

Minutes June 6, 2023

Johnson County Democratic Party

Meeting Minutes

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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.

July Meeting Moved to 11th

The July JCDems Meeting will be held on July 11, 2023 at 6pm in the Bomber Mtn Civic Center.

Enjoy your Independence Day!

New Dems Goods in the Shop

Have you seen the new materials on the WyoDems Store?

Take a look. There are still a few days left in Pride Month!

[Go to Store](#)

Natrona Reports on Hot Springs Panel

I just LOVE this! [Natrona County Dems have a blog entry on their website](#) about a panel put on by the Hot Springs County Dems.

We are Here for Good, Together!

Take a [look](#).

That's Where I Live



Some folks have arrived!

I asked one of the local musicians at the Johnson/Sheridan County Dems ["Here For Good"](#) event last Saturday if he would care to make a statement for the camera as to why he's a Wyoming Democrat. His response cheered me up:

"Why a WyoDem? Because that's where I live!"

(Then he went right back to tuning his fiddle so I didn't get it on camera.)

Anyway, several folks were eager to let it be known! Have a look at all three videos in this YouTube playlist.

[Watch In New Window](#)

Please share on your preferred internet whooziedingers as widely as you'd like!

Why are You a Wyoming Democrat?

This is an interesting little video. Several folks explaining, briefly, why they are Wyoming Democrats.

[Click here to watch it.](#)

I got a chuckle last Saturday when I asked one guy why he is a Wyoming Democrat. His response was, “Well, because that’s where I live!”

Minutes May 2, 2023

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

May 2, 2023

Call to Order:

Greg Haas called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Agenda:

There were no additions to the agenda.

Attendance:

Dudley Case, Sharon Case, Lois Petersen, Lorajane Kessler, Vikki Chenette, and Greg Haas.

Secretary Report:

The Minutes of April 4th were accepted as published on the website.

Treasurer Report:

Dudley reported income and expenses for both general and scholarship accounts, and informed us about current earnings for certificates of deposits at local banks. Lois moved with Dudley seconding that \$1,000. be transferred from the scholarship account to a CD earning 4% interest for one year at First Northern Bank. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Chair Announcements:

Greg reported on a press release issued by the state party chair, upcoming release of a new WDP logo, the Comms Call at 7pm tonight, and

May 10th 6pm Roundtable State Central Committee Zoom Meeting.

Old Business:

Two William d. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship awards of \$500.00 each will be awarded to Karcee Maya of Kaycee H.S. and Karina Mysse of Buffalo H.S. A third student was selected as runner-up should either student change their stated educational plans. Twelve students applied for the scholarship this first year. Nancy Mayer's ticket stub was drawn to win the raffle quilt on April 29th at the Kaycee Library. Dixie McIntyre will be invited to join the scholarship committee as an honorary member. The Chair thanked the committee members Dudley, Vikki, Lois, and Lorajane for their outstanding work establishing, fundraising, promoting, and conducting the scholarship awards.

Lois reported ongoing plans for the 3rd annual County/Johnson County Potluck Gathering, themed "HERE for GOOD" to be held Saturday, June 17th at Kearney Community Hall, with both counties represented on the planning committee. Many food, beverage, and decoration donations have been made already. She attended a recent event at the hall and heard their good new sound system. Focus is on getting the word out to all party members, independents, friends, and family and soliciting silent and live auction items highlighting baked goods, services, and unusual items. Lois made a motion that up to \$400.00 be available for printed material expenses, Dudley seconded it and

the motion passed.

Our Adopt-a-Highway clean up date, weather-permitting, is Sunday, May 14th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Lois will send out more information.

Friends Feeding Friends, no report.

New Business:

Greg has been hosting our website. Vikki moved that JCDP pay the \$100.00 annual fee to shift our website over to a server owned by WDP going forward, seconded by Dudley. Motion carried.

Announcements from the Floor:

Upcoming Meetings:

State Central Committee, May 27th and 28th.

Johnson County Dems, June 6th at 6:00 pm.

Adjourn

Greg adjourned the meeting at 6:59 pm.

Here For Good – Kearney Hall

This is shaping up to be a great month!

Short meeting on June 6th.

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup on June 10th.

Here's info about the joint [Sheridan/Johnson Here for Good Venture](#) of fun scheduled for June 17th.

Info page: [Kearney Hall Event 2023](#)

RSVP link: [ActBlue](#) (will navigate away from this site)

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