

CHEROKEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE HONG KONG BUFFET 7/28/22

PRESENT Tom Colkin, 12 John Ross, 14 Bill Crowley, 23 Joe Steagall, 35 Carl Etheridge, 37  
Andrea Earle, 42 Jerry Halpain, 45. Also Janice Thacker, Chair Madeleine Ross, Secretary

MINUTES The Minutes of the April Meeting were duly approved. It was agreed to set up a Beto billboard

TREASURER'S REPORT This was circulated and approved. We have \$2601.

OUTREACH REPORT This was postponed in the absence of Lyn and Marlene. We need to register more voters.

DALLAS CONVENTION REPORT Members attending this reported their disappointment with the organization this year. We did not approve a Platform or discuss Motions. Some of the Caucuses went well: Non-Urban, Black, Abortion Rights, Progressive and Gun Violence. However, the Education Caucus did not discuss substantive issues and the Disability Caucus was poorly organized with little or no support of disabled attendees. This was disappointing, 32 years after the ADA anniversary.

NEW POLLING PLACES Janice Thacker reported that with county-wide voting, the number of polling places was reduced from 25 to 16. It was disappointing that Box 42 now had to vote at the Library. Election Day is November 8. We may need to carry voters to the polls. We need to register more voters. Suggested places include coffee shops, Walmart and the high school.

NEW MEMBERS We welcomed Tammy Brogdon and Heather Beck.

FUND RAISERS These include Beans and Jeans October 2. Members should look out for other campaign events.

We approved a newspaper ad. Marlene Jowell has graciously paid for a billboard near the Bullard Overpass on US 69.