# June 2025 Meeting Minutes

## HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2025

Call to order at 6:04
Welcome & Introductions-14 members present
Pledge of Allegiance
Silence Phones Please

Welcome June Birthdays June Birthdays — None

Approval of May 2025 Meeting Minutes Motion: Kim, Second: John A.

Pass the Hat

### **Business:**

Secretary's Correspondence Report

Newspaper Ad this month?

July 2025 Meeting: 7/2/25 Date in Paper: 6/23/25 Mike & Kim Herzing

Please contact IR-Georgeanne will take care of getting the check to the

Treasurer's Report

Beginning: \$1,883.65 - End: \$1,616.83

Bring all receipts with your name on them to be recorded as an in-kind donation. Ad payments are considered in-kind donations.

Line Items

Discussion and reports from committees

### 1. Pride

- 1. Setup at 9am.
- 2. Washakie county banner
- 2. July 4th committee will report
  - 1. Money spent on fliers.
  - 2. Need items
  - 3. 2-4p kiwanis shelter
  - 4.2024 sign up sheet shared with Georgeanne and Marylin
- 3. Candidates and Elections
  - 1. Table that discussion
- 4. Wyoming State Convention
  - 1. Fundraising and donations. Media, candidates, events. ActBlue-national PAC whose purpose is to raise money for every democrat running. All legal issues have been resolved.
  - 2. Increase of DNC money to WY from 15k to 22k
- 5. Resistance Rally in Worland June 14th
  - 1. No Kings Day Time is TBA
  - 2. Paperclip is a sign of resistance.

3.

CER Certification — John Anderson has the floor for 45 minutes to discuss.

## Strengths:

• Small, mighty

- Stiff spine/courage
- Enthusiasm
- Growing
- educated/knowledgable/informed
- Willing to work
- Organized monthly meetings
- We show up we invite
- Social media presence
- Volunteerism
- visible/activities
- Commitment to truth/good

#### Weaknesses

- Recruiting seniors
- Fundraising
- Funding dollars for candidates
- Determining and finding candidates
- Leadership/
- Young people getting involved
- Families
- Constructive confrontation>trained
- Fears, being scared, feeling uncertain
- Messaging

## Opportunities

- Disgust w/ Trump-alternatives
- Fundraising
- Speaking Truth/Change the channel
- Organized Responses locally
- Steal Republicans/Voter Registration
- Door to Door Recruitment

■ Reframing messages

## Threats

- Violence/Hate
- Subversive actions/bills/national politics
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Isolation
- Aging Volunteers
- Lack of unbiased media/social media
- Financial Instability
- Become insular (hiding)
- Scary Neighbors

Next Meeting — Wed., 7/2, 6 pm, County Annex Meeting Adjourn 7:17p