

Johnson County Democratic Party Committee Meeting Minutes

• March 06, 2018 •

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7PM by Chairman McIntyre. There 13 were people present. Sign-in sheet was circulated. Pledge of allegiance was re-pledged.

Reports

Secretary presentation of minutes from February 6 meeting. Laura Harmon moved to accept minutes as presented. John O'Laughlin seconded, no discussion, motion carried. Treasurer Jim Shell reported previous checking balance at \$1996.83. Miscellaneous donations were received in the amount of \$82.00. Jim paid a USPS bill for the post office box and the current balance of the account is \$2051.83. Greg moved to approve the report and the payment to the USPS, John seconded and the motion passed.

Chairman Bill McIntyre announced the receipt of a donation from folks met at Nellie Tayloe Ross dinner in Cheyenne.

Chair announced Gary Trauner will attend March 24th County Convention. State party Chairman Barbuto plans to attend. Chair will be checking with a few others who've expressed an interest and will try to get commitments to get advance notice in press/media. Another attendee arrived bringing total attendance to 14.

Greg presented report on Laramie County greeting at the Cheyenne botanical gardens and the Training offered on Saturday in Cheyenne. Training materials are online at <https://traidemocrats.org>. Chair presented on resolutions covered during Central Committee meeting in Cheyenne on Feb 24th. Greg and Chair described several events and speakers that were the Nellie Tayloe Ross fundraising dinner.

County Convention in March 24 at JC Library (Saturday) at 10:00am. There is currently no planning committee. Mid-term convention is two fold: Elect delegates to the state convention. We are awarded 5 delegates to the state convention (in Fremont County). Town not decided. June 9th. Other item is each county is asked to go over the state platform and introduce ideas of their own to be presented to the platform committee. There will also be guest speakers, possibly a pot luck lunch. Vanessa agreed to join John and Will on platform committee. Credentials and ballots committee checks registrations at the door. Three volunteers are needed for C and B committee.

Greg moved that we forego further discussion of planning tonight and leave it for the Planning Committee. Greg, Jani Van Deusen, Bill have agreed to be members of the planning committee. Others willing to help out are welcome. Please contact any member of the committee to sign up. Please send ideas for Convention to any of the planners.

Regarding election of delegates at the County Convention, they can be any Johnson County Wyoming registered Democrat. They are free to vote as they see fit at the state party Convention. They will be elected by Johnson County Democrats to represent Johnson County Democrats.

Kay McCormick, Jim and Jani will volunteer to be the Credentials and Ballots committee. Planning committee will contact ballots committee in about a week and a half with details about their responsibilities.

New Business

Greg reported on survey sponsored by Wyoming County commissioners. Mrs Edelman, Johnson County Clerk, via email, indicated there was a good turnout from Johnson County for the survey. There was some discussion about the survey and where to find it online. There continue to be a few people who are not receiving the emails being sent through ActionNetwork. Greg will continue to troubleshoot that and find alternative methods to get word to those people. Greg also reported that Mrs. Edelman will be needing Democrat election judges and that she'll be calling around to ask for volunteers. Those interested should contact her.

Chris Harmon announced Craig Cope will be available to be guest speaker. Either in April or May. April meeting is in Kaycee. Chris will contact Craig to discuss which meeting he'll attend.

Greg moved to adjourn meeting and invite folks interested in learning about twitter to stay after the meeting. Chris seconded, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned about 8:45.