

**Laramie County Democratic Party
Central Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 28, 2007
Plains Hotel – Cheyenne
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Bell, Chairman

CIRCULATION OF MINUTES

From June 26, 2007

Minutes were approved as circulated.

REPORTS

Chairman – First, we have a special call for people to run for public office. If anyone is interested in running for a local, county, or state office, please talk to Mike Bell as soon as you can.

The Wyoming Democratic Party is in need of money in order to prepare for the coming election season. Please donate money via the state party website. Also, Thomas Schwartz, the field director for the Wyoming Democratic Party, has resigned his position for personal reasons.

The annual Jefferson Jackson Dinner will be held on September 29th in Rock Springs. The guest speaker will be the Colorado Speaker of the House (NAME).

There is a possibility that we may be able to join activities with the Laramie County Republicans in the coming year. It would be nice if our organization and the Laramie County Republicans could help the League of Women Voters with the 2008 debates.

Next month, we will have a mock presidential debate. County party members will speak in representation of the views of the democratic candidates running for the office of President.

Vice-Chairman– No Report

Communications Director – No Report

Treasurer – The Party check register was distributed indicating that, as of August 28th, the party has \$2,980.69 in the checking account.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Grass Roots Coalition – On October 13th at the VFW, the first annual Jim Bird Chili Dinner will take place from 5-8 PM. Donations will be accepted in lieu of a payment per meal. The Laramie County Democratic Party will be donating hot dogs and buns for this dinner.

The GRC has embarked upon a new volunteer effort working with Meals on Wheels to cover several delivery routes in Cheyenne.

On November 15th, the GRC will host a food collection at the new county library building.

GRC Chairman, Katherine VenDell will be selling bumper stickers for the county party. If you want to help with the sale of the bumper stickers, or any other GRC project, please talk to Katherine.

Correspondence – A letter of congratulations was sent to Senator John Barasso and a letter of sympathy was sent to Susan Thomas in honor of her late husband, Senator Craig Thomas.

OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws – Review of newly updated draft of the bylaws.

NEW BUSINESS

None

SPECIAL EVENT

Charlene Smith, Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting – The next meeting of the Laramie County Democrats will be held at the Plains Hotel on October 30th. The guest speaker will be Mr. Kim Floyd of the AFL-CIO.

National Convention – Information about the 2008 Democratic Convention is available on the state party website.

ADJOURNMENT