

Minutes of the Wyoming County Democratic Committee meeting

Nov. 21, 2017

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call of Members

Present: David Martin, Corey Henfling, Sharon Neumane, Mike Stabinski, Norm Ball, Norm White, Cynthia Stevens, Sandra Goodwin, Laura Dickson

Absent: Nadia Villanueva, Terry and Jeff Zimmerman, Rick Neumane, Abe Kukuchka, Joann Padula, Irene Masko, Pat Carbone

Excused: Jean Harris, Vicky Prekel, Susan Walter, Peg Ball

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 \$2717. \$100 deposit was made to the Warren Hotel. Paid \$790 on day of brunch. Placemates and programs took in \$375, the cost was \$92. Gate take was \$1410 in ticket sales. Another \$75 was received from Jean Harris for a placemat ad. We broke even on the brunch but had attendance from most of the statewide judge candidates. The woman's group made enough to fund a \$1000 scholarship. We received an \$80 refund from the fair for overpayment. It was a 20 by 20 spot with a roof, and Norm Ball says we only pay for the open space.

b. New Balance \$3676

I. Motion to accept made by Laura

II. Seconded by Cynthia

in favor: All # Opposed: None.

c. Committee reports

6. Old Business

a. 2017 election results. Mike Stabinsky expressed disappointment that a speaker at the brunch disparaged the state police and said little in support of candidate Grimaud, as the committee was led to believe would be the case. He expressed disagreement with the expression of unproven allegations and said that he did so to the officers impugned as well.

b. Candidates brunch report (see above).

c. fair vendor agreement. A discussion was held regarding the fair agreement. Sharon and Laura said refrigerator locks are available.

7. New Business

a. Up-date from affiliated organizations; Sharon reported that the Christmas party December 18 at 6 PM at the Fireplace restaurant. The committee is invited. She attended the Federation of Democratic Women brunch, which was well attended, and they staffed a county table there.

b. by-law revision: a discussion was held on the gender parity issue and the difficulty in filling slots. Mike moved, Norm Ball seconded to amend the by laws so that gender parity will be achieved where possible for election of committee members. Passed. The amendment of section 203 would be sent to Flo Ball. On the non-residency issue, the committee moved to rescind the appointment of Terry

Zimmerman as committee woman for Falls #2 (she lives in Falls 1, and the committee incorrectly thought that she could be appointed to Falls 2).

c. 2018 primary election: First day to circulate and file nomination petitions. February 14
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions is March 7
First day to circulate and file nomination papers is March 8, Last day to REGISTER
before the primary is April 17.

d. items for the Good of the Party:

8. Adjournment, next meeting date and location. February 6th, 2018