

**Johnson County Democratic Party    Committee Meeting Minutes**  
● June 6, 2017 ●

**Call to Order**

Called to order at 7:05pm. Allegiance to Flag and Republic Pledged by all present. Introductions. Sign-in sheet was circulated. 16 present, including all elected committee officers.

**Announcements**

Amendments to agenda: introductions of guests were removed as they were unable to attend tonight.

**Old Business**

Minutes from May 2, 2017 meeting were read aloud and copies circulated. Motion by Kay McCormick, seconded by Joanna Taylor to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer report from Mr Shell indicated no payments since last meeting, \$25.00 donation received with a current balance in checking account of \$984.78. Haas moved to approve treasurer report, Anita Edington seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman solicited group for suggestions and or actions to increase filled precinct committee chairs. Discussion and ideas shared. No action taken.

Review of some current communication methods. Some folks still not receiving email. They will troubleshoot with Greg Haas after meeting adjournment. It was noted that in wording solicitations for agenda suggestions, one must be more careful than Greg Haas was to not lead people to believe their request will automatically be included on the agenda.

Review of using voter rolls and downloading file.

Discussion about Wyoming Democratic Party Central Committee meeting in Thermopolis on July 15, 2017. Vanessa Vogel shared many ideas about lodging/travel sharing and cost-cutting. Chairman McIntyre clarified there is no charge for the Central Committee meeting. \$50/ticket is for Pig Roast with Martin O'Malley guest. \$94/room block is available in a hotel. For more information contact Chairman McIntyre or visit Wyo Dems website.

Square downtown is \$25 to \$50/day. Senior center \$100/half-day or \$150/full-day. Schedules are filling up. Several other suggestions were made by various folks. Carol Cox will continue to follow up with Chairman McIntyre on available venues/costs.

**New Business and Information**

Discussion about fundraising. Ideas for fundraising were shared. Analog and digital tools were mentioned. Motion by Greg Haas, Second by Will Cox for Chair, Treasurer and Secretary to collaborate and set up online donation solicitation form via ActionNetwork's "toolbox".

Carol Cox and Laura Harmon will prepare a JC Dems' fundraising event proposal to present at July 11 meeting. Any committee action necessary will be taken at that time.

Motion by Laura Harmon, seconded by Jani Van Deusen to pass basket or hat at each meeting to solicit donations to JC Dems. Motion carried. Hat was passed. Almost \$60.00 was collected and will be included in treasurer's report next month.

Motion by Greg Haas to form sub-committee of 3-5 individuals to meet once or twice to discuss and form recommendations for outreach methods/mediums/tools for notifying interested recipients.. Seconded by Will Cox. Clarification questions were asked. Greg Haas, John O'Laughlin, Vanessa Vogel and Stan Boyden agreed to sit on committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Greg Haas, seconded by Laura Harmon for Vanessa Vogel to contact Joe Barbuto to determine process for getting on item on the agenda for July 15 meeting in Thermopolis. Motion carried.

Vanessa Vogel moved, Laura Harmon seconded that Chairman McIntyre talk to Joe Barbuto about hosting a Wyoming Democratic Party Central Committee meeting in Buffalo. Motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

Motion by Kay McCormick and seconded by Greg Haas to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted by Greg Haas, Secretary