



## Sweetwater County Democrats

19 September 2024 / 6 pm / GR/Sweetwater County Library

### **Attendees**

SWCDP Chair: M. Jensen, SWCDP Vice Chair: M. Shaffer, SCM: D. Furgason, Treasurer: A. Cable. Precinct: M. Masterson, M. Green. Community: J. Kessock, E. Budd, E. Hanson, R. Jensen, C. Denman. HD47 Candidate J. Wilson

*\*\*The business meeting was called to order at 6:11 and adjourned at 7:24\*\* Motion to approve Agenda by E. Hanson and seconded by M. Masterson. 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. Shaffer. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

Chair Jensen spoke about the need to retrain members about voter engagement and began with asking attendees how they learned about candidates; which method was their preference and which method they disliked. Chair Jensen then asked which method members would be most comfortable doing during this election season.

Members then discussed signage and other materials available and referred the decision to the executive committee.

### **New Business**

Both the Wilson and Whitehead campaigns gave updates on their campaigns and Chair Jensen provided information on the Zanetti campaign. A. Cable made a motion to disburse funds amongst the candidates equally of up to \$3000.00. E. Budd seconded the motion. Chair Jensen mentioned that Commissioner Candidate Corcoran did not wish to receive funds. Discussion included the Wilson campaign having a large district to travel in order to meet voters and the Zanetti campaign, being a Senate district, having more voters to connect with. The Whitehead campaign will also likely face an opponent who will be well funded by the WYGOP. It was also noted that the committee had already passed the disbursement of funds to be distributed between on ballot candidates of \$1500. The

Wilson campaign had been the only campaign to receive the funds and the Zanetti campaign had been the only campaign to receive funds to be included as part of the Collaborative Campaign with the Wyoming Democratic Party. M. Shaffer offered an amendment to the motion by A. Cable to disburse funds amongst the candidates equally of up to \$2000.00 per candidate, with \$1000.00 being disbursed immediately and the remaining as needed. Both A. Cable and E. Budd as the seconder accepted it as a friendly amendment to the motion. The motion passed unanimously, with members and candidates abstaining from the vote.

Chair Jensen discussed the write-ins for Precinct People for the 2025-2027 Sweetwater County Democratic Party. It's concerning that only two members are currently elected and will be serving for this term, although among the write-ins for the upcoming term are newly interested Democrats. M. Shaffer provided a demonstration of how to phone bank by calling one of the write-ins for Precinct Person.

### **Action Items**

1. Put the next meeting in RS on the calendar.