



Sweetwater County Democrats

15 February 2024 / 6 pm / RS - White Mountain Library

Attendees

SWCDP Chair: M. Jensen, Vice Chair: RJ Pieper, SCM: D. Furgason, Precinct: WDP Chair J. Barbuto, M. Green, A. Cable, B. Smith, M. Shaffer. Community: FmrHD17 K. Zannetti, Zoom: WDP R.O.D. G.Haas.

***The business meeting was called to order at 6:07 and adjourned at 7:26** Motion to approve Agenda by RJ. Pieper and seconded by A. Cable. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn A. Cable. Motion accepted.*

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by RJ. Pieper and seconded by A. Cable. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Discussion on deciding location for County Caucus and Convention included cost, food flexibility and whether the location allowed fundraising. M. Irwin moved to choose Golden Hour Senior Center and RJ Pieper seconded. Motion carried. Motion to allow Executive Committee to spend up to \$700 on the Caucus and Convention made by J. Barbuto. M. Irwin seconded. M. Irwin made a friendly amendment to spend up to \$1000 and J. Barbuto accepted. Motion carried. Motion to approve food available at Caucus and Convention by the Executive Committee made by RJ Pieper. M. Irwin seconded. Motion carried.
- Discussion on costs and housing to state and national committee events included ways to help bring down costs like sharing rooms and travel.
- Discussion on holding events prior to convention to get more Democratic voters engaged. Motion made by RJ. Pieper to spend up to \$200 on advertising Drinking Liberally Event. Seconded by M. Irwin. Motion carried.

New Business

Chair Jensen presented updating the strategic plan and opened up the floor for discussion. R.J. Pieper recommended contacting people to attend the county convention. M. Shaffer suggested a phone bank.

Chair Jensen recognized M. Shaffer as having data expertise and asked for his input: Recommended coming up with a good "ask" for any campaign to reach out and discussed best

practices for reaching out; local discussions are a great way to engage and empower people to act.

Chair Jensen suggested using texts to ask base Dems to attend the County Caucus and Convention on April 13th. Suggestions made by attendees:

“Your party values you; do you value us?”

“Would you be interested in helping out?”

“Why come to the convention?” (list the reasons)

“Sweetwater County has a lot going on - come voice your thoughts”

Any text will go out no later than **Mar 13, 2024**.

Chair Jensen will find an appropriate venue for the Caucus and Convention on **Apr 13, 2024**.

Chair Jensen asked everyone to write down one to three policy issues that are their “lines in the sand”. The group discussed their answers.

Chair Jensen shared updates on what legislators are doing in Cheyenne and specific concerns regarding SF86, along with resolutions passed at the recent Wyoming Democratic State Central Committee meeting in Cheyenne.

K. Zanetti brought up concerns regarding pending legislation being considered in Cheyenne, particularly that reduce funding to public education and also the importance of having candidates file to run as a “D” in every race.

Chair Jensen provided updates about future events.

Action Items

1. Put the next meeting(s) in GR & RS on the calendar.
2. Help with the Caucus and Convention by serving on the Platform and Resolutions committee, ballots and credentials committee.
3. Commit to run for office or volunteering for a campaign.

March 21, 2024			
Balance Forward:	\$ 7,340.66		
Income:			
Act Blue	\$ 88.82		
Michael A Green	\$ 10.00		
K. Zannetti Check	\$ 200.00		
PTH 2/15	\$ 24.07		
PTH 2/16	\$ 120.00		
PTH 3/8	\$ 150.00		
Total	\$ 592.89		
Expenditures:		Pending	
Smith's 2/15 Meeting	\$ 22.45		
Storage Shed	\$ 45.00		
.com renewal	\$ 9.99		
Total	\$ 77.44	Total	
Ending Balance:	\$ 7,856.11	Available Balance	\$ 7,856.11



AGENDA

2024 Sweetwater County Caucus and Convention Agenda
April 13th, 2024- 10:15 am- WWCC-JWP- GR

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance & Recognitions

Approval of Agenda

Report of the Ballots and Credentials Committee

Presidential Preference Caucus

Results of the Caucus and Allocation of Delegates is Announced

Election of Delegates to State Convention

Convention Votes Whether to Send Full or Half Delegates to the State Convention

Preference Caucus Gather to Elect Delegates

Delegate Information is Provided to the County Party

Consideration of the Platform and Resolutions

Platform is Presented by the Chair of the Platform and Resolutions Committee

Platform is Debated and Amended by Convention

Platform is Adopted by Convention

Other Business

Adjournment

Presidential Vote Reporting Form
for _____ County , April 13, 2024

Candidate	Votes	Delegates
Joseph R. Biden		
Stephen Lyons		
David Michael Olscamp		
Jason Michael Palmer		
Armando Perez-Serrato		
Marianne Williamson		
Uncommitted		