

**FREMONT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

February 24, 2024

Patrick Lawson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:08 am
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Participants introduced themselves.
There were 12 FCDP members present, and one member joined via Zoom.

Secretary's Report/Minutes

Secretary Peg Palmer presented the minutes of the January 2024 meeting. An edit was suggested regarding the section on the Platform committee. After conversation, a motion was made by Bruce Palmer to strike the section and approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Rod Haper. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Bruce Palmer reported a General Account checking balance of \$1,257.39 as of 2/23/2024.

Old Business:

Update on progress for the Fremont County Democratic Caucus-

The Caucus will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the Fremont County Library in rooms A & B. It is suggested that attendees enter the building through the door on the North 2nd Street side. The meeting will begin at 10 am. Bruce Palmer will send a press release with Caucus details.

Bruce Palmer made a motion that Caucus promotions be placed via entities that are "no cost." Mary Haper seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The idea of scheduling a speaker after the Caucus was briefly discussed. This will be revisited in the March meeting.

Credentials Committee- Members of the Credentials Committee are Rod Haper- Chair, Maia Rose, Julie Twist, and Mary Haper. The job definition of the Credentials Committee is to ensure that participants voting at the Caucus are current registered Democrats. The credentials committee also tallies the number of votes and reports the number to the Caucus Chair.

The Caucus Chair is elected by voting members at the beginning of the Caucus.

Platform Committee- Gary Curtis- Chair. Platform committee members are Patrick Lawson, Barbara Oakleaf, Julie Twist, and Carol Smith. The 1st meeting of the platform committee will be March 7th, 2024, at 3 pm. The location is Gary Curtis' home at 335 Dillon Drive, Lander.

New Business:

FCSD #1 2024 School Board Elections- Carol Smith reported on candidate recruitment for the 3 upcoming vacancies on the board. 2 candidates have been identified. The “Lander Schools for the future” PAC has been established. The search for a 3rd candidate continues.

2024 Voter Registration Activities- After discussion Bruce Palmer made a motion to designate \$1,200 to print and mail cards with registration information to people likely to have been purged from the voter rolls. Carol Smith seconded the motion. The motion was approved. All FCDP email recipients will receive an email announcing fundraising efforts to cover the cost of this mailing.

Improving FCDP’s social media presence- FCDP will add Instagram and Threads to the current list of social media platforms. Bruce Palmer will add Patrick Lawson and Julie Twist as admins on Facebook and add Instagram and Threads accounts.

Adjournment/Upcoming Schedule:

-March 23, 2024- Monthly FCDP meeting- Riverton Holiday Inn- 11am. Lunch will be available for purchase.

-April 13, 2024- FCDP Caucus- Lander Library rooms A & B- 10:00 am- Check FCDP website for more information. Delegates to the Wyoming Democratic Convention will be elected at this caucus.

-April 27, 2024- Monthly FCDP meeting- Location and Time to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Peg Palmer- FCDP secretary