

# HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING AGENDA

**FEBRUARY 4th, 2026**

Welcome & Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

23 People present

Pledge of Allegiance

Silence Phones Please

Remember to Sign In on the Sheet - Last month's sign-in sheet is missing?

Pass the Hat

BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS - Your name and where you work or what you do

Newspaper Ad Sign Up Sheet needs Dec of 26 and Jan of 27. If you signed up, take a copy and place it on your refrigerator.

Birthdays: Curtis Cheney (2/1), Gerorgeanne (2/8), Larry (2/11), Julie (2/4)

Approval of January 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Jami to accept the minutes: Jane Approved as Amended.

Secretary's Report

Kim, March ad at IR

Treasurer's Report

Started with 2226.96 189.36 donations, balance 2416.34

Approved and seconded by Jami and Janice

Just got notice that the CER has deposited as of today 1000. Reserved the shelter for 4th of July.

Kim motioned that the 1000 be used for candidates for 2026,. Earmarked with primary goal of paying filing fees.. Second by John A. Bank that money for a democrat that wants to run.

John A. Encourage everyone to donate but hold some for non-partisan as they need funding too. We can support them as long as they are registered as a Dem. Use money for HSC only? Kim will check with CER to see if there are limitations to spend funds locally or not.

All Ayes!

Committee Reports:

1. Strategic Plan

- a. Jami-in order to participate in CER, a 12 page planning page has been created. Fundraising goal, 5000, 20 new volunteers created, want to win 5-7.

2. Membership

- a. Committee has met and created a draft to focus on our party and how to be involved and join us. MaryIn-Purpose is to go out to registered dems but shifted in the last 6 years ago. Goal to recruit independents.

3. Mid-Winter Blues Bash

- a. Kim has a signup sheat to pass around. Georgeanne looked at all possible dates. March 8th as possible date. Feb 22nd is the best date to

recommend. 4-7 pm. Fair building is suggested site. Venue \$300. Includes chairs tables and kitchen. Name Theme - Robin will work on graphics. Priced food for burgers and chicken tenders. \$350 for buns, burgers and hamburger for 150 ppl. Need volunteers for baked beans. Marylin for Mac and Cheese. Slots open for people to bring other things. Please keep receipts for an in-kind donation. (money reported goes to CER and has to be reported to the SOS. Amount to set aside from our account, 700 so far. Still have to pay for newspaper ads, musician, child care, etc, approval to spend 1200.

- b. Georgeanne moves we spend 1200, Kim seconded.
    - i. Discussion, asked for bank records next meeting
  - c. Motion by Georgeanne to spend 1200 as a budget, Kim seconds.
  - d. Panelists-Head Start, Learning Center, School District, Maybe BOCES
4. Elections
- a. Kim-talked to the state of oregon, (State Leadership Program). They are responsible for 20-30 households' In 3 cycles they turned several districts into purple districts. We are looking to take that on in HSC. Sending around signups for all interested.
  - b. Pass around Candidate Contact List- awesome results so far. Need more volunteers. List of open seats provided.

#### Old Business

1. Mid-Winter Blues Bash
  - a. Kids activity by kids rocks and FFA will help as well.
2. Dale is learning to use Switchboard - a program for mass email and texting
  - a. Ways to "sprawl". WYD is helping with the cost. Thank you first timers!
  - b. Marylin, "dems aren't doing anything", we are a doing group!
  - c.

#### New Business

1. Schedule a Monthly Fun/Action Night Day of the Month
  - a. At the Fox, fellowship with others from other counties. Kim, suggests every 3rd saturday of every month. Kim motion, and seconded. Kellee asked for "action" each meeting. Short primer on the legislative session.
  - b. March, postcard initiative.
2. County Convention in March, Caucus, Elections for Officers, Review of Platform, Review Platform - Do we need a Committee to Review Bylaws & Platform?
  - a. Bylaws and platform. Need to form a committee. Need a credentialing committee to meet in the county. Must happen in the month of March. Review and update bylaws and platform at the "county convention". Georgeanne and Jami volunteer for credentialing. Robin and Dale will post bylaws online.
  - b. Recommended date and time will be posted to [hotsprings.wyodems.net](http://hotsprings.wyodems.net). all "Aye"
3. Volunteer Opportunity List
  - a. Thank you Robin for help with the website!
  - b. Would like a monthly list of incoming dems and outgoing dems, send a postcard.
    - i. Print postcards

- ii. List comes from Kim
- iii. Partial roll of stamps from Kim
- 4. 2/5/26 Pride is having a game night. 6-8.
- 5. Crisis prevention and response center.
  - a. Kim Herzig motions, \$100, Rick seconds. All “ayes”
- 6. Recommendations for member communication.
- 7. How to organize a No Kings march. Mobilize app through act blue.
  - a. Worland leader is no longer there. We should invite Washakie county.

Next Meeting - March 4th, 6 pm, County Annex Bldg

Meeting adjourned at 7:25