

**Cass County Democrats
Officers Meeting Minutes – August 28, 2024**

Attendance

Jayden Speed, Vice Chair
Brandy Jordan, Treasurer
Wendy Callahan, Secretary

1. Expense Review & Approvals
 - a. Discussed & approved expenses for Harvest Festival parade (September 7)
 - i. Motion to approve up to \$200 for parade candy. Jayden, Brandy and Wendy voted yes. (Addendum from Sarah for future information: parade candy generally costs \$60)
 - b. Discussed & approved expenses for Debate Watch Party (September 10)
 - i. Motion to approve up to \$50 for concession. Jayden, Brandy and Wendy voted yes.
 - c. Discussed sweatshirt design
 - i. Motion to approve sweatshirt design. Jayden and Wendy voted yes. Brandy abstained. Discussed and agreed to table for a formal vote with all participants at the September 17 meeting.
 - d. Discussed & approved cost of vendor registration for Weeping Water Fall Festival (September 28)
 - i. \$20 for outdoor space or \$30 for indoor space.
 - ii. Can borrow a canopy from the NDP in the event of bad weather.
 - iii. Motion to approve up to \$30 for space. Jayden, Brandy and Wendy voted yes.
2. Additional business - Brandy introduced the following business regarding the by-laws and meetings:
 - a. Always seek and proceed with a 2/3 vote. If the threshold is not met, we should not proceed.
 - b. Ensure all votes are on record.
 - c. Hold more frequent meetings to ensure all business is voted on appropriately.
 - d. No spending without a vote.
 - e. Recommended a regular meeting once a month and special meetings in between when matters involving spending money come up.

- f. Regarding the sweatshirt design, gave the example of Douglas County Democrats. They have a design team that votes. That then goes to an executive vote before proceeding.
- g. Stated by-laws must be amended to ensure they are thorough on the above recommendations and concerns.