

HENRY COUNTY DEMOCRATS

February 7, 2022

MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Henry County Democrats was held in conjunction with the February Caucus. The meeting was held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church as a hybrid meeting (in-person and Zoom). The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mike Heaton, acting Chair, with 19 people attending in person and 5 participating via Zoom.

Meeting Minutes/Notes of Interest

- Registration began at 6:30 pm, hosted by the Henry County Democrats Executive Board (Mike, Carrie, Pat and Matt). Masks were required. Nomination for various public offices were available for signatures.
- Mike provided a welcome to all and described what would take place during the Caucus. He then read a letter on behalf of Ross Wilburn of the Iowa Democrat Party. "Pass the Hat was done twice, once for Henry County Democrats and once for the State Party.
- Participants were seated according to their precinct number. At that time, each group was to select a Precinct Chair, Precinct Secretary, Delegates to the County Convention and discuss any platform resolutions. Each precinct group briefly shared their suggestion for platform resolutions. These will be reviewed further by the Platform Committee for final draft on behalf of the Henry County Democrats.
- Mindy Fitzgibbon, Henry County Recorder, spoke briefly about her role in the Recorder's Office and plans for re-election to the position.

- Dave Helman spoke briefly on the need for Democrats to regain control or at least increase strength in our local, state and national offices. Dave also spoke in support of Mike Franken for Congress.
- Carrie Gracey, Jacob Nye, Ed Kropa, and Matt Mitchell volunteered to serve on the Platform Committee. Carrie will work with the committee to set a meeting time to review and draft resolutions.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved for The Henry County Democrats Executive Board will serve as the Committee on Committees.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved for the Henry County Democrats to be on record as supporting the investigation into the January 6 attack upon our Capitol.
- Pat provided an update for the Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$6,220.94 not including any donations from the "Hat Pass".
- We are need of volunteers to work at the primary on June 6 as well as the November Election. Two workers per precinct are needed. Workers are paid at \$10/hours. Please let anyone on the Executive Board know if you are interested in serving by the end of March.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Matt Mitchell, Secretary
Henry County Democrats