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Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

October 3, 2023

Call to Order:

Chair Greg Haas called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda:

There were no additions to the agenda.

Attendance:

Greg Haas, Mary VanAuken, Lorajane Kessler, Dudley Case, Sharon Case, Lois Petersen, Linda Wilson, Kim McCoy, Vikki Chenette.

Secretary Report:

The Minutes of August 1 were approved and will be entered into

the record.

Treasurer Report:

Dudley reported income and expenses for general and scholarship accounts as of 10/1/23, providing a Balance Sheet for filing.

Chair Announcements:

Introduction to Deep Canvass Institute, a proven method to change hearts and minds Virtual Training to be held Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Johnson County Public Library Annual Benefit Auction "Around the World" is Friday, Nov. 3.

Powder River Resource Council Annual Meeting and Dinner is Saturday, Nov. 4.

Public comment is open for the Bureau of Land Management's proposed bonding policy revisions related to land around Rock Springs ends January 17th. More information can be found at:

<https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/13853/570>

Old Business:

Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends posted a Thank You to JCD on their website on 9/29.

Signage identifying our Adopt-a-Highway areas may be erected in October. Dates for 2024 clean ups are to be determined.

The William D. McIntyre Scholarship committee is planning a film night at Buffalo Theater plus a gift basket raffle to benefit the 2024 scholarship awards. The event would be open to the general public and held Thursday, Nov. 30, with the raffle drawing before Christmas. A motion to approve sponsoring the event and to allocate funds needed to promote and screen the film Meat the Future up to \$350.00 from the Scholarship budget was seconded and approved by unanimous vote.

Greg shared a draft of the new, 2-sided colorful JCD information

cards and solicited suggestions.

New Business:

Our next meeting will be held November 7 at 6:00pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

Comms Call on Tuesdays at 7:00pm on 1st and 3rd weeks.
County Officer Round-table Zoom November 7 at 6:00pm

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Minutes September 5, 2023

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

September 5, 2023

Call to Order: Chair Greg Haas called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda: There were no additions to the agenda.

Attendance: Greg Haas, Lois Petersen, Dudley Case, Sharon Case, Suzi Black, Vikki Chenette.

Secretary Report: The Minutes of August 1 were approved and will be entered into the record.

Treasurer Report: Dudley reported income and expenses for general and scholarship accounts as of 9/1/23, providing a Balance Sheet for filing.

Chair Announcements: Powder River Basin Resource Council requests public comment for the Bureau of Land Management's proposed bonding policy revisions.

Rodger McDaniel was guest speaker at SCDP's annual potluck picnic on 8/12.

RUN WYOMING provides training for potential candidates for elected office.

Old Business:

Lois reported on our Adopt-a-Highway clean-up scheduled for September 16th or 17th.

Having received notice from two different college Registrar offices that our 2023 William D. McIntyre scholarship recipients have enrolled, Dudley mailed each their \$500.00 scholarship award checks. The Scholarship committee will meet soon to consider fund-raising for 2024 awards.

Usage is up at Friends Feeding Friends (FFF) mini food pantry maintained by JCDP volunteers sited at Cornerstone Pharmacy .

On 9/20 at 5:00 pm anyone can join in our turn to help FFF pack food bags for kids to use on weekends.

Strategic Plan work will continue following tonight's meeting. Officers have access to our Strategic Plan Draft via Google Drive.

New Business:

Upcoming Meetings:

Comms Call on Tuesdays at 7:00pm CCC 11/7 at 6:00pm

County Officer Round-table Zoom October 11th

Our next meeting will be held October 3rd at 6:00pm.

Announcements from the floor:

Suzi attended a recent Food Forest event at Thorne Rider Park, Sheridan.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Minutes August 1, 2023

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting



August 1, 2023

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Call to Order:

Chair Greg Haas called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. Everyone pledged their allegiance to the U.S. Flag and all the justice and equality for which it stands.

Agenda:

Under New Business, the topic "Brief Evaluation" was tabled until our Sept. meeting.

Attendance:

Greg Haas, Mary Van Auken, Lois Petersen, Kim McCoy, Linda Wilson, Jim Shell and presenter, Terri Markham.

Secretary Report:

The Minutes of July 11th were approved as written and will be entered into the record.

Treasurer Report:

Dudley provided current financial data that was read aloud by Greg.

Presenter:

Terri Markham of Uprising WY (UWY), a statewide organization targeting human trafficking, presented current fact-based information about human trafficking causes and possible remedies. She explained that human trafficking is an ever-increasing problem everywhere, including WY, and UWY's focus is on preventing it from happening through education and support for families in crisis. Sadly, very few of us were in attendance to hear this presentation, but information and an opportunity to

donate is available on the [Uprising Wyoming website: https://uprisingwyo.org/](https://uprisingwyo.org/)

Announcements:

Lois proposed tentative dates for our fall Adopt-A-Highway trash pick-up – either Labor Day Weekend 9/2-4 perhaps tied to a Dems Labor Day Potluck Picnic in the Park or Sept. 16-17. Greg proposed we offer 2 opportunities on whichever trash pickup weekend we choose so that more helpers can fit this effort into their schedule.

Also, each month, weekly management of the Friends Feeding Friends Mini Food Pantry is being rotated among those who volunteered to help with this effort. Linda Wilson covered this past month and Lois will cover in August.

Greg announced there will be a Sheridan Dems picnic in Kendrick Park on Aug. 8 at 6 pm. JC folks are invited and asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

There will also be a bicycle event in Sheridan Saturday, Aug. 12, starting at 9 am at Sheridan South Park Natural Area at Brundage Lane. The goal is to foster a bike-friendly community for recreation and transportation. JC Dems are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Old Business:

Greg met with Kim McCoy, our newly appointed Precinct Committee Woman for Precinct 4-8, to explain and answer questions about the job of precinct chair. We are still in need of precinct committeemen and committeewomen in several other precincts, so let Greg know if you are interested.

Upcoming Meetings:

County Officer Round-table Zoom – Aug. 9, 6 pm

[State Central Committee meeting](#) 9/9 & 9/10, Newcastle

Next monthly meeting of JC Dems – Sept. 5, 2023 at 6 pm in Bomber Mt. Civic Center Rm 108

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lois Petersen

Minutes July 11, 2023

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Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

July 11, 2023

Call to Order: Chair Greg Haas called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

Agenda: There were no additions to the agenda.

Attendance: Greg Haas, Mary Van Auken, Dudley Case, Sharon Case, Lois Petersen, Kim McCoy, Linda Wilson, Vikki Chenette.

Secretary Report: The Minutes of June 6th were corrected for a typo and will be entered into the record.

Treasurer Report: Dudley reported income and expenses for general and scholarship accounts as of 7/1/23 and provided a printed Balance Sheet, adding that the June 17th event put us in good shape.

Announcements: The Strategic Plan Brainstorming Work session will commence right after adjournment. We will have a guest speaker at the next meeting.

Old Business:

Kim McCoy was appointed Precinct Committee Woman for Precinct 4-8.

Lois reported on the rescheduled Adopt-a-Highway clean-up along 16 West on June 10th. In spite of rain, 6 attended. Another clean-up will be scheduled in September.

About 100 people attended the 3rd annual Sheridan County/Johnson County Potluck Gathering on Saturday, June 17th at Kearney Community Hall. All agreed it was a successful, fun, event which provided opportunities to network, learn, engage, raise funds, and enjoy great food and music. A follow-up Zoom meeting was conducted on 6/23, with feed-back from this and participants noted for the future.

Linda, Suzi, and Lois continue to maintain the Friends Feeding Friends mini-pantry at the Cornerstone Pharmacy. Sponsor signage is under discussion.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Comms Call – Tuesdays 7:00pm
- County Officer Round-table Zoom July 12th
- CCC 8/1 at 6:00pm
- State Central Committee meeting 9/9 & 9/10, Newcastle.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Minutes June 6, 2023

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June 6, 2023

Bomber Mtn Civic Center, Room 108



Call to Order: Vice Chair Mary Van Auken called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Agenda: There were no additions to the agenda.

Attendance: Mary Van Auken, Dudley Case, Sharon Case, Lois Petersen, Kim McCoy, Vikki Chenette.

Secretary Report: The Minutes of May 2nd were accepted as published on the website.

Treasurer Report: Dudley reported income and expenses for both general and scholarship accounts as of 6/01/23 and provided a printed statement showing amounts received via Act Blue and other donations to the general account this past month. Some tickets for our joint June 17th event have been purchased online, with proceeds split evenly with Sheridan County Democrats.

Old Business: The William D. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship committee met on May 9th to make small revisions to the 2024

Guidelines, Rules, and Application. Dixie McIntyre will join the committee as an Honorary Member. It was decided not to hold a raffle as our fundraising has provided for next year's awards. Following discussion, a motion was made that raffle ticket stub date not be used for contacts and should be destroyed. Motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Lois reported on the rescheduled Adopt-a-Highway clean up along 16 West on June 10th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meet at the picnic tables where the road widens on the left side as you head towards the mountain. Bags and vests will be provided, bring gloves and pick-up tools if you have any. Several people have said they are planning to attend.

Plans for the 3rd annual County/Johnson County Potluck Gathering, themed "HERE for GOOD" to be held Saturday, June 17th at Kearney Community Hall, were also shared by Lois. Volunteers still needed for some key tasks, live and silent auction donations, and getting the word out to everyone using a variety of media was emphasized. Vikki reported on the silent auction, and Lois stated David Myers from Sheridan will act as auctioneer for home-baked goods and other live auction donations.

Suzi, Lois, and Vikki have recently maintained the Friends Feeding Friends mini-pantry at the Cornerstone Pharmacy.

Topics at the recent State Central Committee meeting included Messaging, miniVan and Votebuilder, Goal-Setting, Under-35 Engagement, and Voter Registration.

New Business:

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously that due to the July 4th holiday the next meeting date will be July 11th.

Adjourn

Mary adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.