

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

Feb. 13, 2018

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call of Members: Abe Kukuchka, Norman R White, Jeff Zimmerman, Terry Zimmerman, Nadia Villanueva, Sharon Neumane, Rick Neumane, Sandy Goodwin, Kevin Steele, Cynthia Stevens, Joann Ritter, Jean Harris, David Martin, Vivki Prekel, Irene Masco, Norman Ball, Peg Ball, Pat Carbone, Laura A. Dickson, Corey Henfling, Michael Stabinsky, Susan Walter, Irene Masco

Present: Norman R White, Jeff Zimmerman, Nadia Villanueva, Sharon Neumane,, Sandy Goodwin, Kevin Steele, Cynthia Stevens,, Jean Harris, David Martin, Vivki Prekel, Norman Ball, Peg Ball, Laura A. Dickson, Corey Henfling, Michael Stabinsky, Susan Walter,

Absent: Abe Kukuchka, Terry, Irene Masko, Rick Neumane

Excused: Joann Ritter, Pat Carbone,

Visitors: Thomas Frazier, Tim Wolff, Denny Wolff, Ray Hammond, Pablo Echevarria

3. Previous Meeting Minutes – David Martin/

a. Motion to accept made by Mike

b. Seconded by Norm Ball c. # in favor: All # Opposed: None

4. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Neumane

a. Old Balance \$3676, . No transactions recently..

b. New Balance \$3752.92

I. Motion to accept made by, seconded b

II. Seconded by Vicki # in favor: All # Opposed: None.

c. Committee reports

6. Old Business

a. Nadia reported that in November Falls 1 and 2 had a bigger voter turnout than ever as a result of outreach efforts.

7. New Business

a. state committee meeting report, Nadia reported that the NE caucus will try to add two at large members. They will propose a formula for election. Both state party chair and vice chairs are vacant (temporary chair in place). There is an opening at the DNC too. Nadia will forward the new code of conduct, that will apply to everyone. Mandatory paper ballot back-ups were approved.

b. introduction of primary candidates: Denny Wolff gave a thorough presentation on the reasons he should be elected to Congress.

c. 2018 election petitions were distribution.

d. Candidates spring brunch plan. A discussion was held and Laura was authorized to inquire of the Moose lodge availability. Nadia proposed a summit day for training and voter education. Jean suggested the fuller day, such as that be in the summer, after the primary. Jean moved to vote on a breakfast or on the three meal multi-county summit event. Mike seconded. Sharon agreed that perhaps it would be better to wait until after the primary, since it requires participation of other counties. The chair requested a role call. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Jean moved that Sharon and Nadia be authorized to inquire of host venues. Approved. The summit will be addressed later.

e. Up-date from affiliated organizations; the Progressive Woman is trying to encourage folks to run for local county committees. The Federation of Democratic women is planning a meeting, Women in Blue April 16. with a trips to the capitol and will be there for a group photo. Reduced hotel prices are arranged. Jeff reports Fair Districts will be there the same day. At his request, the Fairdistrictspa event was added to the committee web site.

f. 2018 primary election dates described: First day to circulate and file nomination petitions is February 14. Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions is March 7, first day to circulate and file nomination papers, March 8. Last day to REGISTER before the primary is April 17. County committee members terms of office end May 8.

g. Proposal for Pizza & Politics events around the county, April 14 summit (see above)

h. An acrimonious discussion ensued on the scheduling of the February meeting and the leadership of the committee.

8. Adjournment was abruptly moved, and the next meeting date and location was not set.