

Minutes of Central Committee Meeting

Laramie County Democratic Party

Tuesday, September 28

A regular meeting of the Laramie County Democratic Central Committee was held Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at the county headquarters, with Chair Linda Stowers presiding.

Call to Order Chair Stowers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Twelve people were in attendance.

Minutes **Moved** by Gary Roadifer, **Seconded** by Jim Byrd, that minutes of the August 30, 2010, meeting be approved as written and presented. A friendly amendment was requested that the spelling of Lori Brand's last name be corrected. **Motion Carried**

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Roadifer reported that as of September 28 the balance in the county checking account is \$917.30. He stated that the Qwest bill for the phone and internet system cost the party \$662.79, which included the cost of installing the system and a deposit. Chair Stowers commented that when she talked to a Qwest representative nothing had been said that the county party would be required to pay a deposit and that the installation cost would be so expensive. Representative Jim Byrd offered to contact Qwest.

Moved by Lori Brand, **Seconded**, that the central committee members approve Jim Byrd contacting Qwest regarding the charges and report back his findings to the officers. **Motion Carried**

Grassroots Coalition Report President Van Dell reported on the Pie and Ice Cream Social that was held Saturday, September 18, at the Senior Center in Burns. She stated that \$75 was raised during the event. Discussion was held regarding membership in the Coalition; that funds raised by the Coalition assist in electing Democratic candidates; and utilizing the county library for meetings.

Candidate Reports The following candidates were in attendance: Senator Kathryn Sessions, Representative Jim Byrd; and candidates Ken McCauley, Wendy Soto, Tim Thorson, and Gary Roadifer.

Ken McCauley reported that his campaign needs phone banking accomplished and a flier mailed prior to the election.

Kathryn Sessions reported on the pie and ice cream social that Representative Throne and she will have at the Pie Lady on October 2 and at the Antique and Collectables Store on October 9.

Jim Byrd reported on Leslie Petersen's campaign, as he is the coordinator for the Petersen campaign in Laramie County. He commented that he needs assistance in conducting his own campaign mailings and needs volunteers to walk for his and Leslie's campaign.

Wendy Soto reported on the fund raiser to be held October 2. She stated that a raffle for a quilt is being held, and that she also needs volunteers to walk for her campaign.

Tim Thorson reported on county canvassing he has conducted and that he feels good about his campaign.

Mike Bell reported on Lori Millin's campaign. He stated that a fund raiser is being conducted September 30 at Uncle Charlie's and a lit drop on October 9. He noted that Millin's TV ads are now out.

Gary Roadifer report on canvassing that has been accomplished in Pine Bluffs, Burns, Egbert and Carpenter; and that the next areas to be canvassed are Hillsdale and the Durham Estates.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Katherine Van Dell