Minutes September 5, 2023

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

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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.

Agenda October 3, 2023

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting Agenda October 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM Bomber Mountain Civic Center, Rm 108

Red, Wine and Blue

Information about an interesting organization called Red, Wine and Blue. Check it out!

Dr. Mike and Young Dems

A link to a short podcast plus some information about "Rural Youth Vote Fund". Good stuff!

Letter from Labor

Letter from WDP Labor Caucus Chair.

Welcome Dinner and Raffle

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Original work by Sarah Rogers.

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Original painting by Sarah Rogers.

<u>Weston County Dems</u> and Crook County Dems are joining efforts this coming weekend. They want to welcome you to Newcastle, Wyo

for the final SCC (State Central Committee) meeting of the year. This kickoff is an icebreaker in the Cambria conference room at the Newcastle Lodge and Convention Center beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday the 8th. They'll be holding a raffle Friday and Saturday. Some of the prizes are original works by celebrated artist <u>Sarah Rogers</u>.

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JC Dems Agenda Sept 5, 2023 at 6pm Bomber Mtn Civic Center, Room 108

RUN WY

The Equality State Policy Center is hosting RUN WY, a training for candidates and campaign staff. It will be held in Sheridan, WY on October 14 & 15, 2023. You can read more about it Here.



And here's the direct <u>link to the application</u>.

Joint Education Committee 08AUG2023

You can watch the joint education committee hearing today here:

Here are the details about the entire committee meeting.

https://wyoleg.gov/Calendar/20230801/Meeting?type=committee&id=1 3765

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Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting August 1, 2023 DRAFT Minutes

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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/

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

<u>State Central Committee meeting</u> 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