

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING MINUTES

May 1, 2024

6:05 Call to Order

Welcome & Introductions

May Birthdays - John Fenton (5/2); Kim Kieffer-Herzing (5/6); Mary Jane Norskog (5/29)

Present:

Larry Alwin

Kim Bartlett & John Fenton

Sam Khalsa

Jane Norskog

Margaret Stansill

Janice Ladd-Horkey & Dale Horkey

Michael Herzing & Kim Kieffer-Herzing

John & Jami Anderson

Georgianne Hammond

Susan Nichols

Kelly Strampe

Kathy VonOsteen

Pass the Hat

Old Business:

Secretary's Correspondence Report

Treasurer's Report \$378 donations this month \$1707 in bank.

April 13th Presidential Preference Caucus & Convention Debrief

First caucus for many. Can see how I don't care makes its way through. Two "secretaries" next time.

State Convention Delegates Georgianne cannot be a delegate. She will need a proxy.

Updated Bylaws & Platform Republican bylaws and platform. Larry will add to google drive for everyone to see and compare.

Harriet debrief- what she is working on, non partisan, audience was pro trump. Why

don't you support Haley? She was middle road. Kelly was the only Dem. "Harriet, I am the only democrat but thank you for the town hall and thank you for being here."

April 25th Elections Summit with HSC Republicans Debrief

Becky Kersten-went well. Kim has to return by May 21st, if you are interested in being an election judge. Highlight name in yellow.

June 1st State Convention

State is looking for people to be on the state platform committee. Any registered dem. Larry and John threw their hat in the ring. State convention is June 1. Anyone can attend. Kathy VonOsteen also volunteered.

WDP Platform Committee

State Committeeman/Woman

New Precinct Position in East Thermopolis

June 5th - Speaker Series with Dave Freudenthal

High School Auditorium

5:30 Doors Open; 6:00 Event Begins

Snacks?

High School has temporarily confirmed \$100 fee (maybe). Motion Jami, Second John F, unanimously approved. Finger foods, Kim meeting with school at May 22.

2024 Campaign Filing Deadlines: Natl/State/County Offices: 05/16-31/24

County/City Boards: 08/7-28/24

Non-Partisan seats file in August. John A. for Hospital board. Larry for School Board (maybe). Margaret Stanstill for Cemetery Board.

Kim meeting with Wyoming Rising. We have money in the bank for a similar group. Is it better to be a Wyo Rising chapter or our own PAC?

New Business:

June 1st - Brewfest Booth

Dale & Janice will head.

Volunteers-Marble poll a great idea, new banner by then. If Georgeanne and the Herzings are in town they will help, along with Kim and Jonn.

June 8th - Pridefest Stephanie Reichert.

Details TBA

July 4th - HSC Democrats Ice Cream Social

Kiwanis Washakie Shelter

Time voted 2-4, 2 votes, 5-8, 8 votes. Dale's Idea, set up at north 40. We have already paid for the park.

Motion for afternoon 2-5 from Kim K. John F Second - 9 votes, 3 opposes, motion carries

Advertise as 4th of July Kickoff

Kiwanis/Washakie Shelter

Time? New Banner? T-shirts? \$152 each for new banner. Purchase one as a group, Horkeys and Bartlett/Fenton will purchase one privately.

Motion to spend \$152 Jane, Jami, unanimous

More t-shirts-smattering of sizes. Kim will get more information on costs. Email vote will be taken later.

PRCA Parade-Saturday before 4th of July. June 29th. Do we want to participate?

Active participants have volunteered. Kim will organize.

Wyoming Reproductive Health Seminar June 22nd 12:00-6:00. We have talked about doing one here. Should we do one here or encourage people to go to Lander? Maybe have one here after. Dr. Olson as possibly a speaker.

New Tasks - Facebook Moderator (Slack); Larry will do that.

Key Obtainer; Sam can pickup and Jane will drop off.

Membership (cards, etc.); Someone to keep in contact with members on special days.

Jami Anderson volunteers as the "Pastoral Care Arm" of the party.

Fundraising; others? Form a small Committee of 3 people suggested by John Anderson.

Advertise Dave F in chamber letter? Chamber needs 240 copies and they all go in to the chamber newsletter. Full sheet ad suggested by the end of June. Shaylee Harvey drafted a flier. Do we approve?

Gorgeanne can cover the costs of printing. Kelly getting more work out to the 88 other email members.

Adjourn 7:26

Next Meeting - June 5, 2024, 5:30 pm, HS Auditorium