

Johnson County Democrat Party Committee Meeting Minutes
• July 11, 2017 •

Call to Order

Called to order by Chairman Bill McIntyre at 7:06 PM. Allegiance to Flag of the Republic pledged by all present. Introductions were made and sign-sheet was circulated. 12 present.

Old Business

Minutes from June 6, 2017 meeting read aloud. Motion by Joanna Taylor, seconded by Mitch Black to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jim Shell reported that \$58 had been received by “the passing of the hat” last at the last meeting. Current balance in checking account of \$1,012.78. Treasurer report approved by all.

Precinct positions reviewed with committee positions still lacking in several precincts. Will Cox volunteered to work on precinct committee persons recruitment. Chairman Bill McIntyre expressed the need to find party persons to fill the positions. Bill McIntyre volunteered to help work with Will Cox on this. Discussion allowed that August is a very busy month but felt some action should be taken. Will Cox suggested that we reach out to current, active members.

The Wyoming Democratic Party Central Committee Meeting in Thermopolis, WY on July 15, 2017 was again brought to attention by Chairman Bill McIntyre. All Democrats are welcome and encouraged to attend. Chairman McIntyre reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

New Business & Information

Chairman McIntyre announced that Democratic Party Director Amie VanCleve had resigned June 30, 2017. Interim director is Evan Welty who will be working out of Cheyenne, WY. Chairman McIntyre ask if anyone knew of someone who might be interested in the position of director.

Fund raiser report from Carol Cox. Fundraiser/pick-nick scheduled for Aug. 5th, 2017, 1-4 PM, at the home of Carol and Will Cox, 52 Burger Lane. State Chairman Joe Barbudo will be attending. Hotdogs will be provided. Covered dishes are encouraged and a bake-sale auction is planned. Please bring something. Also BYOB, though Jim Shell said he would be bringing some cool refreshments to drink. Stan Boyden, who is unable to attend, generously offered to provide plates, cups, forks, etc. for the event. Carol Cox said she would like to put-together a gift-basket. Items for this can be dropped off at her office, 42 S. Main in Buffalo. Mitch Black said he would provide a microphone, speaker and help with music. Carol Cox said she would need funds for a Mini ad. Motion by John O’Laughlin, 2nd by Kay McCormick to provide funds. Motion passed. It was suggested that Greg Haas could likely put out an announcement in the ActionNetwork website. Carol Cox said she would make some fliers. Discussion about charging \$20/person w/kids free. Motion by John O’Laughlin, 2nd by Kay McCormick to make the fee a suggested donation only. Motion passed. Carol Cox can be reached at 307-221-0857 if you have questions.

Out-reach committee report by Stan Boyden. Greg Haas and he had met. They had discussed how to, & how much to communicate to democrats. Stan made it clear that the approval from meeting attendees would be essential before any action would be taken. Much discussion ensued.

State Central Committee. Chairman Bill McIntyre reported that he had expressed the idea of having a future State Central Committee Meeting in Buffalo sometime next year. Bill reported that Joe Barbudo said it might be possible. A venue that could accommodate 75 people would be needed. Bill said he would be talking to Joe Barbudo more about this. It appeared that most present thought this a good idea.

New Business

A voter registration booth, like we had last year, was brought up by Chairman McIntyre. This would be at the Buffalo Oktoberfest held in late September in downtown Buffalo. Motion by Joanna, 2nd by Mitch to have a recruitment table at this event. Motion passed.

Adjournment

Motion by Kay McCormick, 2nd by Stan Boyden to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.