

Sweetwater County Democrats- Minutes

January 16 2025 / 6 pm / GR/WWCC RM 202

Attendees

SWCDP Chair: M. Jensen, SWCDP Vice Chair: M. Shaffer, SCM: D. Furgason, Treasurer: A. Cable. Precinct: M. Masterson, M. Green. Community: E. Budd, E. Hanson, C. Denman, C. Whitehead, B. Whitehead, S. Sullivan, S. Schmid, G. Eckman.

***The business meeting was called to order at 6:07 and adjourned at 7:22** Motion to approve Agenda by A. Cable and seconded by B. Whitehead. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn S. Schmid. Motion accepted.*

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by M. Masterson and seconded by C. Whitehead. Motion carried.

Old Business

No actions were taken by the body. The after election plan discussed included reaching out to prospective Precinct People and planning the County Reorganization. All business meetings were canceled until January and any holiday parties were at the discretion of the members. Chair Jensen encouraged members to refer to Article 6, Section 5 of the Wyoming Democratic Party for each explanation of the positions included in the County Central Committee.

New 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.

Action Items

1. Put the next meeting in RS on the calendar.
2. Consider an Executive Committee position.
3. Contact Legislators and testify to the Wyoming Legislature.