

Meeting Minutes 9/19/17 [Monthly Meeting]

- 6:00PM Meeting called to order by Chair Jesse Jackson, presiding. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 6:01PM Move to approve prior meeting's minutes, BC Phillips. Seconded by Jane Anderson. Carried by voice vote.
- 6:02PM Thank you to the volunteers who worked toward Jacob Rosecrants's win in Norman. His swearing-in will be Wednesday at 9:30AM at the Capitol.  
Steve Vincent's general election to be held November 14, 2017. Come meet the candidate Thursday 9/21 night beginning at 6PM.  
Strategic planning spearheaded by the Finance Committee.  
Critical conversations, update on progress for planning; timing after fall break. Venues in discussion.
- 6:05PM Treasurer's Report – Vice Chair Jane Anderson  
Pancake Breakfast success – nearly \$1100  
Strategic Planning spearheaded by the Finance Committee, planning for 2018 electoral and fundraising success.  
Proposal for monthly potlucks for community networking  
Discussion on reinstating the Friday noon luncheons
- 6:10PM Secretary's Report  
VAN Access update - Continue sending BC notifications if you don't have access yet, everyone has an account but several officers have not clicked the authentication link in their email  
Email me events to go on the OCDP calendar  
BC Phillips moves to appoint Padmaja Mehta-D'Souza, Second by Glenn Hightower. Carried by voice vote.
- 6:14PM Candidates for office invited to speak:  
Skelton Pitts speaks about Drew Edmonson's gubernatorial campaign  
Connie Johnson speaks about her gubernatorial campaign
- 6:19PM Chair Jackson discussed the budget talks and importance of the special session.
- 6:22PM Floor opened for comments/announcements/questions  
Connie Johnson, Rena Guay, and Nadine Gallagher spoke about the sexual assault that happened at the Capital during the budget talks and how the investigation is going.  
John Pettyjohn spoke about the Oklahoma Democratic Veterans  
ODP Chair Anna Langthorn reminds everyone of State Central Committee meeting Saturday 9/23 at 10AM
- 6:48PM Motion to adjourn Rena Guay, seconded by Connie Johnson. Meeting adjourned by Chair Jackson.