

**FREMONT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

January 27, 2024, at 11 am

Patrick Lawson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:06 am

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Participants introduced themselves.

There were 15 FCDP members present.

Standing Business and Reports

Secretary's Report/Minutes

Secretary Peg Palmer presented the minutes of the September 2024 meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Julie Twist. The motion was seconded by Bruce Palmer. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Bruce Palmer reported a General Account checking balance of \$1,393.19 as of 1/26/2024. The Scholarship Fund balance as of the same date is \$525.31. A motion to reimburse Bruce Palmer in the amount of \$220.80 for Squarespace Website hosting fee was made by Barb Oakleaf and seconded by Chris Parr. The motion was unanimously approved.

New Business:

Re-organization of FCDP leadership

Patrick Lawson expressed a willingness to continue as FCDP Chair. A motion to affirm Patrick continuing as the Chair was made by Bruce Palmer. The motion was seconded by Mary Haper. The motion was approved by all in attendance. A motion to nominate Julie Twist for the Vice Chair position was made by Peg Palmer and seconded by Maia Rose. A motion to close the nominations for Vice Chair was made by Bruce Palmer and seconded by Rod Haper. The motion was passed by all in attendance.

Old Business:

Scholarship Update- No FCDP scholarships will be awarded this year. Bruce Palmer made a motion to keep remaining funds in the current Scholarship Account. Barb Oakleaf seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Caucus Committee- A committee was established to organize the Caucus in April. Committee members include Julie Twist- Chair, Patrick Lawson, Gary Curtis, Barb Oakleaf and Bruce Palmer. Bruce will contact the Lander Library to check availability. Other possible venues for the caucus are the FC Courthouse and the Lander Valley High School.

Platform Committee- Gary Curtis will Chair the platform committee. Platform committee members include Bruce Palmer, Patrick Lawson and Barb Oakleaf and Mike Murdoch.

Adjournment/Upcoming Schedule:

-February 10, 2024- State Central Committee Meeting and caucuses- Laramie County Library- 9:00 am Caucuses and 9:30 am State Central Committee meeting begins.

-February 10, 2024- Nellie Tayloe Ross Dinner- Kiwanis Community House located in Lions Park, Cheyenne- 6:00 pm.

-February 24, 2024- Monthly FCDP meeting- Inn at Lander- Pinnacle Room- 11:00 am. Lunch available for purchase.

-March 23, 2024- Monthly FCDP meeting- See FCDP website for location and time.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Peg Palmer- FCDP secretary