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Jackson County Democrats - Minutes

Date: October 16th, 2025

Time: 6pm

Location: Friendship Inn Restaurant Altus, Oklahoma 73521

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at **6:10pm**

2. Roll Call

The County Chair being the only Officer in attendance along with guests from Blair, Duke, and Altus

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

No objections were raised at the meeting nor by any other communication, Minutes were accepted by the Chair

4. Officer Reports

No Reports were required.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- Chair, along with the Agenda, handed out a list of currently announced candidates with resources where to find said candidates
- Chair noted this weekend's nearby No Kings Rally and stressed importance of safety.
- Chair mentioned & guests shared about community resources for those that may be affected by the Government shutdown.
 - Several Churches & Non-profits around town
 - Further community groups will be asked so members might be able to share with those they know if shutdown continues.
 - News should be followed for any changes to the WIC & SNAP benefit programs.

7. Good of the Order

Members' Time

- Floor Time was given to Members & Guests to discuss topics that they wanted to focus on
 - Members brought up the need for new guests & members.
 - * Share with a Friend
 - * Some guests discussed concerns they had about attending from the viewpoint of registered Independents
 - Brought up that a friend of the County Party can be invited to discuss State Question 836 on Changing Oklahoma primaries
 - More work should be done on being more inviting so registered Independents might get to meet Democrat candidates
 - Concerns about changes to City Reservoir was brought up
 - * One member reached out to Altus Parks & Rec to inquire about concerns. Parks & Rec responded that no changes would be occurring as per the concern.
 - Members suggested participating in local Lion's Club fundraising event **Soup's On** on November 8th @ Altus Downtown Park
 - * Serving Soup to help fundraise for Disaster Relief
 - * Goal is raising \$5,000 which could obtain additional matching from Lion's International
 - * Members volunteered to represent the party & make a soup to assist
 - * Text Messages will go out for a few more volunteers to help.
 - * Text Message announcing **Soup's On** & next meeting November 20th may be sent out

8. Announcements

No Votes were taken and all other items were volunteer lead requiring no further vote.

Next Meeting Set for November 20th 6pm at Friendship Inn

9. Adjournment

Meeting was officially adjourned at **7:03pm**

Minutes submitted by:

Alex White *Chair*
