**Natrona County Dems Meeting Minutes**

**September 11, 2025**

Call to Order 7:01pm

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Special Message from K Morgan regarding the events of September 10.

II. Minutes of August meeting – Michael B moves to accept, Liz B seconds, approved.

III. Treasurer’s report presented.

IV. Old Business

Joan reports that the Listening Session/Town Hall was well attended with excellent participation by attendees.

V. New Business

a. Jamie Loveall from Meals on Wheels presents information about that program and explains volunteer opportunities.

b. Scotia Sutherland is presented as a candidate for Committeewoman for 12-2., Whitney W. moves, Sheryl Y. seconds, approved.

c. Keenan reports on the ‘25-’26 Election/Organizing Plan and its approval and implementation.

d. Keenan discusses a document he’s prepared for distribution and discussion about the importance of registering as a Dem if you share our values. It’s easy in a deeply red state to feel like the only way to have a say is to register as that party, but we want to inspire change with our values. The document is available at the sign in table. Take and share!

e. Joan reports that we’ve been approached by the WDP Labor Caucus Chair – Alec Beccaria (alecbeccaria@gmail.com) - for an opening on that committee. Anyone interested is encouraged to reach out.

f. Whitney provides update on Contest Every Race grant program and encourages volunteers to sign up for the Kind Grounds project.

g. Joan has met with the Natrona County Senior Center to discuss volunteer opportunities and ways we can help them amid their recent, devastating funding cuts.

VI. Open Discussion and Feedback

a. Erich F. brought up highway cleanup/sponsorship as a way to contribute to the community and remind people that Dems are still here. Pros and cons discussed, agreed that it’s an idea that warrants exploration.

b. Liz B. brought up the HIRE Act, which has been proposed in the US Senate, and encourages everyone to learn about it and call our Senators and Representative to weigh in.

VII. Upcoming Events

a. September 13 Democratic Issues Forum – 12:00pm Ramkota

b. September 17 Constitution Day Rally, Reading of the Constitution – 5:30pm Conwell/Healing Park

Meeting Adjourned 8:01pm