**Minutes of McLeod County DFL**

June 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order.

There was a discussion of the murders that morning of Melissa Hortman and her husband.

There was a report from attendees of the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

There was a report on meeting with Young Democrats of McLeod County on June 10. Seven Young Democrats attended from Glencoe and Hutchinson. They were very impressive and the potential for forming a Young Democrats of McLeod County is very good.

There will be a “Listening Session” with State Chair Richard Carlbom in New Ulm on June 24 at 4:30 PM.

The treasurer reported an additional $450 was received from the Spring Fundraiser. Current balance is $8,909.71. The Thank You Ad in the Hutchinson Station and the Fair Booth Rental are paid.

The No Kings protest was discussed. Safety policies for the event were discussed. Permits are not needed unless sound amplification is used.

A motion was made and seconded to add 2 positions to our Board for a male and female members of the Young Democrats. After discussion, it was noted that we never officially invited them to serve on our Board. It was decided to issue an invitation to the YDs and, upon acceptance, vote on the proposal. The selection of persons to fill the positions would be made by the YD group. It was noted that a YD organization in a high school would need a faculty advisor. That issue was raised at the June 10 meeting and the YDs noted they had several prospective faculty members in mind.

It was noted that the second Facebook account has been deleted so it will be easier to post on our account.

A presentation on creating a Website for McLeod County DFL was made. Cost would be approximately $400 per year. A motion was made, seconded and approved to proceed with setting up the Website.

The Ad in the Hutchinson Station thanking contributors was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and approved to pay $100 to the person that designed the Ad.

Volunteers were requested for the Labor Day Committee. Several people volunteered. The park is reserved from Noon to 5 PM on Labor Day. There will be no charge to attend. Suggestions were made regarding funding.

The County Fair Booth was discussed and suggestions made. Several people volunteered to work on the committee.

We need to find candidates to run in the 2026 elections for District 17 Senator and Representative. A member volunteered to form a selection committee to identify potential candidates.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM.

**Next Meeting – Saturday, July 12, 2025 – 9:15 AM**

**Hutchinson Library Basement Meeting Room**

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

**GET INVOLVED**

**Join Meeker McLeod Indivisible on Facebook and take part in their protests against the Trump Dictatorship**

**JOIN A COMMITTEE**

**Committee to Plan Our Labor Recognition Event on Labor Day, September 1**

**Committee to Plan and Build the Fair Booth for the McLeod County Fair, August 14-17**

**Committee to Identify and Work with Candidates for Local Offices**

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