

Cherokee County Executive Committee

Minutes

January 24, 2019

6.00 pm

Los Regios

Present : Michael Ousley; Mary Brown, John Ross, Joe Steagall, Barry Read, Janice Thacker, Ellann Johnson, Bill Crowley, Madeleine Ross, Tom Colkin, Jerry Halpain.

The meeting was called to order by Bill Crowley.
The Minutes of November 29, 2018 were approved.

Treasurer's Report showed \$931.65.

Outreach Committee: This was set up with Lynne Ousley and Marlene Jowell as organizers and Barry and John as members. The aim is to improve and increase our Club membership.

Pledge Card Report: Mike Ousley reported that Pledge Cards were distributed at the meeting and will be sent to current members and supporters not present at the meeting on January 24 and at every subsequent meeting. Members should complete the front and back of the card and mail or deliver them to the Budget Director. Mike Ousley, nominated as Director by Joe Steagall and seconded by John Ross, was unanimously elected as Budget Director. The information on the Pledge Cards will be kept confidential.

A Budget will be submitted once all needs are assessed.

Certificates of Thanks were approved for Susi Blackmon, Sheila Cain and Tricia Thomson.

Election Data: Data on seats on School Boards and City Councils was distributed. These are non-partisan. Bill Crowley encouraged as many members as possible to run for these seats. The Committee congratulated Bill on the comprehensive report. Candidates can sign up for training on Activism @ the Texas Democratic Website.

SD 3 Rural Initiative Caucus of January 3, 2019, at Lufkin Texas. This successful and well attended meeting was a good start to the year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7.00 pm