

Iowa County Democrats Central Committee Meeting June 12, 2018

The meeting was held at the Williamsburg Public Library and called to order by Emmett Frauenkron, Chair. Erin Howell-Gritsch, Co-Chair, served as secretary pro-tem. 10 members were present.

The website and domain have been paid. We all agree that the email account should be maintained and will direct Treasurer, Rita Purdin, to pay the bill. No treasurer's report this month.

Congratulations to Ann Egley and Polly Denison on their primary wins. Jake Tornholm will serve as Polly's campaign manager. Ann received endorsements from Iowa Labor Federation and AFSCME; working on ISEA. Iowa Peoples PAC out of Grinnell will match her funds raised in July.

Upcoming events: **We need as many walkers/riders at these events as possible! Please let the candidates know if you will be there.**

June 30 Sesquicentennial parade at Victor: Ann will attend and enlist Karen to help arrange.

July 3 parade at Marengo: Polly will attend.

July 4 parade at Williamsburg: Ann will attend.

July 11-15 Iowa County Fair: Ann will pay \$100 for a Blue Ribbon sponsorship and will have a presence. Details tbd.

July 26 RAGBRAI in Montezuma/Deep River: Ann will make an appearance.

We approved payments of \$500 to both candidates (Polly and Ann). Rita will be directed to write the checks.

We need help from the fundraising committee to organize an event for Saturday, September 29. Please contact Emmett or Erin if you are interested in helping. We will invite all candidates. This could be held again at Price Creek?

We will call a special county convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for Iowa County Supervisor. No Democrats were on the primary ballot but we now have possibly three candidates who wish to be nominated: Dennis Mathahs, Rick Gerard, and Emily Hoppe. We will need 40% of the county convention attendees present to have a quorum. Tina needs to send a list of all attendees to Emmett or Erin. We will hold this short meeting at our next regularly scheduled meeting on July 10 at 6:30 pm. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!!!! We will meet at 6pm at the Williamsburg Public Library again for this meeting. Erin has reserved the library for this meeting. We will resume our meeting location rotation after next month.

Erin will send the minutes to Ann, who will post to the website, ccing Rita so she knows to write the checks to our candidates. Kevin Burgess and/or Blair Lawton will need to be informed of the special election.