

Johnson County Democratic Party Committee Meeting Minutes

● August 7, 2018 ●

Approved September 4, 2018

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:20pm by Chairman McIntyre in the old meeting room in the Johnson County Library as the doors to the Bomber Mountain Civic Center were all locked from the inside. 10 people present. A sign-in sheet was circulated. Allegiance to an image of a the U.S. Flag was pledged.

Reports and Announcements

An addition to the Minutes from last meeting was made without opposition.

Treasurer Shell reported \$220.71 was reimbursed to the MiniExpress for materials for the parade float and the upcoming WDP summer convention. \$180.00 has been collected for t-shirts. Checking balance is \$1974.36. There was discussion about accepting vs filing the report and all agreed the report could be put on file for safe keeping, unaudited as it is.

Guest Speaker

Kirsten Giles, Candidate for County Commissioner, spoke with the group about her primary interests and goals. The topics included, but were not limited to transparency, public input and access to the commissioners, public funds competing with private industry, return on investment re: economic development, other economic development issues, community benefit vs business benefit, labor vs capital issues.

Old Business

Chairman McIntyre presented a short review of the parade. He thanked John Tinnin for donating time and materials for the rails on the trailer. He thanked Vanessa for all her work on the banners, bottle labels and more. Thanks to Carol Cox for the bunting, flags, time helping decorating the trailer. Thanks to Claudia Clark for the use of her garage for parking and staging the trailer. Thanks to Deanne Wyssmann for acquiring and providing all the candy that was handed out. Thanks to Jeane Ott for costumes and use of her house for planning. Thanks to Mitch Black for getting water bottles, wrapped and cooled and ready to go. Thanks to the wonderful ladies' (Jeane Ott, Tracy Carlin, Cathy Lawson, Kay McCormick) portrayals of the four Western Heroines on the trailer. T-shirts were well received. Recognition of many folks' effort was made by several in attendance.

Chairman McIntyre moved us on to the discussion of the upcoming WDP summer convention. First time the summer convention will be happening in Johnson County. County reception is, traditionally, the night before the meetings. The evening of the 25th will be the WDP's Pig Roast at the TA Ranch. See notes at the end of this document or visit wyodems.org for even more information. The JC Dems-hosted Welcome Reception will take place on Friday, August 24th between 6 and 9pm. JC Dems have reserved the Cowboy Carousel Center for the purpose from 4 to 10pm to allow time for setup and cleanup. It is a family friendly event, with children welcome, although there will be alcohol for sale. Being a need for a committee to manage the event, several attendees volunteered. The committee is made up of Will, Jeanne, John, Greg and Jim and anybody else that wants to show up at the meetings. The first meeting will take place at 157 E. Bennett Street at 5:15pm on Thursday, August 9th. Greg agreed to chair the committee.

New Business

Greg moved that Bill McIntyre be reimbursed for the cost of acquiring the t-shirts and that he be allowed to make another purchase as needed so inventory would be available for August 24th. He purchased 30 shirts at approximately eleven and one half dollars each. Motion seconded and passed. Bill asked for suggestions on how many of what sizes to buy, the group decided on numbers and provided him a list.

Greg moved that the retail price for the t-shirts be set at \$15.00. Motion seconded and passed. The t-shirts will be available for sale at the JC Dems' social on August 24th or by contacting Bill McIntyre.

Other Business

Carol thanked Bill for all the work he did for the parade and for the picnic afterwards. The sense from the group was that the project would not have happened, let alone been such a success without Bill and his wife Dixie's efforts.

Adjournment

There being no further business the chair adjourned the meeting at 9:10pm.

Notes:

<https://wyodems.org> (for information and registration)

August 24:

Join the Johnson County Democratic Party for a welcome social on **Friday, August 24 from 6-9 p.m.** The social will be located at The Cowboy Carousel, 59 N Lobban Ave, Buffalo, WY 82834 Register here: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/welcome-reception-and-social>

August 25:

Trainings and caucus meeting will take place on **Saturday, August 25 beginning at 9 a.m.** at the Bomber Mountain Civic Center, located at 63 N Burritt Ave, Buffalo, WY 82834

The State Central Committee meeting will take place on **Saturday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m.**

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The Pig Roast will take place on **Saturday, August 25th** at the [T.A. Guest Ranch](#), located at 28623 Old Highway 87 Buffalo, Wyoming 82834

Dinner at the pig roast will begin at **6 p.m.** with an open bar starting at **5:30 p.m.**

Pig Roast Registration Page: <https://www.wyodems.org/events/pig-roast>