

# Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes October 16, 2025, 6 PM George Amos Building 412 S. Gillette Ave. Gillette, Wyoming 82718

The October Meeting of the Campbell County Democratic Party was called to order by Chairwoman Heidi Kennedy at 6:08 pm. Thirteen people were present including Heidi. Attendees introduced themselves by talking about a Democrat who first inspired them. Responses included notable figures like former Presidents John F. Kennedy and Barack Obama to lesser known folks like a couple who moved to a GOP-dominated ranching community and Rep. James Talarico (TX) who's running for a US Senate seat.

# Approval of Agenda:

 Heidi asked to add Free Little Library and information from Diane Ernst to the agenda. Karin Ebertz moved and Diane seconded that the agenda be approved with the additions. Motion passed.

# Secretary's Report:

• Karin summarized the Sept. 18 meeting minutes.

## Treasurer's Report:

• Heidi reported that there were no expenses over the last month. She's adjusted the spreadsheet to reflect the actual amount of donations after ActBlue has taken their cut. She only had to correct amounts to within a few dollars.

### Announcements from the Chair:

- Community Outreach Subscriber count is 236 email and 60 text messages.
   Followers include 281 on Facebook, 233 on BlueSky, 70 on Instagram. We're growing!
- State Democratic Meeting Brenda and Heidi will represent us in Douglas on October 24-26.
- Free Little Library Heidi has started a collection of books, mostly political ones, that folks are encouraged to check out. They can also add to the collection. You can see available titles on the party website.

#### Old Business:

Formation of Committees - Heidi asked that people fill out the Volunteer Application
Form which includes areas of interest such as phone or text banking, fundraising,
producing videos, or serving as a precinct person or county officer. Please return
these at your earliest convenience. This will help Heidi know what committees
people might prefer.



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## **New Business:**

- Labor Caucus Representative Alec Beccaria is the state chair. We're looking for local folks who could serve on this caucus. There's also a Women's caucus and a Minorities caucus.
- T-shirt sales Anyone who would like to purchase a shirt who was not at the meeting can find information <u>here</u>, or contact Heidi to order online through ActBlue.
- 2026 Midterm Elections Discussion Brenda prepared a document showing which local and state elected offices are up for election next year. She also included non-elected positions like the City and County boards where the members are appointed. Brenda encouraged us to find candidates to run for these offices and boards, noting that not all offices are partisan contests.
- Electronic billboards Diane updated us on the cost to run ads. For \$225/week, an ad will rotate among the 4 electronic billboards in Gillette. She's also going to ask about the cost to advertise on the static billboards.

## Events this month:

- No Kings Rally and Protest Saturday, Oct. 18th from 1 3 pm. It's hosted by Campbell County ACTION at Dalbey Memorial Park (Edwards Shelter, the large shelter on the north side of the park right across from the entrance gate). Bring a lawn chair, protest signs, water, and diapers (sizes 1-4) and peanut butter for a donation to the Salvation Army.
- CC Dems and Friends Monthly Pizza Night Wed., Oct. 22, 5:15 @ Pizza Carrello
- Monthly Coffee and Conversation Wed., Nov. 5, 9 a.m. @ Starbucks, 2900 4J Rd.
- CC Dems Monthly Meeting Thurs., Nov. 20, 6 p.m. @ George Amos Building, 412
   S. Gillette, Ave.

## Adjournment:

• Brenda moved and Marilyn Kennedy seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Social time followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Ebertz, Sect.