

**Johnson County Democratic Party
Committee Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2017**

A meeting of the Johnson County Democratic Party Committee was called to order at 7 o'clock p.m. on March 21, 2017 in the Bomber Mountain Civic Center.

Allegiance to the Flag was Pledged.

Introductions were made. A sign in sheet was circulated, showing 13 in attendance as follows: Bill McIntyre, Jim Shell, Will Cox, Laura Harmon, Christopher Harmon, Mitch Black, Greg Haas, Denise Heitler, John O'Laughlin, Jeanette Larsen, Claudia Clark, Merideth Sears, Tony Sears.

The committee was unable to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. It was stated that Greg Haas had agreed to generate the minutes although he did not recall such an agreement and could find no notes or minutes in his records. He will continue to look for them but stated he agreed to write the minutes for a meeting in October of 2016.

Treasurer's Report stating checking balance of \$859.78 was unanimously accepted by those present.

Election of County Committee Officers took place with the following results:

Chair: Bill McIntyre

Vice-chair: Laura Harmon

Secretary: Greg Haas, with alternate Mitch Black

Treasurer: Jim Shell

State Committeeman: Greg Haas

State Committeewoman: Vanessa Vogel

Vanessa Vogel arrived during elections bringing total attendance to 14.

Vanessa Vogel reminded the committee of the availability of inexpensive advertising in The Mini for the monthly committee meeting. A motion was made and seconded to commit \$25.00 of County Party funds for one annual membership which will allow a small advertisement in The Mini. Motion passed. The meetings will continue to be advertised in the Event Calendar in the Buffalo Bulletin.

Motion was made that the Committee Chair can delegate the creation of the ad. Motion was seconded and passed. Chair delegated creation of the ad to Vanessa Vogel who will receive, from a Committee Officer, timely and correct information each time the ad is to be placed.

Claudia Clark reminded the committee that financial donations can be made at any time to help offset costs such as advertising.

Will Cox has collected from the Johnson County Clerk the list of voters registered as Democrats in the County. He offered to divide the list up by precinct to facilitate contacts and outreach efforts to Democrats in the County. There followed discussion on combining existing lists previously gathered by both County Committee and Wyo Dem Central Committee. There was discussion about and suggestions made regarding various methods for doing so.

Greg Haas and Will Cox reported on what took place at the Wyoming Democratic Party Central Committee meeting on February 18, 2017 in Laramie, WY. Bill McIntyre holds documents from the Wyoming Democratic Party's February Central Committee Meeting such as minutes and the agenda for that meeting. Greg also described a presentation by Aimee Van Cleave on her efforts to provide electronic, internet-based, organization and group management tools to county Democratic parties. There was some discussion about the realistic delivery of those tools.

Announcement was made about upcoming Wyoming Democratic Party Central Committee meeting. That meeting will take place in Sheridan, WY on Saturday April 8, 2017 in the Best Western. It will take place between 1pm and 5pm. It will be preceded by Women's Caucus, Progressive Caucus, Candidate Forum and a Hosted Lunch. The Committee meeting will be followed at 6pm by a guest speaker: Jason Kander at 6pm and the Nellie Tayloe Ross Dinner (fundraiser) at 7pm.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to continue with regular meetings' time and dates at 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting of the JC Dems is scheduled to take place at 7pm on April 4, 2017 in the Bomber Mountain Civic Center.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and passed at 8:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Greg Haas, Secretary