

Agenda May 4, 2021

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

May 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM

via Zoom.us, [register by Clicking Here](#) to receive invitation.

Agenda

7:00pm Call to order

7:05pm Pledge, Check in, introduce, announce as needed,
approve/amend agenda

7:15pm Treasurer, Secretary and Chair Announcements

Minutes, money, Luncheon, Bank, WDP Labor Caucus Elections,
Bighorn NF Steering Committee Virtual Meeting

7:20 Old Business

June 1st Speaker Event

Sheridan/JC Kearney Hall event June 26 update

Precinct Highlights

7:40 New Business

[Book Club](#)

7:45 Announcements from the floor

7:50 Announce upcoming meetings

Next Monthly Meeting: ???, 2021

Other?

7:55 Adjourn

Minutes April 6, 2021

Johnson County Democratic Party

Business Meeting

April 6, 2021

Meeting was **called to order** at 7:03 pm by Greg Haas, Chair.

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

Attendance online: Trudy Wolf, Bill McIntyre, Vikki Chenette, Mitch Black, Rachel Wear, Mary Van Auken

Greg lead group in **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Greg asked if Agenda needed to be amended. It did not need to be amended.

Treasurer's Report – Jim Shell for Suzi Black

As of the March 2 meeting there was \$1,669.59 in the bank account. In March \$73.00 in donations were received. As of April 6, there is \$1,742.59 in the bank account.

Greg Haas mentioned that he has \$100 from anonymous cash donors that hasn't been deposited yet.

Secretary's Report – Dudley Case

The minutes for the March 20, 2021 Election of Officers and Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen were approved.

Minutes for the March 2, 2021 Business Meeting were approved.

Chair Announcements –

Greg Haas stated that he has become a Notary Public, which might come in handy if we pursue voter registration drives as a public service.

Old Business –

Elections – Greg Haas

At the March 20 meeting the JC Democratic Party elected the

following officers:

Chair – Greg Haas

Vice Chair – Mary Van Auken

Secretary – Dudley Case

Treasurer – Suzi Black

State Committeeman – Bill McIntyre

State Committeewoman – Lois Petersen

Also, at this meeting the following people were elected for precinct committeeman and committeewoman for their respective precincts:

Precinct 3-1 – Lois Petersen

Precinct 3-2 – Mitch and Suzi Black

Precinct 3-6 – Greg Haas and Mary Van Auken

Precinct 4-7 – Dudley Case and Vikki Chenette

Precinct 6-10 – Bill McIntyre

Precinct 10-15 – Linda Wilson

Party Luncheons – Bill McIntyre

The March luncheon was held at the Bozeman Trail Steakhouse in Buffalo on March 24 at noon and ten members attended the luncheon. Jim Shell and Bill McIntyre both brought topics to discuss.

The April luncheon will be held at the Par & Grill at the Buffalo Golf Course on Wednesday, April 21 at noon. Bill asked that members bring a topic to discuss.

Jim Shell offered to host a get together during the summer.

Precinct Highlights – Dudley Case

Thirty-six members were called in Precinct 4-8. Six of the phone numbers were incorrect on the list. Dudley talked to eight

members and left voice messages for eighteen members. Four members had no answering machines.

One member told Dudley that Cloud Peak Drive needs repair work because the sides of the road are collapsing. Another member said Hemlock Street needs to be paved because of the amount of dust being kicked up by truck traffic.

One member would like to have an environmental activist for a speaker at one of the party meetings.

Several members said they don't live in Wyoming in the winter so they would be unable to attend winter meetings. Several members volunteered their email addresses.

Greg Haas asked that members volunteer to call precinct members in their precinct.

New Business –

Greg suggested that we go to quarterly business meetings and that the other two meetings each quarter be more informal. Such meetings might be devoted to reviewing books and movies or having a guest speaker at each meeting.

Lois Petersen made a motion to schedule quarterly business meetings and get guest speakers for the other two meetings each quarter, and that the May meeting be a business meeting and that we get guest speakers for the June and July meetings. Dudley Case seconded the motion. After some discussion about when to start having guest speakers because of the COVID pandemic, the motion was passed.

Greg Haas said that the WDP has training for writing letters-to-the-editor. If you are interested contact Greg.

Announcements from the Floor:

Lois Petersen said she had spoken with a member of the Sheridan Democratic Party (Kris) about possibly having a joint rock and roll band concert and/or dance with them on Saturday June 26 at a local hall. The general consensus was that Lois should follow up with the Sheridan party and get some more information about the location, food, costs, etc.

Dudley stated that the signature paperwork for the party's bank account is ready to be signed by Greg Haas and Suzi Black. Dudley has already signed the paperwork.

Next Business Meeting –

Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

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Minutes, money, etc.

Notary Public

7:20 Old Business

Elections
Luncheon
Precinct Highlights
7:35 New Business
Groups/Clubs
Book, Movie, Activism
WDP April Trainings
7:45 Announcements from the floor
7:55 Announce upcoming meetings
Next Monthly Meeting: ???, 2021
Other?
8:00 Adjourn

Minutes March 20, 2021 – Elections

Johnson County Democratic Party
March 20, 2021
County Officer Elections

Called to order at 10:24am.

In attendance: Greg Haas, Lois Petersen, Jim Shell, Bill McIntyre, Mary VanAuken, Mitch Black, Suzie Black, Dudley Case, Tara McClatchey, Mike McClatchey, Linda Wilson, Trudy Wolfe, and Vikki Chenette.

Announcements:

Lois shared facts related to the 2020 election for WY Dems to be proud of.

- 1st time we have a blue county in WY: Teton County

- Teton County now has more D's than R's as registered voters.
- 16 Dem women ran for state house or senate
- 6000+ new registered Dems in WY
- More Dems ran than ever before
- 31% increase in voters in 2 years
- 73,445 WY voters voted for Biden
- 13 Dems were elected to town/county positions
- 21 Dems were elected to school boards
- Albany County tipped very light blue for the Presidential election.

Guest, Johnson County Clerk Vicki Edelman, addressed the group regarding the voting process here in Johnson County and thanked all of the county workers and poll judges who made election integrity their number one priority. She noted that the Johnson County Republicans adopted a resolution regarding election integrity that apparently suggested a hint of fraud within this state and country. Several attendees spoke up, having been poll workers and judges, to compliment Vicki and the process in place here in Johnson County that assures a fair election in this community.

Election of Officers

Nominations, seconds and votes were taken to elect the Johnson County Democratic Party Officers. All were elected for two-year terms. The results are as follows:

Chair: Greg Haas

Vice Chair: Mary Van Auken

Secretary: Dudley Case

Treasurer: Suzi Black

State Committeeman: Bill McIntyre

State Committeewoman: Lois Petersen

Further Announcements:

Bill McIntyre announced and invited everyone to an informal Luncheon Forum at noon on Wed., March 24, at the Bozeman Trail Steakhouse – a social event for JC Dems to come together, meet each other, and talk about issues they may have in common. Each person will buy their own lunch off the full menu. Please come and, to help know how many to plan for, please contact Bill McIntyre at 307-267-0775 to reserve a seat.

The next regular meeting of the JC Dems will be on Tues., April 6th at 7 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 11:33

Minutes March 20, 2021 – Precincts

**Johnson County Democrats
Precinct Committee People
March 20, 2021
10:00AM**

Meeting **called to order** at 10:05.

In attendance: Greg Haas, Lois Petersen, Jim Shell, Bill McIntyre, Mary Van Auken, Mitch Black, Suzi Black, Dudley Case, Tara McClatchey, Mike McClatchey, Linda Wilson, Trudy Wolfe, and Vikki Chenette.

Greg discussed contacting two individuals who were write-in candidates for Precinct 03-07 committee persons positions at the last primary election. We will try to reach them at their

mailing address to determine if they are indeed interested that role.

Motion by Vikki and seconded by Mitch was made to approve a slate of Precinct Committee Men and Women who will then vote for County Party Officers. Motion passed with 90% yes, 10% abstention. Greg will report results to County Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 10:24am.

Minutes March 2, 2021

JC Dems Minutes – March 2, 2021 – Bomber Mt.

In Attendance: Greg Haas (C), Lois Petersen (S), Jim Shell, (T), and Dudley Case, Sharon Case, Mitch Black, Bill McIntyre and Massimo Haas.

Meeting was **called to order** at 7pm.

[Minutes](#) of the Feb. 2nd meeting were **approved as amended**.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasure reported our current account balances after paying the annual post office box fee and receiving donations.

Old Business:

* Greg has contacted the WDP and Greybull campaign asking for an account of our \$500 donation to the Greybull campaign; no response on that issue yet.

* Greg reported that some county parties raise money and award scholarships to graduating HS seniors. He would like the JC Dems

to adopt this practice in coming years, awarding on the basis of essays that reflect principles of the Democratic Party.

* Mitch reported on his efforts to contact Dems in precinct 03-02. Comments from those he was able to reach via phone included an interest in social events for Dems. Also, one person suggested a message to Liz Cheney thanking her for standing up for democracy as related to the 2020 election.

* Our County Reorganization Meeting is set for March 20 at 10am, and will be conducted via Zoom as per motion by Lois/Dudley – carries. Please be sure to register at <https://jcdemswyo.org/zoom>. Election by County Central Committee of officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman) will take place at this meeting. Notice of the meeting will be made to the County Clerk (Greg), Buffalo Bulletin (Mitch), and via email and post cards to each registered JC Democrat. Motion to purchase post cards made by Mitch/Jim – carries.

Announcements from the floor:

* Lois reported on the Sheridan County Dems Action Group meeting she attended via Zoom. Good discussion format.

* *HJ0005 (Protecting Wyoming Citizens' Voices)* – a bill proposing an amendment to the US Constitution to allow states to regulate all monies raised and spent for political purposes – is now before our state legislators. Please contact State Rep. Barry Crago (307)267-9789 asking his support for this bill.

* *Medicaid Expansion* – there is now extra incentive for states to expand Medicaid protection for their citizens. Please read the following article and then contact your state legislators in support of this way to actually MAKE money for the state while providing necessary health insurance coverage to all WY citizens.

https://trib.com/opinion/columns/martin-if-congress-offers-wyoming-funding-today-will-we-take-it/article_14d7abf0-a665-5450-8fb0-ab267b98d88d.html

* *JC Dems Forum Luncheon* – Please come! Bill McIntyre invites all JC Dems to lunch at noon on Wed., March 24 at the Bozeman Steak House. This event provides a forum for Dems to meet and chat with other Dems. (Meal purchases, paid by each attendee, help support our local restaurants.)

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Next meetings:

[County Party Elections \(Reorganization mtg\)](#) Sat., March 20, 2021 at 10am via [Zoom](#)
Tues., April 6, 2021, 7 pm – at Bomber Mountain and via ZOOM.

2021 Reorganization Meeting

Johnson County Democratic Party

For Immediate Release

Date:

February 10, 2021

Contact:

Greg Haas, Chairman

307-684-7398

[email](#)

Johnson County Dems Leadership Election

Buffalo, WY– Over the next few months the Johnson County Democratic Party and the Wyoming Democratic Party will be electing leaders to forge the way to 2022 elections.

The Johnson County Party elections will take place on March 20, 2021, online, starting at 10:00am. Invitations can be obtained by registering on the Johnson County Democratic Party's website: <https://jcdemswyo.org/zoom>.

Election of county leadership will take place in March and state leadership in April. In March, those who make up the voting members of a county's central committee, will vote for their county's Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and a State Committeeman and Committeewoman. Any registered Democrat may run for an officer position.

Agenda March 2, 2021

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

March, 2 2021 at 7:00 PM

Bomber Mtn Civic Center – Room 108

ALSO via Zoom.us, [register below](#) to receive invitation. (the form scrolls in the box)

Agenda

7:00pm Call to order

7:05pm Pledge, Check in, introduce, announce as needed, approve/amend agenda

7:15pm Treasurer, Secretary and Chair Announcements
Minutes, money, etc.

7:20 Old Business

Campaign contributions

County Reorg Meeting – March 20, 2021

Precinct Highlights

MiniVAN

7:45 New Business

County Officer Election (docs)

7:55 Announcements from the floor

8:05 Announce upcoming meetings

Next Monthly Meeting: April 6, 2021

Other?

8:15 Adjourn

Minutes Feb 2, 2021

JC Dems Minutes – Feb. 2, 2021 – Bomber Mtn. Civic Center

In Attendance:

Greg Haas (C), Lois Petersen (S), Jim Shell, (T), and Dudley Case, Sharon Case, and Bill McIntyre with Mitch Black joining the meeting via Zoom.

Meeting was called to order at 7pm.

Since online meetings may continue for a while, motion was made by Lois to upgrade our Zoom account to a paid version (on a month to month basis) to allow longer meeting time. Seconded by Dudley. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

* Jim reported our current balance.

* Motion to pay yearly fee for post office box was made by Jim, seconded by Lois, and passed.

* Jim reported Mark Bentley (307 Radio) had never heard back

from the Greybull campaign about providing local ads, so did no ads and received no money. Greg will write to Nina Hebert at WDP to find out how the \$500 sent to Greybull by JC Dems for local ads was spent.

* Minutes of the Jan. 5 meeting were approved as written.

Announcements from the Chair:

* Greg shared info on various free training opportunities available through the [National Democratic Training Committee](#), [Equality State Policy Center](#), and WY Dem. Party. Dudley recommended we participate in the Member Recruitment and Retention of Local Democratic Parties trainings.

Old Business:

* Dudley reported on his contacts with Dems in precinct 04-07. He suggested we need to get email addresses for many more of our party members to improve communication. Those he contacted by phone were helpful in providing topics they would like to see explored by the County Central Committee and guest speakers, and were open to precinct-level social gatherings. Dudley will also contact members in precinct 04-08 and Mitch will contact Dems in precinct 03-02. Mitch will report on his contacts at our March meeting, Dudley will report at our April meeting.

*Continued the ongoing discussion of precinct level involvement. Greg reiterated the structure of the party: Precinct Committee People make up the County Central Committee, who, collectively, elect the officers of the County Party. Without precinct committee people, we're really just skipping the roots, the purpose of the party, really. *[added to minutes when publishing. -Greg]*

New Business:

Our County Reorganization Meeting is set for March 20 at 10am and will be conducted via Zoom. Election of County Officers, who

also comprise the delegation to State Central Committee, will take place at this meeting. Major planning for this event will take place at our March meeting.

Adjournment:

*Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Next meeting:

* Tues., Mar. 2, 7 pm – at Bomber Mountain and via ZOOM.

Agenda February 2, 2021

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

February, 2 2021 at 7:00 PM

Bomber Mtn Civic Center – Room 108

via Zoom.us, find link in email

Agenda

7:00pm Call to order

7:05pm Pledge, Check in, introduce, announce as needed, approve/amend agenda

7:08pm Special Business

Zoom upgrade account/expense – Accept motion from the floor to pay for month to month zoom account.

7:15pm Treasurer, Secretary and Chair Announcements

Minutes, money, etc.

Trainings: WyoDems, NDTC, ESPC

7:20 Old Business

Precinct Questions

Precinct Highlights

Guest speakers for meetings this year (Speaker club?)

Local candidates

7:40 New Business

County Convention:

- [Bylaws](#) – Share those paragraphs pertinent to the County Convention
- Chair will accept motions from the floor to decide time, date and location/method of County Convention.

7:55 Announce upcoming meetings

Next Monthly Meeting: March 2, 2021

Other?

8:15 Adjourn