



Sweetwater County Democrats

18 January 2024 / 6 pm/GR-Hitching Post

Attendees

SWCDP Chair: M. Jensen, Vice Chair: RJ Pieper, SCM: D. Furgason, SCW M. Irwin, Precinct: WDP Chair J. Barbuto, M. Green Community: M. Shaffer. Media: T. Brittain- Rocket Miner

***The business meeting was called to order at 6:19 and adjourned at 7:12** Motion to approve M. Shaffer to Precinct 3-4 by RJ Pieper. Second by M. Irwin. Motion carried. Motion to approve Agenda by J. Barbuto and seconded by M. Shaffer. Motion to adjourn RJ. Pieper. Motion carried.*

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve Secretary's report by M. Green and seconded by D. Furgason. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by RJ. Pieper and seconded by D. Furgason. Motion carried.

Old Business

- The 2024 Calendar discussed included monthly meetings and weekly lunches. M. Masterson volunteered for the 2nd year in a row to schedule the 2024 lunch schedule alternating between China Garden and Bittercreek. The monthly meetings will also continue to be on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 pm, alternating between Green River at the Hitching Post and Rock Springs, location to be determined. We would also like to start working on party-sponsored events happening in March and October.
- Precinct People Communication has included emails, text messages, and social media. A budget for advertising is needed. A. Cable offered to reach out to local media to get quotes. The website is still being developed and primarily being done by A. Cable and WDP staff. G. Haas.

New 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.

Action Items

1. Put the next meeting, February 15th in RS at the WM Library on the calendar.
2. Help with the Caucus and Convention by serving on the Platform and Resolutions committee, ballots and credentials committee.