

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING MINUTES

July 1st, 2026

Welcome & Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

22 people present

the Pledge of Allegiance.

Silence phones, please.

Birthdays

Quorum required = 4. Quorum present: Y

Precincts: 1-1 Thermopolis West; 1-2 Thermopolis East; 2-1 East Thermopolis; 3-1 Kirby; 4-1 Rural

Should we ask Donita? Exec to proactively reach out to new candidates.

She did sign up to run. All on board with consensus. Takes us to 9 for consensus.

Approval of June 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion by: Jami, 2nd by Michael Herzing to accept the minutes

Approved: Yeah OR Approved as Amended: _____

Secretary's Correspondence Report

Upcoming ads

MEETING	MEETING DATE	AD DATE IN PAPER	AD PAID BY DATE	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
August 2026	8/5/26	7/28/26	7/21/26	J & D Horkey
September 2026	9/2/26	8/26/26	8/19/26	R. van Maarth

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance of: \$3393.87, Donations of: \$194.56, Expenditures of: \$327.50.

Leaving a balance of \$3260.93

CER: \$1306.26

General: \$1954.67

Balance Forward: \$3260.93

Moved by Jami, seconded by Jane, no discussion, motion carries

CER Report:

1. Party building and training opportunities

☐ Communications committee volunteers

☐ Kim

☐ Robin

☐ Georgeanne

☐ Membership and Volunteers

☐ Tracy

☐ Kathy

☐ Maryln

☐ Larry

- ☐ Fundraising
 - ☐ Larry Alwin
- b. A committee to create a meeting for the candidate forum.
 - ☐ Dale H,
 - ☐ Jami,
 - ☐ John A.
- 2. Canvassing (for whom)/Trainings
 - a. How to talk to your neighbors through deep canvassing inst.
- 3. Candidate Support
 - a. Kim motions \$300 on swag from CER, John A, seconds. Motion carries.
 - b. Write in Larry Alwin for House District 28 in the Primary (25 needed to make the General Election ballot)

Business

1. Report from the state convention: John & Janice
 - a. Great attendance, stand up for gerrymandering. Making running easier. Went off really well. Everybody got along. A new caucus was approved: Wyoming Young Dems from Laramie.
2. Recap of potluck - Jami
 - a. Nicely received with ~30 people
 - i. Discussion about how often to have speakers. A vote is held for periodic speakers through a show of hands.
3. T-shirt report - Kim
 - a. No report
4. Ice cream social report - Georgeanne
 - a. 2-4 Kiwanis Shelter
 - i. Request for \$200 additional Georgeanne moved, Jami seconds, motion carries. Any remaining funds will be redeposited to the main account.
5. Here for Good Award (Group Discussion)
 - a. Dale brings up an idea of a dem that has gone above and beyond to show appreciation. Debate about awarding to just Democrats. Dave Freudenthal Here for Good award as a possible name.
 - i. Dale and Levi agree to form a 2-person committee. Levi moved, and John A 2nds, motion was carried.
6. Gift of the Waters Report - Kathy
 - a. No contacts made yet. Tabled
7. Highway Signage report next steps - Levi
 - a. HSC Democrats for the sign
8. Recap Pride in the Park—Larry
9. Election Judge Letter
 - a. Voting machine inspection.

Adjourn at 7:12 by Levi

Next Meeting - August 5th, 6 pm, County Annex Bldg