

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

**Tuesday, February 27, 2007
Hitching Post Inn – Cheyenne
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

John Millin, President

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

Slate of new officers was submitted to John Millin. This slate included the following nominees:

Mike Bell – President
Beth Lance – Vice President
Nicole Novotny – Secretary/Communications Director
Treasurer – Bobby Marcum
State Committeewoman – Betty Jo Beardsley
State Committeeman – Terry Barbre

The precinct committee members present unanimously approved the slate as read. John Millin was recognized by Mike Bell for his service to the Laramie County Democratic Party as a leader.

Circulation and Approval of the Minutes from January 30, 2007

Minutes were approved as circulated.

REPORTS

Secretary – No Report

Treasurer – The Party check register was distributed indicating that, as of February 27th, the party has \$2,257.77 in the checking account. Treasurer Marcum also noted that new software was purchased to assist the party in building a database for financial records, archiving, and forming a legislative district organization plan for the upcoming election year.

COMMUNICATIONS

NTR Report – Party members reported that Ms. Susan Turnball, a Vice Chair of the Democratic National Party was the keynote speaker and the gathering went well. Discussion involved strategies for the 2008 election year and former Representative Ann Robinson was given the NTR award for her work in the Wyoming Legislature.

Gary Hart Event – President-elect Bell informed the party that Senator Gary Hart would be visiting Cheyenne on March 22nd. His visit will include a fundraiser at 5:30 PM (\$20 cost per person) and a town hall meeting at 7:00 PM at the Hitching Post Inn. Everyone was encouraged to attend both events and the town hall meeting will be free and open to the public.

County Party Plan – President-elect Bell presented the party with a draft plan for 2007-2008. This plan summarized ideas for recruitment of members, party management, and goals for the upcoming election year.

Introduction of new officers – The newly elected officers were asked to speak individually regarding their goals and plans for the year.

Legislator Reports – Representatives Millin, Throne, and Esquibel briefed the party about the legislative session and answered questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grass Roots Coalition – Meeting is scheduled for March 15th at the Governor's Carriage House. On April 19th, the Coalition will host the official installation ceremony for new officers.

ADJOURNMENT