thank you, Dave. Melanie Wood continued to cite dates for rallies: Saturday, June 14th- NO KINGS at various locations, June 21st March from New Philadelphia Courthouse to Tuscora Park. Janice Marciniak is having a house party for Bryan Hambley June 14th, Linda Farmer is having one before the August 24 BBQ. Terri Ossler reported that petitions could be gathered at the Villa restaurant at a food truck event June 16th.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Sarah Dyck is leaving Carroll County and is moving back to Iowa. We are going to miss her greatly. Brenda Serri has volunteered to continue working on the web page. Valerie Gardner and Ray Morgenstern are co administrators of the FaceBook posts.
- **FAIR BOOTH:** The subcommittee met prior to the meeting. The result: Subcommittee wants to keep it positive. The booth is going to be plastered with signage. Dan Schermerhorn continues to make buttons to pass out. **SET UP: Sunday, July 13th at 6 pm.** Be sure to get your worker gate pass if you have signed up to man the booth. There will be a nightly door prize.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

ADJOURNMENT: 1ST Ron Mayle 2nd Jan Kennedy

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JULY 14 TH 2025 at 6 pm at the Carroll County District Library/2nd St. OUTREACH subcommittee is meeting at 5:00 pm.

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

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