

# HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY AGENDA

January 7th, 2025

Welcome & Introductions 6:01, Jami Calls meeting to order-19 present

Opening remarks

Pledge of Allegiance

Silence Phones Please

Birthdays: John Anderson (1/4), Scott Alwin (1/17), Francine Hauser (1/30)

Approval of the MONTHLY 2025 Meeting Minutes - November Kim and John move and second.

Pass the Hat

ActBlue - Show them where to find it.

Business:

Secretary's Correspondence Report

February Ad - Jane Norskogg February 21st to paper.

Next meeting date is 2/4/26.

Thank you card for the Food Pantry donation

Flu/Covid is running rampant, according to the CEO of HSH. Please be careful out and about!

Treasurer's Report

\$2,226.98 will all outstanding bills paid. Motion to accept Marylin, second Jane.

Unanimously passed.

PLEASE Don't forget to submit your in-kind donation receipts to Georgeanne as soon as you are able after making the purchase.

Discussion and reports from committees

1. Strategic Plan
2. Communications committee, Dale, Georgeanne
3. Elections Committee
  - a. Open offices in 2026 (handout). (Larry to Print)
4. Membership committee. Letter to former Dems or RINOs. Kim will send letter to Secretary for an editable copy. Will be presented at the February meeting. [kim@wyodems.org](mailto:kim@wyodems.org) with suggestions, edits, help. Marylin, Kellee and Kathy will help. Big check from CER for \$1000 this month. Working on texting programs to send messages.

Old Business

Thanks to everyone that participated in the float and parade. 150 pounds of potatoes and we ran out. We thanked Charlie Hack for his donation.

New Business

1. Election 2026 Brainstorming Session
  - a. Possible people to tap to run. Contest every race. Start building list.
  - b. Split into 4 groups to identify community members that might be

worth backing for a run for office

- i. Name Recognition
- ii. Experience
- iii. Youth
- iv. Democrat (must be registered to by backed by the DNC)
- v. Must be interested in community
- vi. Interested in government
- vii. Committed to show up

c. Top candidates

- i. 3-6...Larry, Jami, Jen Cheney, 5...Jamie, Scott
- ii. 2-Emma Holdren, Jen Cheney, Rick and Jane are ready to run
- iii. 4-Steve Thomas, Rachel Hughes, Barb Rice, Heather Anderson, Natalie Strouse, Levi Shenkle
- iv. 1-6...Ian and Nels, Levi Shenkle, Cindy Glasson, Jen Cheney, Curtis Cheney

2. Mid-Winter Blues Bash

a. Form a committee

- i. Georgeann, Marilyn, Francine, Kim, Larry
  - 1. Open Fox for fun 1/10, or 1/15 for a fun night. 1/10 potluck. Invite your friends. Doors open at 5.
- ii. Set a budget.

b. Foundation Gala 4/18

c. Chamber Gala 3/14

Next Meeting - February 4th, 6 pm, Annex

Motion to adjourn, georgeann, jane second. 7:09 pm