



Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2026 6:30 PM
George Amos Building 412 S. Gillette Ave.
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

The June meeting of the Campbell County Democratic Party was called to order by Chairwoman Heidi Kennedy at 6:32 pm. Fourteen people were present including Heidi. Attendees introduced themselves. Our conversation starter was "When you look at the challenges our country faces, what gives you hope?" Responses ranged from young people participating in the resistance to Jim Byrd running for the U.S. Senate on the Dem ticket.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

- Brenda K. moved and Billy M. seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the May 21 monthly meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Heidi is the acting treasurer. Let her know if you are willing to serve in this position.
- Credits/deposits: Since the May meeting, we have received \$107.00 in new donations. Thank you to everyone who donated!
- Debits/withdrawals of \$72.39:
 - \$20 for our newsletter
 - \$52.39 for t-shirt supplies
- Heidi presented a Financial Report, and hopes to present one twice a year.

Announcements from the Chair:

- Community Outreach
- Precinct Committee People
 - The following people have signed up to be on the 2026 ballot
 - Brenda & Daniel Kirk for Precinct 01-07
 - Robert O'Neil (01-12)
 - Karin Ebertz (01-16)
 - Billy Montgomery (01-18)
 - Parker & Heidi Kennedy (01-23)
 - Possible appointments after the general election:
 - Sharon Norfolk (02-01)
 - Karen Ridenour (22-01)
 - T-Shirt Sales - Fill out the form if you'd like to order a CCDem t-shirt
 - Free Little Library - Available at monthly meetings; feel free to donate a book
 - Free Little Pantry - Keep bringing nonperishable food items or health and beauty items to be distributed to Free Little Pantries located around Gillette

Old Business:

- Adopt-a-Highway sign (no sign yet)
- State Convention Update
 - Campbell County delegates were Heidi K., Parker K., Karin E., Linda S., Jamie H., Becky M., Billy M., Brenda K., Daniel K. and Bob O'N.
 - State Platform - a very new and short platform and bylaws were vigorously debated and voted upon and should be on the state website soon
 - Nellie Tayloe Ross fundraising dinner - While the food was disappointing, the speakers, including DNC Chair Ken Martin and Tennessee state Senator London Lamar, were uplifting and inspiring
 - Silent auction - Our county party offered 2 gift baskets donated by Heidi and Karin, and helped raise over \$200 for the state party
- Campbell County Fair (July 22 - Aug. 2)
 - Heidi will set a date for a planning meeting and contact everyone to attend
- Advertising - Heidi is working on it

- Voter Outreach - Becky M. contacted WalMart and it will be difficult to get approval to reach people there due to corporate rules
- 2026 Midterm Elections -
 - Campbell County did not have any Dems file for office; hopeful for 2028
 - Statewide - 36; [list of statewide Democratic candidates](#)
 - Click here for the Campbell County -> [2026 Midterm Elections spreadsheet](#)

New Business:

- Spring Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup
 - June 13 date was cancelled due to rain
 - We will try for 2x this fall when the weather's cooler
- CCDems 2nd Annual Summer Picnic
 - Date, time, location - August 8, 6-9 p.m. at Dalbey Memorial Park, Dick Bratton Shelter; set up at 5 p.m.
 - Food & drink
 - Dems will provide burgers, buns and condiments; Marilyn K. will grill
 - Everyone else can bring a side dish or dessert
 - Candidates to invite: Dems running for state and federal level offices, candidates for Mayor and City Council as they are nonpartisan
- Guest Speaker for July monthly meeting - Jenny Sorenson on "Dark Money in Wyoming Politics"; the meeting is 7/16 at 6:30 p.m. in the George Amos Building
- Events - A handout with upcoming events was available

State Party Announcements:

- There are four caucuses within the state Democratic party
 - [Labor caucus](#)
 - [Minorities & Allies](#)
 - [Women's caucus](#)
 - [Young Democrats \(ages 14-36\)](#)

Announcements from the floor:

- Juneteenth (6/19) picnic sponsored by Campbell County ACTION at Chris Brelin's home
- Ice Cream Social, Meet the Candidates - 6/23/26, 4 - 7 p.m., Third Street Plaza
- Brenda K spoke about Resolutions introduced at the June State Central Committee
 - The Women's Caucus has one on women's reproductive rights.
 - National Infrastructure Bank bill which 30 states have approved

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Ebertz, Sect.

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