Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2026 6:30 PM
George Amos Building 412 S. Gillette Ave.
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

The September meeting of the Campbell County Democratic Party was called to order by Chairwoman Heidi Kennedy at 6:35 pm. Ten people were present including Heidi K.. Attendees introduced themselves. Our conversation starter was "Besides tourism and energy, what is one industry Wyoming is actually perfectly positioned to grow?" Responses included thoughts on manufacturing, hydroponic farming, movie industry, education, grazing & agriculture, co-ops, maijuana industry, and data centers|.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

- Billy M. moved and Karen B. seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the August 20th monthly meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Heidi K. is the acting treasurer. Let her know if you are willing to serve in this position.
- Credits/deposits: Since the June meeting, we have received $170.00 in new donations. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Announcements from the Chair:

- Election Workers - Heidi K. encouraged people to sign up to help with the November General election. Election workers get paid $17 an hour and are integral workers needed to make sure the election process runs smoothly and according to the laws..
- Community Outreach
- Precinct Committee People
    - Let Heidi K. know if you would be willing and able to serve in this important role and she can delegate you without having to be on a ballot.
- T-shirt sales - Fill out this form (https://campbell.wyodems.net/shop/) to order your Campbell County Dem t-shirt now.
- Free Little Library - This is a traveling library that comes to the monthly meetings. Books are available to check out. We're also taking donations.
- Free Little Pantry - In line with our party's motto of "Here for Good", we take donations of nonperishable food and personal care items to be shared in some of the Free Little Pantries around the community. Don't forget to bring items that will help our neighbors!

Old Business:

- Adopt-a-Highway sign - (no update)
- Quilt Auction - $135 raised so far. Winner will be drawn at our October 15th meeting.
- 2026 Midterm Elections Discussion
    - Donations to Wyoming Democrats who are running is appreciated: https://wyodems.org/2026-candidates/
    - A print out was available for all candidates who will be on the ballot in November.
- Here For Good - A vote was taken by all in attendance on the opportunity to serve our community by volunteering at the Soup Kitchen the second Monday of each month. The vote was unanimously in favor.

New Business:

- GOTV Postcards - An official vote was held to approve the spending of $440.05 to cover the cost of postage to send postcards to all registered Democrats in Campbell County. All Campbell County Democratic Party Central Committee members in attendance voted FOR, there were no votes AGAINST.
- Support to Candidates - A discussion and then an official vote was held about party support for candidates. Everyone was in agreement that Brenda Kirk who is a Democrat running for Campbell County Commissioner could benefit the most from our support. All Campbell County Democratic Party Central Committee members in attendance voted FOR donating to Brenda Kirk's Campaign, there were no votes AGAINST.

State Party Announcements:

- There are four caucuses within the state Democratic party
    - Labor caucus (https://wyodems.net/c/labor-caucus/)
    - Minorities & Allies (https://wyodems.net/minorities-and-allies-caucus/)
    - Women's caucus (https://wyodems.net/womens-caucus/)
    - Young Democrats (ages 14-36) (https://www.youngdemocratsofwyoming.com/)

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Ebertz, Sect.

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