

# 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 (can mean an actual 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-Georgianne will take care of getting the check to the

Treasurer's Report

1,883.65 - \$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
  - a. Setup at 9am.
  - b. Washakie county banner
2. July 4th committee will report
  - a. Money spent on fliers.
  - b. Need items
  - c. 2-4p Kiwanis shelter
  - d. 2024 sign up sheet shared with Georgianne and Marylin
3. Candidates and Elections
  - a. Table that discussion
4. Wyoming State Convention
  - a. 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.
  - b. Increase of DNC money to WY from 15k to 22k
5. Resistance Rally in Worland June 14th
  - a. No Kings Day - Time is TBA
  - b. Paperclip is a sign of resistance.
  - c.

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