

Sweetwater County Democrats- Minutes

March 6 2025 / 6 pm / Zoom

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, K. Kumer, K. Wiggins, M. Kot.

***The business meeting was called to order at 6:08 and adjourned at 7:56** Motion to approve Agenda by K. Wiggins and seconded by A. Cable. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn S. Schmid. Motion accepted. **The Special meeting was called to order at 6:16. Motion to approve Agenda by A. Cable and seconded by M. Shaffer. Motion to adjourn E. Hanson. Motion accepted.*

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve Secretary's report by K. Wiggins and seconded by C. Whitehead. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by M. Masterson and seconded by E. Barbuto. Motion carried.

Old 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.

Chair Jensen called for nominations for the position of Chair and announced to members that Michael Green was interested in all positions on the Executive Committee except for the State Committeewoman position. D. Furgason nominated Matt Shaffer for Chair and Shaffer accepted the nomination. B. Whitehead seconded the nomination. Chair Jensen called two more times for nominations for the position of Chair. Chair Jensen closed the Chair election and congratulated Matt Shaffer.

Chair Shaffer called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair and announced to members that Michael Green was interested in all positions on the Executive Committee except for the State Committeewoman position. J. Barbuto nominated Suzie Schmid for Vice Chair and Schmid accepted the nomination. C. Whitehead seconded the nomination. Chair Shaffer called two more times for nominations for the position of Chair. Chair Shaffer closed the Vice Chair election and congratulated Suzie Schmid.

Chair Shaffer called for nominations for the position of Secretary and announced to members that

Michael Green was interested in all positions on the Executive Committee except for the State Committeewoman position. S. Schmid nominated Elise Hanson for Secretary and Hanson accepted the nomination. E. Barbuto seconded the nomination. Chair Shaffer called a second time for nominations for the position of Secretary. D. Furgason nominated G. Furgason. G. Furgason was unable to accept the nomination. Chair Shaffer called a third time for nominations for the position of Secretary. Chair Shaffer closed the Secretary election and congratulated Elise Hanson.

Chair Shaffer called for nominations for the position of Treasurer and announced to members that Michael Green was interested in all positions on the Executive Committee except for the State Committeewoman position. M. Jensen nominated Angela Cable for Treasurer and Cable accepted the nomination. S. Schmid seconded the nomination. Chair Shaffer called two more times for nominations for the position of Treasurer. Chair Shaffer closed the Treasurer election and congratulated Angela Cable.

Chair Shaffer called for nominations for the position of State Committeeman and announced to members that Michael Green was interested in all positions on the Executive Committee except for the State Committeewoman position. D. Furgason nominated Mark Kot for State Committeeman and Mr. Kot declined the nomination. E. Barbuto nominated D. Furgason for State Committeeman. Furgason accepted the nomination. S. Schmid seconded the nomination. Chair Shaffer called two more times for nominations for the position of Chair. Chair Shaffer closed the State Committeeman election and congratulated Dana Furgason.

Chair Shaffer called for nominations for the position of State Committeewoman. J. Barbuto nominated Carmen Whitehead for State Committeewoman and Whitehead accepted the nomination. E. Barbuto seconded the nomination. Chair Shaffer called two more times for nominations for the position of State Committeewoman. Chair Shaffer closed the State Committeewoman election and congratulated Carmen Whitehead.

Chair Shaffer thanked everyone and provided a brief overview of his experience and background in politics. Members had questions about actions and Chair Shaffer provided a brief overview of plans that will be developed by the next meeting, but acknowledged that the next high priority action must be to participate in Hageman's upcoming town hall. J. Barbuto offered his residence as a place to meet prior to the town hall. Chair Shaffer announced that information about the next meetings, including the town hall action(s) will be provided once confirmed.

New Business

Hageman response email and letter campaign

Action Items

1. Put the next meeting in GR on the calendar 24th 6pm location tbd
2. Debrief in Hageman's town hall.
3. Pride deescalation training 5/18 holiday inn 1pm-3pm
4. Consider Precinct person or candidate run we can help
5. June 20th social security office closure protest