

## Meeting Minutes 10/17/17 [Monthly Meeting]

- 6:00PM Meeting called to order by Chair Jesse Jackson, presiding. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 6:01PM Recitation of mission statement: *The Oklahoma County Democratic Party's mission is to promote economic and social liberty and equality at the state and local level.*
- 6:01PM Approval of prior meeting's minutes, Glenn Hightower motion, second Nadine Gallagher. Carried by voice vote.
- 6:02PM Thank you to campaign volunteers for Steven Vincent's campaign  
-Election November 14  
-Call to phone bank and knock doors!
- 6:03PM Explanation of new agenda submission form
- 6:04PM Call for auxiliary groups to report at future county meetings
- 6:04PM Strategic planning meetings  
-Under the finance committee  
-Themes: revitalizing party infrastructure/cultivating and supporting candidates/educating and engaging the electorate  
-ID what is working and what is not  
-Generate a comprehensive strategic plan  
-Precinct officer training to be offered in small group settings  
-Contact finance committee with ideas and input
- 6:06PM Chair Jackson calls for precinct officer openings to be filled
- 6:07PM Treasurer's report, Vice Chair Jane Anderson  
-Update on Medallion dinner planning, call for assistance/volunteers  
--Looking for venue, need space for 150-200 attendees  
--Help with silent auction  
-Call for volunteers for \_\_\_?
- 6:10PM Chair Jackson calls for online giving to help bolster the budget
- 6:11PM Secretary's report  
-Hold voice vote on approval of OLDF/Metro Latinos Unidos  
--James Calkins speaks about the OLDF and Metro Latinos Unidos and recent work in the community  
-Approval of Metro Latinos Unidos by unanimous voice vote  
-Send BC events for the website
- 6:13PM Candidates invited to speak
- 6:13PM Floor opened for comments  
-Justin Sprouse expresses dissenting about the Eastern Oklahoma County Democrats name, motions it be changed to not reflect the previous group's reputation  
--Glenn Hightower seconds motion  
--Carol Chappel responds and will discuss it with the EOCD group  
--Glenn Hightower rescinds second  
-Oraynab Jwayyed calls attention to Domestic Violence Awareness Month

--James Calkins speaks about VOCA and VOWA grant funding to help prevent domestic violence  
-Nadine Gallagher, CD5 Chair speaks  
--Call to mobilize precinct officers  
--Call for candidate recruitment for HD95  
--Watch party for Vincent being planned  
--Candidate forum for CD5 Candidates probably Jan/Feb  
-Lisa Lunsford asks for clarification on what to do with inactive precinct officers  
-Nicole McAfee asks for clarification on when precinct officers could be called to help fill empty seats and how to attend strategic planning meetings  
-Robbie Thomason asks for clarification on how County Officers will keep precinct officers accountable – BC answers that Strategic Planning committee is addressing that  
Jane moves to adjourn. BC Phillips seconds. Chair Jackson calls for adjournment.

6:43PM