## Agenda April 5, 2022

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting April 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM Bomber Mountain Civic Center, Rm 108



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7:00pm Call to order
7:04pm Minutes & Money & Chair Announcements
7:08pm Business, old and refreshed
 William D. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship — Report
 SCC Reports
 County Convention
 Platform/Position Paper
7:38pm New Business
 Redistricting — Greg
7:52pm Announcements from the Floor
Upcoming Meetings
 County Convention, April 23, 2022 at 10am
Other?
7:59 Adjourn

# Agenda March 1, 2022

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting
March 1, 2022 at 6:00 PM <<<- Time changed to
accommodate the POTUS State of the Union
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Bomber Mountain Civic Center, Rm 108



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6:00pm Call to order
6:04pm Minutes & Money & Chair Announcements
6:08pm Business, old and refreshed
   William D. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship
   Training report — Dudley
   Chamber of Commerce — Lois
   Platform/Position Paper — Greg
6:38pm New Business
   County Convention — Greg
   Call to Committee for SCC (March 26 at 1:30PM via Zoom)
   Tourism Association is Hiring
6:52pm Announcements from the Floor
Upcoming Meetings
Other?
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# Open Letter to Lummis from

## **WyoDems**

You can <u>click here to read the original</u>.

An open letter to Senator Lummis

Feb 15, 2022

Senator Lummis, when you ran for office, you promised to fight for the people of Wyoming. You said you were one of us: a gritty, hardworking, roll-up-your-sleeves and get the work done kind of person. You said you would bring Wyoming values to Washington.

So you can imagine our surprise when you simply didn't show up to work today.

When did not working become a Wyoming value?

There are days when we've all wished we didn't have to go to work; we've all looked at what needed to be done and wanted to throw up our hands and walk away. But normal people have bills to pay, have jobs to keep, have responsibilities and decency and values.

Wyomingites are facing a lot right now, and need someone fighting for us. President Biden and congressional Democrats are working hard to address things like inflation, and key to that is having a full and confirmed Federal Reserve Board. Yet on the very day that was set to happen, you were MIA.

Economists agree the nominees are qualified; they are experienced and leaders in their fields. You've decided that's not good enough for you, even though you're not an economist.

Instead of showing up to fight for what you believe in — instead of working to find a solution — you decided to leave Wyoming

behind and pull a stunt. It's one thing to disagree; it's another to simply refuse to do your job.

In any other career, you would have been fired. Your campaign slogan has been, "All Wyoming, all the time."

Frankly, you're looking and behaving a lot more like DC nowadays.

# Minutes February 1, 2022

Johnson County Democratic Party Business Meeting February 1, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Greg Haas, Chair.

Attendance in person: Greg Haas, Jim Shell, Lois Petersen, Suzi Black, Mitch Black, Sharon Case, Dudley Case

## Treasurer's Report:

Suzi Black reported the balance in the bank account, that there is a check from Act Blue that has not been deposited yet. Also, the amount remaining from donations that were received for Bill McIntyre's funeral flowers.

Greg Haas said he will ask Dixie if she needs help with any of the funeral expenses.

#### Old and New Business:

Electioneering/Campaigning - Greg Haas said the Wyoming

Democratic Party has set up three training sessions for potential candidates: February 2 at 7:00 pm, March 10 at 11:30 am, and April 6 at 7:00 pm.

Wyoming Democratic Legislative Watch Committee — Greg Haas stated that the Wyoming Democratic Party is setting up its annual Legislative Watch Committee. The committee tracks bills during the legislative session and works with the Wyoming Democratic Party staff to create Action Alerts, mobilize activist, and help hold our legislators accountable. The committee is looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Wyoming Democratic Party. The deadline for volunteering is February 10.

Redistricting — The Wyoming Democratic Party is looking for volunteers to write letters to the editor about the Wyoming Legislature's redistricting plans. Please contact the Wyoming Democratic Party if you are interested in volunteering.

JC Dems Platform/Position Paper — At the December 7 meeting the six priority issues that were identified in the platform were: vaccines, women's health, gun rights, voting rights, racism and climate change. Greg Haas volunteered to pull out those sections of the platform which best apply to these issues and to put together an outline of the topics to cover under each of these issues when we talk to JC Dems members.

Chamber of Commerce — Lois Petersen said she is interested in the JC Dems joining the Chamber of Commerce so that the party can get some free advertising thru the chamber. The Republican Party is already a member of the chamber. Jim Shell made a motion for the party to investigate joining the Chamber of Commerce, including what the annual membership fee is. Suzi Black seconded the motion. After some discussion the motion passed unanimously.

### William D. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship:

Greg Haas presented to the members the four documents that he and the scholarship committee created in connection with this scholarship, namely, the Scholarship Application, Committee Guidelines and Rules, Roster of Scholarship Committee Members, and Donation Form.

Greg then reviewed each form and asked for the members comments and input on each form.

The group decided that for now no logo and/or photo of Bill McIntyre would be put on the forms. Also, that the application and supporting documents and any donation checks would be mailed to the William D. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship rather than to the Johnson County Democratic Party but using the party's P.O. Box. Greg said he will make the necessary changes on all the documents.

It was also decided that the giant reusable check to be presented to scholarship winners would have the title William D. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship.

Dudley Case made a motion to approve the scholarship documents as presented by Greg Haas with the changes agreed to at the meeting. Motion was seconded by Suzi Black. Motion was passed unanimously.

#### Announcements from the Floor:

Lois Petersen announced that there will be a seminar entitled Investing in Solar Energy for your home, farm and business sponsored by the Sheridan County Democrats and the Wyoming Solar Energy Association on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 pm.

Lois Petersen announced that there will be a Zoom presentation entitled America at a Crossroads presented by Jonathan

Greenblatt with Madeleine Brand on Wednesday, February 2 at 5:00 pm. This presentation is being sponsored by Jews United for Democracy and Justice. Jonathan Greenblatt is the author of the book "It Could Happen Here — Why America is Tipping from Hate to the Unthinkable and How We Can Stop It". The book can be ordered on Amazon and other booksellers. You may sign up for the presentation at the sponsor's website: http://jewsunitedfordemocracy.org.

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7:59 Adjourn

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7:00pm Call to order
7:04pm Minutes & Money & Chair Announcements
7:08pm Business, old and refreshed
   William D. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship
   Electioneering/Campaigning Click to register for webinar.
   Three upcoming sessions.
   Legislative Watch Committee Click to join the team.
   Redistricting Click to sign up to testify.
   Chamber of Commerce
   Letter Writing
   Platform/Position Paper Top Five Priorities
7:52pm Announcements from the Floor
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Other?
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## Work Session Dec 7, 2021

We will hold a work session on Dec 7, 2021. We'll **start** early this month; meet at 6pm\*. Stay as long as you'd like. If you can't make it at 6pm, feel free to stop in at 7. I think there's more than one hour of work to do!

We'll spend some time working on elements of the position paper and also cards/communications for contacting precinct residents.

P.S. There's good info about the Diego Rivera Mural (pictured above) to be found at the <u>San Francisco Museum of Modern Art</u>.

The 7 o'clock time is in conflict with the Buffalo High School xmas music concert.

# [canceled] Freshman Friday Nov 12, 2021

#### Apparently This Was Canceled

I'm calling this one the "Fresh Dem Spesh Sesh"

Today (Friday) at 6pm.

They're not posting the URL until it goes "Live". I'll try to update this post when I know the link. Or you can check @WyoLegDems on <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> or <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>.



## Agenda November 2, 2021

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting November 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM Bomber Mountain Civic Center, Rm 108 Also on Zoom! Register first, please!

#### **Agenda**

7:00pm Call to order
7:04pm Minutes & Money & Chair Announcements
7:08pm Business, old, but new again
2022 Election:

- ∘ Candidates, Trainings, Offices
- Precinct Committee Seats w/Guest Ted Hanlon

Platform/Position Paper Top Five Priorities 7:52pm Announcements from the Floor Upcoming Meetings Other? 7:59 Adjourn

## Agenda August 3, 2021

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting August 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM Bomber Mountain Civic Center, Rm 108

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7:00pm Call to order
7:04pm Minutes & Money & Chair Announcements
7:08pm Announcements from the Floor
7:15pm Old Business
    Sheridan/JC Kearney Hall event June 26 update
    State Central Committee Meeting
7:25 New Business
    Guest Speakers, Meeting Schedule
    August Special Election
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- $_{\circ}$  Test date for election equipment: Aug 6 @ 9:30am
- Information and opinions

Other? 7:55 Adjourn

## Kick Up Your Heels

Sheridan/Johnson County Dems "Round-Up" **Sat., June 26th, 4-8 pm at Kearney Hall, Banner, WY**(Just 15 min. from Buffalo)

Suggested Donation of \$10.00 for folks 13 years and up to help cover band and hall rental.

The June 26th Democrat Round Up is less than 2 weeks away. Let's show the WY State Democratic Party and Sheridan County Dems that Johnson County Democrats are active and know how to have a good time.

The event offers games for kids and adults, raffles, a silent auction, good food, live music, and even the opportunity to dance, if you are so inclined. And the venue is beautiful! Kearney Hall, located just 15 minutes from Buffalo, has been newly remodeled and the scenery from the large new veranda is stunning.

Several JC Dems have volunteered to help with set up and some are helping by bringing side dishes to share. We can always use more help with clean-up so if you can stay a bit after 8 pm to help with that, <u>please let us know</u>.

To help the most, please call all your JC left leaning friends and ask them in person to join you at Kearney Hall on June 26th. A lot of work has gone into planning and preparing this event, so please come and join us!