

**FREMONT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

March 23, 2024

Patrick Lawson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:09 am

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

There were 16 FCDP members present, as well as one visiting candidate for US President.

Secretary's Report/Minutes:

Secretary Peg Palmer presented the minutes of the February 2024 meeting. A motion was made by Bruce Palmer to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Chessie Lee. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Bruce Palmer reported a General Account checking balance of \$1,580.19 as of 3/23/2024.

Old Business:

Update on plan 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 through the door on the North 2nd Street side of the building. Library doors will open at 9:45am for Caucus committee members and 10:00am for attendees. The meeting room doors will be closed at 11am and the caucus will begin at 11:15 am. Caucus details will be posted on the FCDP website. Caucus committee members are encouraged to arrive at 9:45 am for room setup. Bruce Palmer will call the library to inquire as to whether there is a flag available.

Credentials and Ballots Committee-

Members of the Credentials and Ballots Committee are Rod Haper- Chair, Maia Rose, Julie Twist, and Mary Haper. County delegates to the Wyoming State Party Convention will be elected at the county caucus. Fremont County may elect 24 delegates and 5 alternates to attend and vote at the State Party Convention. The State Party convention is scheduled for June 1st, 2024. The location will be Casper, WY. See the WDP website for location and times.

Platform Committee- Gary Curtis- Chair. Platform committee members are Patrick Lawson, Barbara Oakleaf, Julie Twist, Carol Smith, and Mike Murdoch. The platform was presented by Gary Curtis. FCDP members in attendance provided feedback. Gary asked that members email him with any additional suggestions. His email is gl.curtis70@outlook.com.

New Business:

2024 Voter Registration Activities-

Bruce Palmer presented the mailing that has been sent to House District 33 voters. Other ideas for supporting voter registration and participation included:

- Commit to vote cards and digital ads.
- Tables at IHS and Wind River Cares clinics.
- Ideas to assist voters with registering to vote by transporting those in need of a ride to the County Clerk's office.
- Karen King will call the Tribal offices to find out if voters can register to vote at their location.

Karen King made a motion to designate \$300 for transportation assistance to bring voters to the County Clerk's office to register and/or to vote. Bruce Palmer seconded the motion. The motion passed. Bruce Palmer offered to design a poster advertising the service.

- Facebook ads to encourage viewers to vote. Barb Oakleaf made a motion to commit \$600 to cover the cost of commit to vote cards, digital promotion and Facebook ads. Chessie Lee seconded the motion. All approved the motion.

Adjournment/Upcoming Schedule:

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

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

-May 24, 2024- Monthly FCDP meeting- Location and Time to be announced.

-June 1, 2024- WDP State Convention- Casper, WY- See WDP website for further information.

-June 22, 2024- Monthly FCDP meeting- Location and Time to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Peg Palmer- FCDP secretary