

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2025

Meeting Called to order by Jami at 6:03

18 Present

Welcome & Introductions

April Birthdays - Maria Kelson (4/15), Tom Judy (4/20), Jennie Sorenson (4/20), Janice Ladd-Horkey (4/23)

Approval of March 2025 Meeting Minutes motion to approve, Kathy, second Jane, approved

Pass the Hat

Old Business:

Secretary's Correspondence Report - newspaper ad questions

Treasurer's Report - started last month 2170.65, donations 142.33 No expenditures, ending balance 2312.98. Checks are written for MWBB. Motion to accept Mary Jane, Dale second, pass

Local Govt 101 Committee County Meeting Report , went well, attendance, 35-40. Well presented. Half were return attendees. Very informative. Next topic, county funding in April.

Local Govt 101 Part 3 - County Money - Mon., 4/28, 6-8 pm, The Learning Center Next Meeting - Wed., 5/7, 6 pm, County Annex

Resistance - Boycotts/Rallies - Hands-Off Rallies: Sat., 4/5: 11-1 Lander Centennial Park; 11-12 Cody City Park Minority & Allies Caucus Meeting - Sat., 4/12, 10:00 am, Zoom Counter protest planned in Cody. Training tonight 8pm by Wyoming rising on how to conduct yourself at a rally. Wyoming rising on Facebook or google.

WDP SCC/Convention - 5/31-6/1, Rock Springs-New caucus to approve bylaws, rules , and changes. Information can be forwarded to gen pop. Anyone is welcome but only delegates and SCC can vote.

New Business:

Ideas for 2025 - Ad Hoc Committee Sign-up under three categories

Collegiality

Relationships with each other

Visibility/Community Engagement

Parades, Ice Cream Social

Political Actions

Voter registrations, rallies, candidates

Internal Committees/ on-going

Executive: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer

Communications Media: Dale, Georgeanne, Sam

Membership: Marilyn, Jane, Kathy

Candidates/Elections: Kim, John A.

Community Events Interest: Already reserved 4th of July social. Georgeanne and Marilyn in charge. Sign up sheets will be ready at the May meeting. Julie: wondering about Young Democrats. Levi: nothing happening at the moment. Julie is interested in Young Dems program.

Brewfest – better to do on election years.

Pride in the park noon-4. June 7th. Voter registration. Democrats as a possible sponsor at the May meeting. Vote then. Larry and Kim taking the lead on this.

Gets us through July.

Other new business?

Contest Every Race - Candidate training and elections. There are 150 organizations that work to champion rural candidates. WDP works with Contest Every Race. This year CER wants to move rural candidates. Grant money available for county parties. Tonight we want to vote to investigate further. Grants dues April 7th. Special zoom for WY April 9th and extend deadline. We need to develop candidates as we might not have one for every race. Kim will participate in the training to bring back more information. Motion to support grant application: John A, second John F. Motion approved.

Appointment of Chair, State Committeewoman by the Executive Committee

Dale Horkey appointed County Chair

Kim Bartlett Resigns as State Committeewoman

Janice Ladd-Horkey appointed as State Committeewoman

Thank you to Kim and John for their hard work!!!

More t-shirts.

Elections results in paper?

Adjourned - 7:03