



Sweetwater County Democrats

18 April 2024 / 6 pm / RS - White Mountain Library

Attendees

SWCDP Chair: M. Jensen, SCM: D. Furgason, Precinct: M. Green, A. Cable, M. Shaffer, M. Masterson, J. Wilson. Community: C. Denman, J. Hannum, J. Kessock, C. Denman, R. Reinholz, D. Black, R. Jensen.

***The business meeting was called to order at 6:05 and adjourned at 6:51** Motion to approve Agenda by A. Cable and seconded by J. Wilson. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn J. Wilson. Motion accepted.*

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve Secretary's report by M. Green and seconded by A. Cable. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by J. Wilson and seconded by M. Green. Motion carried.

Old Business

Chair Jensen discussed the needs of the upcoming Caucus and Convention on April 13th. L. Kuhlmann offered to serve as Chair of the Platform committee. B. Smith and V. Roth offered to serve on the Credentials and Ballots Committee. The draft Agenda was presented along with the seven ballot options.

Members asked about the availability of refreshments and Chair Jensen reminded members that at previous meetings that the members voted to have the executive board execute the decision as to whether or not to have refreshments at the meeting. Due to cost, the Executive board made the decision to not have refreshments at the meeting. B. Smith made the recommendation to stamp the hands of eligible registered voters.

Chair Jensen reminded the members that the \$500 allocated in 2023 had been depleted for meeting food as of the current meeting. B. Smith made the motion to reallocate \$500 for meeting food. M. Masterson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chair Jensen welcomed the Presidential Candidate, David Olscamp to speak to members. Mr. Olscamp spoke briefly about how he was a small business owner and not in the race to speak badly of President Biden.

New Business

The budget for 2024 Events was discussed. The motion to approve the Executive Committee to spend up to \$1600 for 2024 Events to include booth, decorations, phones, and perishable food items was made by A. Cable and seconded by J. Wilson. Motion carried.

Chair Jensen mentioned Safety at events and booths- must have at a minimum of 3 persons in booth at all times. Among these members; one must have the ability to use a cell phone, one must have the ability to use video on a cell phone and one must be able to execute deescalation tactics. No member is allowed to step outside of the booth to address an aggressor. If these standards are not met, the booth will be torn down and we may be liable to not return to the event next year. A member mentioned having a script available for volunteers.

Chair Jensen accepted Treasurer R. Reyna-Pugh's resignation on March 27th. J. Wilson made the motion to nominate Angela Cable as the Sweetwater County Democratic Party Treasurer. Angela Cable accepted the nomination. D. Furgason seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Members expressed concern about the new election laws. Chair Jensen stated that the Sweetwater County Democratic Party has made an effort to make sure that there is a Democratic candidate on the ballot. J. Hannum expressed an interest in running for office. Chair Jensen presented the recent letter from Clerk Lane and pointed out that there will be some polling location changes this election.

The yearly raffle will be discussed at the next meeting.

Action Items

1. Put the next meeting in RS on the calendar.
2. Commit to run for office or volunteering for a campaign.
3. Commit to volunteering for events.