

Oklahoma County Democratic Party Central Committee Minutes
February 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order by OCDP Secretary Dr. Tom Guild at 6:04 p.m.

Secretary Guild announced the appointment of two new precinct officers, Brittany Novotny and Curt Dawson.

Committee Chair Pam Paul presented the report of the Education Committee. She indicated that three organizational manuals are almost ready to go to print. They should be ready and available by March 13, 2010. She indicated that the committee discussed the creation of a brochure for the OCDP to help recruit HD Chairs and Precinct Officers. The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on the UCO campus at 10 a.m. February 13 to discuss the VAN training program, which is scheduled to begin on March 13 at UCO. A weekend program will be scheduled in April at Sober Grounds which is located in Oklahoma City at 2808 NW 31st.

Dr. Tom Guild, OCDP Secretary, presented the report of the Outreach Committee. He indicated that Roger Rensvold and Bill Clifford are scheduled to meet with Dr. Jody Horn at OCU about a survey of political attitudes. Roger has prepared a position paper, which was circulated at the committee meeting. The OCDP participation in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, organized by Bill Clifford, was successful. The OCDP had nine (9) entries and a large number of candidates, party officials and volunteers who participated in the parade. The response from the attendees along the parade route was friendly and enthusiastic. OCDP Chair Al Lindley and OCDP Secretary Guild carried the county party banner during the 2.5 mile parade. Pam Paul indicated that the new Communications Team might take on the task of watching the local media and contacting and congratulating Democrats whose accomplishments need to be recognized. OCDP Vice Chair Leon announced that the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) has a banquet scheduled for Saturday March 20. Allen Thompson volunteered to attend and report on the event to the OCDP. She also announced that there will be an NAACP Civil Rights Advocacy Training institute in Midwest City March 18-20 at the Sheraton Hotel in Midwest City.

Committee Chair and OCDP Vice Chair Marguerite Leon presented the report of the Finance Committee. She indicated that the OCDP had collected \$11,175 in revenues for the Medallion Dinner and had \$20,567.64 cash on hand February 9, 2010. The Medallion Dinner program is ready. There will be a live auction for five (5) nights at a condominium in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and also for some airline flight and travel vouchers. Many items have been donated for the silent auction. Ron Canady has agreed to serve as Chair for the Medallion Dinner Hospitality Committee. More people are needed for the registration process at the dinner. The YD's will be integral in helping with the dinner.

Communications Team Facilitator Pam Paul announced that the Communication Team is meeting immediately following the county meeting tonight. The team will take a look at print and electronic media to see where we can invest our resources to get the OCDP message out.

Under new business OCDP Vice Chair Leon announced that after the school board election polls close tonight at 7 p.m. there will be a watch party for Wilfredo Santos Rivera at 1841 NW 15th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Tom Guild, OCDP Secretary