**Henry County Democrats**

**June 28, 2022 6:30 PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance**: All participants recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Called to Order**: There were members 26 members in attendance (6 joining Zoom). The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeff Fager.

**Approval of Minutes**: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Treasurer’s Report**: Pat Richenberger reported that there was a current balance of $4899.99 in our checking account with the only payment (since last month) of $80 to Iowa Democratic Party for our state convention delegate fees. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer’s Report. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Old Business**:

* Report on recent Sunday work session: A work session was recently held in order to determine active Democrats who were involved in voting in recent elections and primaries. That information will be used in attempts to see if they would be interested in helping with the various duties needed prior and at the upcoming November election.
* Traction Steam Membership: We need liability insurance for our group while in official capacity at community events, etc. Initial investigation/conversation has indicated that there would be an approximate cost of $500 a year. That would include liability for our ice cream social time in the park, parades, etc. A motion was made and seconded to move forward with purchase of liability insurance. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Continuing Business**:

Parades: There was a parade committee established at the last meeting (Mike Heaton, Chuck McClenning, Joel Brown). Mike was able to secure a trailer. Some bunting was purchased for decorating. Traditionally, we have tried to be close to Miller Plumbing in Wayland. If you plan to attend, please try to be there **by 9:00** a.m. Line up is at 9:30.

* Wayland, July 4
* Winfield, August 6
* Salem, August 27
* Old Threshers, August 31
* Ice Cream Social (Sunday, July 31 at 1:00). We will need a porta potty for that day. Jeff will call to follow up on the rental. The planning committee includes Matt Mitchell, Chuck McClenning, Sarah Goff, Mike Heaton and Mitch McAndrew.
* Fall Rally on IWU campus: Stay tuned to the Demo Memo for a date!

**New Business**: Sarah Goff spoke about a rally/march tentatively set for July 9 to express concerns about the recent Roe vs. Wade overturn. Jeff Fager will check with ACLU about liability for this event in connection with Henry County Democrats since we are in support of this activity. IDP may also be able to provide liability for this event. There was a question about security for this event. Pam Bennett is contacting the police for support. Again, stay tuned for more details.

**Next Meeting**: The next meeting will be held on July 26 at 6:30 (Traction Steam)

**Open Floor**: A question was asked about monetary support for Mindy Fitzgibbons in attempt for re-election to County Recorder. A motion was made and seconded to contribute $500 to her campaign. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Adjournment**: A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt A. Mitchell, Secretary

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