

Natrona County Dems, February Meeting Minutes

2-13-25

Present: Leslie Kee, Chris Kost, Barbara Grant, Joan Brust, Whitney Wharton, Claudia Heaney, Mike Cevasco, Paula Jaworski, Rick Porter, Dacia Edwards, Dakota Holmes

Called to order at 7:07pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from January meeting - informal reading of notes - official minutes were taken by Robert and were not available. Will read into the record once completed.

Treasurer's Report

Motion made by Wharton to reimburse Leslie Kee \$100 for Nellie Tayloe Ross Dinner ticket. Kost seconded. Approved

Old Business

Article III Section 3 of bylaws revision - motion made by Kost and seconded by Wharton to strike phrase "the last 15 days of" from the paragraph, which revises it to read:

"The *Central Committee* shall meet at the County seat during March of each odd-numbered year at a time and place determined by the Chair. The Chair shall deposit notice of the meeting advising of the election of officers, times, and place in the office of the Natrona County Clerk not less than ten (10) days before this meeting. At this meeting, the *Central Committee* shall elect the officers of the *Central Committee*."

Motion approved.

Notice of Elections - discussion about timing. With the revision to the bylaws as adopted at this meeting, officer elections will be at our next regularly-scheduled meeting, March 13. Notice has been made in the Casper Star Tribune.

Nominating Committee Report - Joan spoke about contacts she and Robert have made in advance of the elections. Some decent interest. Current leadership stressed that competition is healthy and that challenges would not be taken personally.

New Business

State Central Committee Report - Leslie, Chris, and Claudia discussed SCC meeting held in conjunction with the NTR dinner. Recent DNC election results, and opportunities for rural states. A lot of positivity.

Appointment of new Precinct Committeepeople:

Wharton moved to accept the following slate of precinct committeemen (CM) and committeewomen (CW), Kee seconded. Approved. Voting privileges for these new committeepeople begin with the March meeting.

Delinda Wunder (1-7 CW), Jill Felbeck-Jones (2-4 CW), Claudia Heaney (2-6 CW), Noah Seth Barnes (3-3 CM), Deanna Barnes (3-3 CW), Liz Batton (3-4 CW), Dakota Holmes (3-6 CM), Joan Brust (8-4 CW).

State Legislature Update - Not a lot of good news coming out of Cheyenne. Our Democratic legislators are fighting hard but the Freedom Caucus is not making it easy.

Misc.

FiveCalls.org and Resistance2025.info are good websites to check out.

Dec 7 Christmas Parade Float - theme is "Music & Magic of Christmas" 12/7 at 6pm - committee to start planning, will come to 11/14 meeting with a budget

Verizon bill (versus a free Google Voice account) to be discussed with new leadership (after March elections)

Next meeting 3/13, where we will elect new officers

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm