Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2026 6:30 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 6:35 pm. Fifteen people were present including Heidi K. Attendees introduced themselves. Our conversation starter was "How do you feel about the election process? Is there something you think could be done better to make it easier to vote?" Suggestions to make voting easier included making Election Day a national holiday, having mail-in voting, and having the Secretary of State's office inform you when your ballot was received and when your vote was counted.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

- Diane E. moved and Billy M. seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the September 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 last meeting, we have received $255.00 in new donations. Thank you to everyone who donated!
- Withdrawals/expenses were $695.12

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.
- Early voting started on Oct. 6 and runs through Nov. 2.
- Community Outreach - we've had growth on most platforms, and 9 people have registered Democrat since last meeting
- 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 - Karin spoke to a DoT employee who was going to send up the request to the sign maker in Sheridan
- Quilt Auction -$185 raised so far. A few people made last minute donations at the meeting.
- 2026 Midterm Elections Discussion
    - Donations to Wyoming Democrats who are running is appreciated: https://wyodems.org/2026-candidates/
    - Charlene Camblin is a write-in candidate for Conservation District (Rural).

- Here For Good - We volunteered at the Soup Kitchen on Oct.12. Karin E., Bob O'N, Guy G., Karen B., Linda S., Ginger H. and Heidi K. volunteered. We are on the schedule to help every second Monday of the month. Please show up at 11:30 a.m.
- Fall Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup: Held on Sept. 26 with 7 volunteers, we picked up about 7 bags of trash and pieces of large debris. Big thanks to Brenda K., Ginger H. Betty H., Linda S., Guy G., Rose and Karin E. for helping with this Here for Good event.
- GOTV Postcards - Postcards were sent to all registered Dems in Campbell County encouraging them to vote. Thanks to Linda S. for help in redesigning the postcard.

New Business:

- Quilt Auction - A drawing was made and Martha Larson was the lucky winner of the beautiful quilt made and donated by Ginger Hazelbaker. Heidi expressed thanks to Ginger and to all who donated to the raffle to benefit the local party.
- Holiday Party Discussion and Date Selection - Everyone present agreed that it would be good to hold something in January.
- Zoom for monthly meetings - Greg Haas of the WDP says there is a paid Zoom account for county party & candidate's use. We just need to schedule when we use it and use the 2 Factor Authorization which Greg would send to us. Heidi said using Zoom would require someone to respond to questions and chat on Zoom. No one volunteered.
- Party Organizing in 2027 - After a post-election and holiday break, Heidi proposed a planning meeting in January that will be open only to registered Democrats. Some ideas we'll be discussing include candidate research, scholarship, events, fundraising and more. She would like to form committees and have local Democrats take over some of the responsibilities that she has been shouldering on her own.

State Party Announcements:

- State Central Committee Update - Karin E. reported. Folks can help Democratic candidates by taking an hour and looking up their Facebook pages and Liking their posts. To find candidates go to the "Candidate Roster" button on the Home page of the Wyoming Democratic Party (wyodems.org). Then click it to find candidates you can support. It's an algorithm thing: feed the candidates we like, starve their opponents.
- 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 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Ebertz, Sect.

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