

Natrona County Dems, September Meeting Minutes

9-12-24

Present: Leslie Kee, Chris Kost, Jan Clark, Sheryl Yates, Sheldon Sumey, Claudia Heaney, Liz Batton

Called to order at 7:05pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from August read, motion to accept by Kost, second by Yates, approved

Financial Report by Treasurer (Batton)

Financial statement reviewed by those present. Batton: general good practice is to keep at least \$1,000 in account. Often the County Party donates to local and statewide candidates - moved to New Business Portion of the Agenda.

Old Business:

Debate Watch Party had approximately 35 in attendance

Yates moved to approve \$100 toward expenses for Debate Watch Party, second by Batton, approved

Reminded attendees of Casper College Campus Democrats' hosting a movie screening in October

Report for Sept 28 Picnic:

Noon-3(ish), Matt Campfield Park, Southeast Pavilion

Party would like to purchase burgers, hot dogs, and buns

Volunteers will bring side dishes, games

Yates moved to approve spending up to \$350 on burgers, hot dogs, and buns, second by Sumey, approved

Primary Recap:

Party going through write-ins for precinct committeepeople, must verify registration, live in district, are willing to serve.

New Business:

Kyle Cameron will be in town tomorrow

Always important to have a US House candidate on the ballot

Phone Bank for Cameron tomorrow at IBEW from 6pm to 8pm

Kyle will be speaking at the Democratic Issues Forum this weekend

Get Out The Vote

Would require around 2,600 unique mailboxes (registered Dems and recent switches), and with stamps at even \$0.30 each (through the State), would be very expensive

Maybe change who we're targeting? Only go after 2020/2022 switchers? Independents? Libertarians? TBD.

Could ask for donations for stamps

Will get targets and numbers, a couple of postcard designs, then email for feedback and a motion.

Donations - Sumey moved to donate \$500 to the Cameron campaign and \$500 to the Morrow campaign - second by Yates. Minor discussion but no dissent - approved.

Upcoming Events: Business After Hours at Old Town 9/19, Business Expo 10/16, Election Day 11/5, Christmas Parade 12/7, craft fair 12/7, Pre-Legislation Forum Luncheon 12/11, Business After Hours 12/19. Evansville is installing a handicap-accessible playground.

Adjourned