



AGENDA

May Meeting of the Sweetwater Democrats
May 15th, 2025- 6 pm- RS -WWCC RM 1003

Call to Order:

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Approval of Agenda & Recognitions**
- **Correspondence**
- **Secretary/Treasurer's Report**

Old Business

- **Calendar of events Volunteers Sign ups**
- **Advertising budget:** Green River Star Meetings & Raffle
- **Local Town Hall April 10th senior center** privatizing/closing public services

New Business

- **Calander**
- **Precinct round up**
 - Plans & Ideas for neighborhood engagement
- **News Roundup**
 - Mayday protest thank you 50501 & coalition
 - Hageman votes in Committee to sale 500,000 acres of public land
 - For comparison thats 1.3 times the size of Houston,TX
 - Call Hageman ask in the House to "VOTE NO on Public Land Privatization"
- **State leadership Candidate Speaker for State Vice-Chair Candidate Lindsey**

Adjournment

Sweetwater County Democrats- Minutes

April 17th 2025 / 6 pm / GR WWCC Entry Way & 201

Attendees

SWCDP Chair: M. Shaffer, SWCDP Vice Chair: S. Schmid, SCM: D. Furgason, SCW: C. Whitehead (zoom), Treasurer: A. Cable, Secretary: E. Hanson. Precinct: M. Jensen, M. Masterson, M. Green. Community: B. Dubois, J. Barbuto, E. Barbuto. B. Whitehead(zoom)

***The business meeting was called to order at 6:05 in the entryway and moved 6:25 adjourned at 7:33**
Motion to approve Agenda by M.Jensen and seconded by B. Smith. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn M. Jensen. Motion accepted.*

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve Secretary's report by M. Jensen and seconded by S. Schmid. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by S. Schmid and seconded by E. Hanson. Motion carried.

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. The summer 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. 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 Chair Shaffer Touched on Events Voter 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

Answer Treasurer's Report Total Balance: April \$7389.60 - May \$7680.88

Action Items

1. Pride deescalation training 5/18 Holiday Inn 1pm-3pm
2. Consider Precinct person or candidate run we can help
3. Volunteer for Summer Events

May-June Event Calendar

- **Lunch May 16th noon Gudino's (NO LUNCH MAY 23rd)**
- **Lunch May 30th noon RS Lunch Marty's**
- **May 17th** foodbank @ Mall Volunteers 10-1
- **May 18th 1-3 pm** RS Pride&Drag for a Cause Free public Deescalation training:Holiday Inn patio
- **May 20th 7pm** Rs Town hall: civic center closure and city funding concerns
- **May 30th** State Central Committee Meeting Icebreaker & Cocktail Hour County

Fundraiser

- **6pm** Holiday Inn Meeting Room: Cash bar
- **Silent auction** basket donation items needed
- **Special Recognitions** of local leadership
- **JUNE**
- **Lunch June 6th noon GR China garden**
- **Lunch June 13th noon RS Fiesta Guadalajara**
- **Booth event Volunteers needed**
- **June 7th** Rock Springs Pride
- **June 21st** Green River Pride
- **June 27th-28th** Flaming Gorge Days