



Sweetwater County Democrats

16 May 2024 / 6 pm / Zoom

Attendees

SWCDP Chair: M. Jensen, SCW: M. Irwin, Treasurer: A. Cable. Precinct: M. Masterson.
Community: C. Denman, J. Knadjian.

***The business meeting was called to order at 6:06 and adjourned at 6:49** Motion to approve Agenda by J. Knadjian and seconded by A. Cable. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn M. Masterson. Motion accepted.*

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve Secretary's report by A. Cable and seconded by J. Knadjian. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by A. Cable and seconded by J. Knadjian. Motion carried.

Old 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.

New Business

M. Masterson motioned to allow the executive committee to spend up to \$3000.00 for the summer raffle. M. Irwin seconded the motion. Motion carried. J. Knadijian suggested getting a foldable e-bike for easier transport.

Chair Jensen mentioned appointing members to include members of the executive committee to recruit candidates along with apportioning funds. M. Irwin motioned to allocate \$1500 to be split evenly between candidates and M. Masterson seconded. Motion carried.

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.