



Sweetwater County Democrats

15 April 2021 / 7 PM / WWCC-RS- RM 2650A & Zoom

Attendees

Executive Board Members: *Chair* - Matthew Shaffer, *Vice Chair* - Susie Schmid, *Secretary* - Elise Hanson *Treasurer*- Angela Cable, and *Committeewoman* -

Zoom:

In-Person: Erin Barbuto, Joe M Barbuto, Brandon Dubois, Dana Furgson, Michael Green, Emily Steele, Megan Jensen, Keri Wiggins

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Total Balance: \$7389.60

Agenda

Old Business

- The meeting began at 6:05 with the pledge and recognition of Suzie.
- Correspondence included an e-bike purchase and a bike raffle requiring receipts.
- August's calendar needs updating.
- Events include a September 2nd gathering at Holiday Inn/Old Chicago, a college event on Saturday, and Sunday elections.
- A food drive and a hat-making workshop were discussed.
- A "Drag for a Cause" event is planned in community
- Volunteer recruitment is needed for September 7th, including envelope stuffing and booth staffing.
- De-escalation training is scheduled for May 18th.
- Angela and Barb will make food boxes on May 19th.
- Suzie's new business was mentioned, and the agenda was approved.

New Business

- Defense to offense find a way to make new friends
 - Utilize pocket parks to create conversations on public urban development: earth day block party, garden party, back yard bbq, making the friend

- Action find 5 people and ask 1 who would work well to come out and join, tap the knowledge that is in place

Funding request

\$500 Museum plaque brick - further information needed- assign task to matthew to talk

\$250 for the ice-breaker appetizers fund raising options E.Barboudo make a couple of baskets

Matthew needs to follow up with Holiday Inn and pursue other options if needed

Raffle tickets, Ceramics donation, call to donate for Friday may 30th Silent Auction,

Move to \$500 motion by:M.Jensen S.Schmid 2nd Vote: unanimous

Brandon spoke about the benefit of devices for the party tablets vote builder and canvassing events

One talk device splits lines and can phone-tree out to individual lines with a central phone number.

Benefits to having a phone: less personal information out in the community

Concerns with having an office: vandalism, cost, staffing,

Google Voice: personal devices, shows up as a spam, depending on the phone number

Apps drain the battery

Chai Shaffer Touched on Events

Registration push this summer over the fun events

Find friendly avenues to collaborate on

donate raffle baskets on behalf of the party

Golf tournament for specific weekends :

Golf team for tournaments

Signatures on behalf of the party at the protests

Clipboards for members for contact information

Teeshirt making event

Potential events

Clean up

Public lands and hiking events

Rock hounding

Action Items

The meeting was adjourned by The Chair at 7:33 PM

State party running form available on website