

# **HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING MINUTES**

August 7, 2024

Welcome & Introductions

Kim Called to order at 6:05-18 present

New Carrie Wolfe

July Birthdays - Levi Shinkle (7/11); Kathy Von Osten (7/29)

August Birthdays - Marilyn Braaten (8/1); Jami Anderson (8/18); Michael Herzing (8/20); Dale Horkey (8/27)

Approval of May 2024 Meeting Minutes

Pass the Hat

Old Business:

Secretary's Correspondence Report

Treasurer's Report

\$2767 in the account! ~\$400 in bills to pay

Debriefs:

6/1 WDP State Convention

Great attendance, in Casper, a lot of platform changes. Grammatical and wording changes. Actually finished! 17 delegates going to convention. Kim is "Superdelegate", John is a "page". 13 elected delegates, 4 automatic delegates. Many young delegates and delegates of color. Dedicated account for DNC donations to help with expenses.

6/1 BrewFest

Got stuck in a bad location! Made \$4. Kim Keiffer-Herzing was really good at reaching out to people. Thank you! Dale was very unhappy with 2 booths 3 feet in front of us. He felt it was deliberate. We were the only ones blocked in.

6/5 Dave Freudenthal

71-76 Attendees. Park, Fremont and Washakie counties. Sold all books. Publisher donated some, and we bought some at wholesale and made a profit. Thanks to all that contributed to the spread. We were not charged by the school but we donated \$100 anyway to the school district. Positive feedback from attendees.

6/8 PrideFest

Well received and a great event. 75-100 people. Some tourists. Photo in the paper was the only negative.

6/22 Reproductive Rights Seminar

Sam made it to Lander. Excellent information. 4 woman panel who needed medical reproductive care. National speaker who has written books on the subject. That night was the republican candidate forum.

7/4 Ice Cream Social

Ice cream melts! 200-300 people. Many tourists. Vets added a new dimension to the crowd. Go see Todd Davis (uncle junk) who gave us tremendous help.

2024 Campaign Filing Deadlines:

County/City Boards: 08/7-28/24 (Info Sheets)

State Committeeman/woman

Precinct chairs must file in May. Howie filed on time. Levi will be canvas judge. Write in precinct people in November. Absentee ballots are open!

Other write in candidates—Filing fee must be paid.

Write in Larry Alwin for House District 28.

Check with Mandy in Washakie and Fremont and Park to write in against Cooper.

Write in Levi Shinkle for school board.

State committeeman/woman

Need to fill committeewoman position.

You have a vote at the 3-4 state conventions per year.

New Business:

Assistance for DNC Delegates (<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/wyodemsdnc>)

Chamber Re-up \$95/year

Motion-Levi

Second-Georgianne

Passes unanimously

Wyoming United for Freedom-look them up and volunteer.

Considering creating a HSC Chapter of Wyo Rising. Non-partisan group

CWC Offer of Higher Education in Thermopolis

Trying to get CWC to come back to HSC. Potential to get ½ mill BOCES money. \$50,000.

School board has to vote to raise the mil. Contact school board members to explain how this would benefit HSC. Find them at <https://www.hotsprings1.org/>

Precinct Chair Slips for Voting

Handed out

Other Write-in Candidacies?

See above

Harris/Walz Swag

Cost of yard signs.

T-shirts

Smoking deal when Tom was here. Wyo Tees quoted \$27.25 each. Probably order 20. A few people asked for tees.

Motion order 20 from Wyo tees-Larry

Second-Sam

Passes (1 opposed)

Adjourn 7:40

Next Meeting - September 4, 2024, 6:00 pm, County Annex