**Minutes of McLeod County Democrats**

August 9th, 2025

 The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM . Discussion centered around final planning for the fair and the picnic:

Fair:

Meet at 3pm on Wednesday to setup the booth.

We have people who are agreed to bring tables/flags/buntings/posters.

We have 3 new posters + 25 fliers for the picnic, and may procure more at the Indivisible event on Sunday.

We still have a few empty slots – people discussed filling them.

Will look into getting flowers in memorial of Melissa Hortman.

List of instructions for running the booth (including guidelines of desescalation and for recording people’s emails) will be posted in the booth.

There was discussion about how many jars to include for the voting and which topics to include. Tentative topics were decided, with an emphasis toward topics that are easily understandable and relevant to the local community.

Picnic

Food:

 plans to go to Costco and pickup food:

 200 people

 Hotdogs + buns + condiments + bags of chips + water

 email board for confirmation for purchase

 Other hosts to make cookies/desserts

 A member plans to make a bunch of cookies, others are welcome to contribute too

Make sure to have recycling bins

A member will look into getting some hotdogs cookers from her church

A member to send image for event banner to facebook coordinator (DONE)

Fliers to be put up around town after the fair is over (fliers were distributed to people)

Attendees were discussed

Other news

The new public facebook site is up. It has been linked to our website, and the website to link back to it.

**Next Meeting – Saturday, September 13, 2025 – 9:15 AM**

**Hutchinson Library Basement Meeting Room**

**(use back entrance on Hassan St)**

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