

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2025

Called to order 6:05

Welcome & Introductions 17 members present

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome May Birthdays

May Birthdays - John Fenton (5/2), Kim Keiffer-Herzing, Sherman Skelton (5/6), Kathy Sorenson (5/25), Mary Jane Norskog (5/29)

Approval of April 2025 Meeting Minutes

Pass the Hat (can mean an actual hat)

Business:

Secretary's Correspondence Report

Newspaper Ad this month?

Please contact IR

Treasurer's Report

Bills from February came in and were paid. \$1,604.09

DNC Report

Deliver Highlights

Line Items

Hageman town Hall May 29th, location TBA. More information will be shared.

Young teenage engagement. Krista and Georgeanne will encourage youth to attend.

Dale suggested we stay out of the republican party in-fighting.

Discussion and reports from committees

1. Communications/Media (Dale)
 - a. Websites Facebook, Instagram, increase communication reach
 - b. Billboard price check? Kim knows the price. About \$3500 plus price to build the banners. Are there any banners left?
2. Membership (Marylin, Jane, Kathy)
 - a. How can we grow? Marylin will designate "card girl" help.
 - b. Reach out to friends and encourage them to come to meetings.
Kathy will continue to reach out at the bathhouse.
3. Candidates and Elections (Kim, John A)
 - a. Local Govt 101 report
 - b. Resistance boycotts and rallies
 - i. June 14th rally, Immigrant Jail,

- c. Contest every race
 - i. Next election cycle we work to run a candidate in every race.
 - ii. Kim and John will get with Becky Kersten
- 4. PrideFest
 - a. Banner/ Plans/ Volunteers/ June 7th 12-4
 - b. Added fundraising plans.
 - c. Georgeanne made a motion to donate \$150 to Pride. Mary Jane second. John upped to \$200
 - d. Kim and John want to build a banner for us. Consensus to use our logo on the banner. Resolution passes unanimously
- 5. Young Dems (Levi)
- 6. July 4th committee will report (Georgeanne, Marylin)
 - a. Need volunteers for Ice Cream Social
 - i. Vote on ad for paper. \$100 to cover ad expenses. John motion not to exceed \$125. Motion passes unanimously.
 - ii. Add our event to "in the news" in the paper.
- 7. Georgeanne wants \$50 to donate to the fireworks show so our name appears as a sponsor.
 - a. Marylin motions, pass unanimously

New Business

- 1. 4th of July fundraising for Discovery days. County Commish Dunk tank at the bakery.
- 2. Please share your time, talents and treasure.

Next Meeting - Wed., 6/4, 6 pm, County Annex

Adjourn 7:07