

JCDP Monthly Party Meeting Notes

Nov 8, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Welcome & Meeting Called to Order: 6:37pm by Amanda Stevenson-Holmes

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Party @ Mashcraft, December 13th 6:30pm

Treasurer Report

- \$16,000 approximately currently in the account.
- Thank you to our fundraising committee!
- VAN access was provided to candidates by the county party for this election. This will continue going forward for all future candidates.

Election Breakdown & Discussion

- We need candidates that will come back and run again. It's imperative to continue to get your name out. It's easy to give up, but name recognition is important. Keep your eyes on the goal!
- We are making a difference in the county. If you look at our numbers, we are getting closer to getting seats. Much closer than we have in many years. We have to keep our focus!
- Candidates are allowed to turn in absentee ballots (completed & sealed) for the voter. They can also help the voter request a absentee ballot. They cannot help them complete the absentee ballot.
- Need to identify an attorney for the county party. This is on our to do list for 2024.
- Recount Discussion
 - Amanda made a motion to explore paperwork/cost to do a recount for recent close contest. Bob Kramer, 2nd. Vote was taken by attending Precinct Committeemen. All in Favor. Nobody opposed. Motion passed. Kevin abstained.
- Charrie will be appointed vice chair for her precinct.
- Request that the marketing for the candidates be specific to their ballot. That way people know specifically what names to vote for on their ballot. Some candidates felt it was confusing to their voters when they went to vote and they weren't sure who to select from all the names. Perhaps put something on the marketing about voting for the D.

Heartfelt thank you to all of our candidates for moving the needle in Johnson County! We need to keep the momentum up. If you know people who are interested in running for office in Johnson County, send them our way. Our goal is to ensure our ballot is full of Democrats so people have a choice when they go to the polls.

Carol Gall makes motion to adjourn, 7:51pm