



**March 11th, 2025**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Welcome / Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes & Financial Statement:**

- [Minutes](#)
- [Financial Report](#)

**Announcements:**

- Kickin' Blue Dinner: May 2nd, 2025 @ The Enclave Gallery, 6-8PM
  - Volunteers needed for decoration subcommittee and silent auction/raffle subcommittee
  - Tickets available at [ActBlue.com/donate/kb25](https://actblue.com/donate/kb25)
- Scholarship applications are OPEN
  - Information, guidelines, and application submission form found at [salinedems.com/scholarship](https://salinedems.com/scholarship)
  - To donate to the scholarship effort, visit [ActBlue.com/donate/dpscscholarship](https://actblue.com/donate/dpscscholarship) or [scholarship.salinedems.com](https://scholarship.salinedems.com)
- Saline County Women: Meeting on Thursday, March 13th @ 5:30 PM
  - Women Empowerment Meeting Afterward @ 6:30 PM: Basic Self Defense
- Community Outreach Committee meeting on Saturday, March 22nd @ 9 AM
- Voter Outreach Committee meeting on Saturday, March 29th @ 10 AM
- Legislative Breakfast on Friday, March 14th, 7:40 AM @ CenterPoint Church
- Thank you to Mike and Mary Gorden for donating items for the safe space/meeting room in the back of HQ!

**Officer Reports**

- Treasurer – Teri Brown
- Secretary - Teresa Dannaway
- 2nd Vice Chair - Andy Hillis
- 1st Vice Chair – Martha West
- Chair – Bailey Morgan

**Committee/Caucus Reports** *(To join/form a committee email [saline@arkdems.org](mailto:saline@arkdems.org))*

- Hot Springs Village Democratic Club - Steve Rittenmeyer
- Community Outreach Committee - Andy Hillis
- Voter Outreach Committee - Bailey Morgan
- Fundraising Committee - Melinda Hensley
- Saline County Women - Lela Chism and Brittany Smith
- Bryant High School Young Dems - Audrey Johnson

**Discussion Items:**

- Guest Speaker Kathy Webb

**Next DPSC Monthly meeting: April 15th, 2025**

**Motion to Adjourn**



# **Friends of the Party.**

Thank you to:

**Good Neighbors:**

Sally Smith  
Gene Smith  
Lindlee Bullock  
Larry Teague  
Beth Mathys  
Suzy Velez

Martha West

**Life of the Party:**

Teri Brown  
Tommy Hanson  
Jon and Lisa Poteet  
Gary Fults  
Grace Hauser

**Friends of the Party:**

Fanny Neely  
Barbara Nix  
Lela Chism  
Patty Hector  
Felix Stacy

**Party Partners:**

Jerri DeLamar  
Tanya Williams  
Brenda Hanke

**Community Partners:**

LuAnn Baker  
Helen Denison  
Tamme Adams  
Fred McGraw  
Melinda Hensley  
Delois Moore  
Donna Landreth  
Dustin Parsons  
Diana Roberts  
Sam Stueart  
Cindy Bowden  
April Reisma  
Glen Rider

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Democratic Party of Saline County

# COMMITTEE MEETING

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February 11, 2025/ 6:30 PM /101 S Market St, Benton AR 72015

**ATTENDEES:** Martha West, Audrey Johnson , Hugo Arreola, Pat Edwards, Teresa Dannaway, Teri Brown, Danny Brown, Andy Hillis, Hope Brookins, Diana Roberts , Felix Stacy , Tonya Williams, Tom Hanson , Lela Chism, Grant Smith, Henry Vendeenter, Tamme Adams

## Minutes

### Call to Order

Martha West, 1st Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Approval of Minutes & Financial Statement

1. Minutes from 01/14/25 were approved
2. The financial report was submitted by Teri Brown. Our bank balance was \$8,549.42.

### Announcements

**Women Empowerment Series** begins Feb 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm. The topic will be first aid.

**Voter Outreach Committee meeting** Feb 17, 2025 at 5:30 pm. Negotiate plans, recruit, register young voters and new voters. Needs to be active group. Reach out to Bailey for more information.

**Kickin Blue** meets Feb 20, 2025 at 5:30 pm. They will set the date, venue, price and theme as well as subcommittees.



**Mural Plan/Scholarship Opportunity** Plan to open the opportunity up to all Juniors and Seniors in the Saline County high schools. They can submit their idea and the winner will receive \$1000 scholarship. Audrey says the materials should be between \$200-\$300. Some of the labor could be volunteer hours. Gary said we can get a flat tin (like for roofs) to put on the wall for cheap.

**Patty Hector Commemorative Library/bookshelf** Proposal to have a Patty Hector commemorative library/bookshelf in the office with some banned books as well as other books on it. People can check them out and when done bring them back. Martha is donating 2 banned books already (To Kill a Mockingbird and Kite Runner). Hope suggests that we have a ribbon cutting ceremony for it and invite the press. Need someone to build 1-2 bookcases for it. Henry suggested we could reach out to the banned book authors to see if they would donate one of their books to it. Pat Edwards makes motion to approve and Teri Brown seconded.

**Chairs** The back room (safe space) needs comfortable chairs. Need some donated.

### **Committee/Caucuses Reports**

**Hot Springs Village Democratic Club** - was not in attendance

**Community Outreach Committee** - need volunteers

**Voter Outreach Committee** - Bailey not in attendance

**Fundraising Committee** - Melinda not in attendance

**Saline County Women** - meets Feb 13, 2025 at 5:30 pm

**Bryant High School Young Dems** - nothing to report

**Action Items** - None



Lela Chism made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pat Edwards seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Our next monthly meeting will be March 11, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.



## Democratic Party of Saline County - Membership Form

Please mail all forms to Melinda Lou Hensley at 4904 Hensley Road, Benton, AR 72019 or email form to [saline@arkdems.org](mailto:saline@arkdems.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your preference in notification: Email Text Phone call

Please circle the committee/caucuses you wish to join:

Black/Latino	Senior Democrats	Stonewall
Young Democrats( 16 - 36)	Democratic Women	Community Activism
Community Outreach	Voter Outreach	Candidate Recruitment
Labor		

Would you be interested in becoming a Chairperson of a Committee? If so, which committee/caucus?

I agree to abide by the rules of said committee and support the Principles of the Democratic Party. I am eligible and legally qualified to file for membership under the Rules of the Democratic Party of Arkansas.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



2		<b>Checkbook</b>		
3	Beginning Balance 01/31/2025	\$8,536.68		
4		<i>Description</i>	<i>Debits</i>	<i>Credits</i>
5		Act Blue		\$599.42
6		Donations by check/cash		\$0.00
7		Luke Juneau (rent)	\$475.00	
8		Verizon Wireless	\$93.16	
9		Website Go Daddy	\$39.99	
10		Canva	\$15.00	
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26			\$623.15	\$599.42
27	Ending Balance on 02/28/2025	\$8,525.79		



## Saline County “Friend of the Party” Program (Monthly Sustainability Program)

**Purpose:** Our party has set a goal of recruiting more candidates, becoming more engaged in the community, and proving our viability to the rest of the county. While our annual Kickin’ Blue dinner helps offset fixed costs, we must get serious about sustainability.

### Giving Levels:

#### **Good Neighbor Tier: \$5/month**

Includes monthly “Thank You” postcard & thanks by name in the DPSC Blue Review Newsletter!

#### **Friend of the Party Tier: \$10/month**

Includes the above + 1 free ticket to our new “Donor Dinner!”

#### **Community Partner Tier: \$15/month**

Includes the above + 1 free Kickin’ Blue ticket & a DPSC enamel pin!

#### **Life of the Party Tier: \$25/month**

Includes the above + 1 extra Kickin’ Blue ticket, 1 extra Donor Dinner ticket, and 1 free DPSC yard sign *or* t-shirt!

#### **Party Partner Tier: \$50/month**

Includes the above + 1 *extra* yard sign, t-shirt, or enamel pin; a signed personalized thank you letter from DPSC officers; sponsor status at Kickin’ Blue & Donor Dinner; and named thanks in DPSC event brochures!

### **Sign-Up Link:**

Scan the QR Code



or go to

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/democratic-party-of-saline-county-2>

Once you select your sustainable amount, then look for the place that says “Make it Monthly” and click “Yes, count me in!” After that, click continue with credit or debit card and you will be prompted to put in your information. You can always choose to give more, but each of the above levels are the minimum for their respective tier