



June 11th, 2024

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome / Introductions

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statement:

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Announcements:

- DPA State Convention Recap
 - Congratulations to National Convention Delegates Dustin Parsons and April Reisma
- Community Connection Day on June 22nd, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
- T-shirts are available for pre-order, due date to order is August 1st

Officer Reports

- Treasurer & Election Commissioner – Tamme Adams
- Secretary - Melinda Lou Hensley
- 2nd Vice Chair - Felix Stacy
- 1st Vice Chair - Laura Butler
- Chair – Bailey Morgan

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

- Hot Springs Village Democratic Club - Steve Rittenmeyer
- Community Outreach Committee - Felix Stacy
- Voter Outreach Committee - Bailey Morgan
- Fundraising Committee - Melinda Lou Hensley

Action Items:

1. Donations to Democratic candidates in House Districts 78, 54, and 92

Discussion Items:

1. Bylaws revisions to be considered in July's monthly meeting
 - a. Membership rules
 - b. Resolution/policy proposal system
 - c. Redundancy fixes
2. APDC Resolution for a Ceasefire in Gaza for consideration in July
 - a. Lela Chism presenting

Next DPSC Monthly meeting July 9th, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M.

Motion to Adjourn

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Suzy Velez

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Fanny Neely
Diana Roberts
Steve Rittenmeyer
Barbara Nix

Community Partners:

LuAnn Baker
Helen Denison
Tamme Adams
Fred McGraw
Melinda Hensley
Delois Moore
Dustin Parsons
Donna Landreth
Janet Taylor
Bailey Morgan
Sam Stueart
April Reisma
Glen Rider

Life of the Party:

Tanya Williams
Peggy Butler
Charles Bear
Lela Chism
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Grace Hauser

Party Partners:

Jerri Delamar
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Democratic Party of Saline County

COMMITTEE MEETING

May 14th, 2024/ 6:30 PM / 101 S Market St, Benton AR 72015

ATTENDEES: Steve Rittenmeyer, Nancy Baumgartner, Gina Thomas-Littlejohn, Grant Smith, Lela Chism, Tamme Adams, Masami Fiser, Rich Goheem, Terese Brown, Danny Brown, Teresa Dannaway, 'Nita Brown, Laura Butler, Bailey Morgan, Felix Stacy, Grace Twain, Katherine Sharon, Chris Smith, Brittany Smith, Tom Hanson, Martha West, and Patty Hector.

Minutes

Call to Order

Bailey Morgan, Chair called meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

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Approval of Minutes & Financial Statement

1. Minutes from March 12, 2024 were approved
 - a. Motion by 'Nita Brown, Second by Brittany Smith
2. Financial statement presented by Chair

Announcements

1. Bailey announced Kickin' Blue was a major success, breaking past fundraising and attendance records
2. Steve Rittenmeyer introduced Nancy Baumgartner, HSV Democratic Club President



3. Bailey shared the Committee's plans to alter our attendance at Farmers' Markets and Third Thursdays going forward.
4. Bailey announced a canvassing event to be held on May 25, 2024 across the entire county.

Action Items

1. Bailey presented a plan for a second round of candidate donations as approved by the Executive Committee, being a repeat of the donations made to candidates in December, 2023 (\$500 to House Districts 81, 82, and 83; \$350 to each opposed JP District).
 - a. First Vice Chair Laura Butler expressed the view that Saline County money should stay in Saline County
 - b. Martha West motioned to donate \$500 to Marcus Jones in addition to the plan agreed upon by the Executive Committee.
 - i. Seconded by 'Nita Brown and passed unanimously

Discussion/Informative Items

1. Bailey discussed the DPA's new Block Captain program. This program assigns a volunteer 50 residents in their neighborhood for that volunteer to form relationships with and convince to vote for Democrats by November.
2. Bailey and Secretary Melinda Hensley have agreed to swap their previously Chaired committees, with Bailey assuming the Chair position of the Voter Outreach Committee and Melinda assuming the Chair position of the Fundraising Committee.
 - a. Bailey made a request for members to consider signing up for the fundraising committee.
3. Bailey announced a candidate event hosted by the DPSC at Silver Springs on Saturday, September 21st, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M.



4. Second Vice Chair Felix Stacy encouraged members meet and converse with their JPs. He also stated that, due to complications at recent Farmers' Markets, the DPSC will no longer have petitions on-site when volunteering, and will instead hold them at HQ for anybody interested in signing.
5. The next meeting will be June 11th, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.

Brittany Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Laura Butler.

The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 P.M.



Financial Report			
		Checkbook	
Beginning Balance 05/1/2024	\$13,183.70		
	<i>Description</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Debits</i>
	Act Blue	\$1,123.88	
	Donations by check/cash	\$580.00	
	Luke Juneau		\$425.00
	Website Go Daddy		\$26.99
	Amazon		\$40.97
	SquareUp (CashApp reimbursement for donuts)		\$33.74
	Committee to Elect Gina Thomas-Littlejohn		\$500.00
Ending Balance on 05/31/2024	\$13,860.88		



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