

January Meeting Minutes 1-8-25

Call To order 6:07 pm

Welcome and Introductions- 17 members present

December and January Birthdays, Susan Nichols, 12/15, John Anderson, Scott Alwin 1/17, Matt Hughes 1/21, Francine Hauser 1/30

Approval November Minutes

Pass the Hat

Old Business:

- Secretary correspondence report

- Treasurers reports

 - \$2569.97 in the bank

 - No outstanding bills

- Winter party debrief

 - For all who came thank you! Miss cards against humanity. Better attended on a Friday night.

- Christmas parade debrief

 - Ran out of goodies. Present and we were noticed. People are pleased we participate. Why were we so far back when we were 3rd to sign up. Meri Ann says no help. She is looking for help with planning with that and brewfest. Talk with Becky Kersten, people at both fairgrounds and Armory, concern that some people were talking about an issue. Negative interactions with voters. Dems ask for fair and equal treatment across the board.

- Newspaper ads sign up

 - Alwins will pay half for all ads to increase the size

- Ideas for 2025 Committee Sign up

 - Please sign up for 2025 committees

- Mid-Winter Blues Bash

 - Jen Cheney and Kelley Strampe are building a mental health fair for the February event. Tenda from senior senior center. Resources in the community. Bash will be help oriented for the community. Community Hall has been reserved.

Feb 23rd

How do we want to provide food? Potluck or catered? Invites? How do we want to feed them? Resource fair has to be open to the public. Commit to sharing on Facebook pages. Create postcards to hand out. Use social media to target the largest audience possible. Sign up committee. 10 question game about mental health. Jennie sorenesen. Doors at 4:30, dinner at 5. "Parking lot sticky note". Out by 8. Winter Picnic poised as a theme. Budget for food: Jami, move to increase budget to \$1000, Kelley second. All ayes

New Business

- the new Civics "classes"

 - Small committee of people non-partisian activity 3-part series. Local govt 101, last monday of the month. Feb, mar, apr. actual class format on what does the town do, what

does it not do. Overlaps. Snacks please. Email list, ask for add. 24th of Feb, Monday, 6-8 pm at town hall. Second at county annex, third at learning center, maybe.

DNC officer Elections

John and Kim going to Maryland for officer elections Feb 1st.

SCC/NTR meeting in Cheyenne

Saturday, Feb 8th. In Cheyenne. Comm meeting in the morning. Dinner in the evening. Anyone is welcome.

County Reorganization (County Party elections)

Must be complete by March 31st. Usually Saturday morning. Officer elections for all positions. Will do at March meeting. Nominations from the floor.

State Party Reorganization

Either May 10 or 17, Joe Barbuto will end his reign. He is running for a nationwide vice chair.

Groups to invite to bash

Prevention coalition, dfs, senior center, high country behavioural health, health center, pople for people, help center, alanon, bighorn pride, community church food pantry, river of life food pantry, messiah mall, 211,

Scott and larry decoration and music (larry's note) Larry Kelley maryln on food

Adjourn - 7:21

Next Meeting February 5, 2025 County Annex Bash Only

March elections!