

## **Sweetwater County Democrats- Minutes**

**February 20 2025 / 6 pm / RS/WWCC RM 211**

### **Attendees**

SWCDP Chair: M. Jensen, SWCDP Vice Chair: M. Shaffer, SCM: D. Furgason, SCW: S. Schmid, Treasurer: A. Cable. Precinct: M. Masterson, M. Green. Community: E. Hanson, C. Denman, C. Whitehead, B. Whitehead, G. Furgason, K. Kumer, K. Wiggins, H. Noonan, A. Lewis, S. Jones, C. Havlik, M. Varley, M. Kot.

*\*\*The business meeting was called to order at 6:05 and adjourned at 7:11\*\* Motion to approve Agenda by M. Masterson and seconded by M. Shaffer. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn A. Cable. Motion accepted.*

### **Secretary's Report**

Motion to approve Secretary's report by S. Schmid and seconded by A. Lewis. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

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

### **Old Business**

Chair Jensen announced State Committee Woman Michele Irwin's resignation and thanked Irwin for her many years of service to the county. B. Whitehead nominated Susan Schmid for the position of State Committee Woman for the remainder of the 2023-2025 term. G. Eckman seconded the nomination. S. Schmid accepted the nomination. Chair Jensen called for nominations three times, with no other nominations, S. Schmid unanimously was voted in as State Committee Woman for the Sweetwater County Democratic Party for the remainder of the recently vacated 2023-2025 term.

Chair Jensen then spoke about the time and location of the upcoming County Reorganization. The County Library meeting room is unavailable, the GHSC has multiple steps to reserve, the Pavillion costs approximately \$500 to reserve and Western Community College does not allow fundraising- similar to the County Library. With the options available, the committee decided on Western Wyoming Community College.

In past Reorganizations, they have typically fallen on Parent Teacher Conferences or during spring break. These dates tend to leave families and those who educate our community unable to attend. The committee decided on March 6th as the Reorganization date.

Chair Jensen then opened the meeting to discussion on bills in the Wyoming Legislature. G. Eckman presented bills he had compiled and the committee discussed the longer list of bills opposed. Due to the lack of voting information, some members were interested in supporting SF0098. Committee members did support bills HB0099 and SF0091.

## **New Business**

Chair Jensen presented the upcoming 2025 draft event calendar and included base costs for the events including 2024 costs and booth safety rules. M. Kot made a motion to approve the Executive Committee to spend up to \$1800 for 2025 Events. S. Schmid seconded the motion. M. Masterson provided a friendly amendment to the motion to spend up to \$2000. Both the bringer of the motion and seconder accepted it as a friendly amendment. Motion carried.

Members had questions about the upcoming County ReOrganization and Chair Jensen asked to revisit the questions during the News Roundup portion of the Agenda.

Chair Jensen introduced State Committeewoman S. Schmid, and gave her privilege of the floor to present the action that both her and Vice Chair M. Shaffer developed at M. Shaffer's direction prior to and during the Rock Springs town hall the weekend of February 15th.

## **Action Items**

1. Put the next meeting in GR on the calendar.
2. Consider an Executive Committee position and or Precinct Position.
3. Learn QR code