

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2024

Welcome & Introductions

Kim Bartlett
Levi Shinkle
Larry Alwin
Sam Khalsa
John Fenton
Georangeanne Hammond
Margaret Stansill
Jane Norskog
John and Jami Anderson
Janice and Dale Horkey
Susan Nichols
Mike & Kim Herzing
Jen Cheney
David Olscamp

Approval of March 2024 Meeting Minutes (with corrections)

 Jane Approved
 John Second

Pass the Hat

Old Business:

 Secretary's Correspondence Report - no correspondence

Treasurer's Report

 \$1745

March 21 Dish with the Dems

 Very well received

Motion to donate \$100 to Discovery days for support. Levi moved, John second, passes
Convention:

202 Postcards to dems and lean-lefters. 85000 voters have been purged from registration.
April 8th is the deadline.

Kim will Check with Becky, Larry will check with Erin. how do we get the list

Registered by April 8th, and can re-register until May 15

Data:

2023: 1/1 207 Reg Dems

3/1 160 Reg Dems

2024: 4/1 168 Reg Dems

4/8 election judge initial meeting

4/25 update of rules changes - co-hosted by HSC Republicans & HSC Democrats

Bylaws Change suggestions:

As proposed by the resolutions and platform committee

John Anderson provided a summary of platform changes with a handout

Election Education-April 25. County Clerk Becky Kersten will speak on update of rules changes. Fliers are up and around town. Big Horn Federal, 6 PM, Thursday Election updates, bring snacks

State Party Convention-June 1st. We will elect delegates to the State Party Convention. We will decide whether to have whole or half delegates.

David Olscamp, a candidate for the Democratic Presidential Nomination in Wyoming and Idaho, attended the meeting and spoke on behalf of supporting a non-Biden candidate at the Presidential Preferential Caucus this coming Saturday. Olscamp suggested that if a non-Biden candidate won in Wyoming and Idaho (the two states he's currently registered in), it could create a press story and cause the DNC to reconsider its support of Biden. Olscamp argued that Biden could lose in a head-to-head match up with Trump, especially if a third party candidate (such as RFK, Jr.) pulls votes from Democrats that are unhappy with Biden. Olscamp said he had attended the Natrona County meeting earlier, and that he thought they were going along with his plan. He also mentioned that our meeting was the most heavily attended and most vibrant of all the meetings he'd attended. He said we were definitely doing more than other counties.

Suzanne Samelson has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. She and Howie have resigned their positions as State Committeeman and State Committeewoman and Precinct Chairs. We will need to fill them.

Precinct Committeeman 3-1 needs filling as Levi has moved.

Kim to create list of nonpartisan offices seeking candidates

Former Governor Dave Freudenthal for meeting on the 5th of June - HS Auditorium. Son of HS County

Jami moved to book

Jane, seconded

Social at 5:30 start talks at 6:00

Suzanne: Gift For her?

Janice and Jami will work together. Motion for \$100, John Anderson moved, Jane second.

Adjourn 7:24