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

6:43PM Jane moves to adjourn. BC Phillips seconds. Chair Jackson calls for adjournment.