

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 4th, 2026

Welcome & Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm

25 People present

Pledge of Allegiance

Silence Phones Please

Remember to Sign In on the Sheet -

Pass the Hat

BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS - Your name and your favorite place to visit in HS County

Birthdays: Deb Stewart (3/6), Jen C (3/8), Kim (3/10), Susan (3/10), Traci (3/27), Sam (3/29), Rachel Hughes (3/31)

Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Jami as amended to accept the minutes: ___ Approved or ___

Approved as Amended. Approved

Secretary's Report- April Ad Kim

For those of you that don't use facebook here is where you find our updates and calendar events: <https://hotsprings.wyodems.net>.

Other Technology to look for

Mobilize in email to RSVP for meetings and get together.

Treasurer's Report - Beginning Balance 2614.34, income 309.80 1000 CER funds 3726.14. Disbursements: office & exes 172.20 MWBB 1198.64, donations \$100, total 1470.84. 2255.30. We are at the MWBB limit with 1.56 left. If we are to spend any more money we will need a vote.

1600 in CER in our budget 665.33.

Approved and seconded by John F, Jane N

Committee Reports:

1. Strategic Plan, Jami to Report, Allies
 - a. Discover Thermop, Broadway Bakery, Ken Ivy, Audra'a Copper Co, TeePee Pool, 7 Lazy S, Red Canyon Bison Ranch, Ellen at Storyteller
2. Membership, Letter refresh it and get it out.
 - a. Have a new draft of the letter. The committee will meet afterwards to see about getting it out to the switchers.
 - b. Voter registration closes for party closes May 13th, registration for primary closes Aug 3rd.
3. Mid-Winter Blues Bash, Logistics, Georgeanne
 - a. We do not have enough help. We need bodies. Food signup list. 3pm burger making at the fox. 6pm Saturday we preclean and begin setup at the venue. 8am Sunday morning it resumes.
 - i. Dale proposes to supplement budget by \$200, John A second, motion carries.

4. Elections, Kim and John
 - a. Quorum requirement for precinct committeeman/woman who must attend a certain number of meetings.
 - b. 6pm 3/5/25 fire hall, ice cream social for Marshall keller
5. Dale Mobilize
6. State Central Committee Meeting March 14th via zoom, ask Kim for info
 - a. Ask Kim for details

New Business

1. County Convention Planning
 - a. Lucas Froelic attending
 - b. Committee to present a draft
2. Platform bylaws committee report
 - a. Levi will start with a presentation on bylaws. They want to get feedback from the Central Committee asking for feedback.
 - i. It is important to have a way to remove officials.
 - b. The platform will be finalized at the convention.
 - i. The current platform is a laundry list of too many small issues allowed to sit on the platform. John A suggests we pair it down to only serious issues that will help get Democrats elected.
 - ii. The platform is who we are, not just in an election year.
3. Pick a date for highway cleanup (4/25)
 - a. Sign up sheet next meeting
4. No Kings rally 3/28
 - a. Will be on mobilize
 - b. Sign creation at 10am at Lazy Fox. Rally from 11-1
5. Signs for convention
 - a. Postcards-155, Dale volunteered to pay for it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31

Next Meeting - APRIL 1st, 6 pm, County Annex Bldg