

GRANT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
JANUARY 11, 2022

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grant County Democratic Party met via Zoom.

Present were: Matt Runnels, Frances Gonzales, Linda Hannan, Frances Vasquez, Nick Prince, Wendy Graves, and Jessica Brooks.

Frances Gonzales stated that there is not an agenda available.

Matt Runnels called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Linda Hannan presented the Treasurer's Report. Frances Gonzales questioned why the Prospector's were given funding. Matt answered that, historically, the Grant County Democratic Party has financially supported The Prospectors when they are hosting legislative activities. Frances Gonzales commented that the Treasurer's Report is great as usual. She made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Wendy seconded the motion and vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Matt noted that the secretary minutes will be posted on the website. He thanked John Song for his service and welcomes Frances Vasquez as secretary.

Matt reported that candidates have expressed their desire for campaign headquarters downtown. He has arranged to rent at the intersection of Bullard/Broadway through the holidays to accommodate the Lighted Christmas Parade that the Grant County Democratic Party has previously participated in as well as the traditional sale of cookies and hot cocoa before and after the Lighted Christmas parade. Frances Gonzales asked if the facility has internet. Matt answered that internet service will have to be obtained. Wendy commented that it is a great location. She asked if telephone service will be a landline.

Matt then addressed obtaining signatures on nominating petitions. Frances Gonzales reminded that all nominating petitions are on the GCDP website. Nick Prince stated that nominating petitions with signatures are to be mailed in to the respective candidate campaigns. Jessica noted that Zack Quintero will host a nominating petition signing event on January 22.

Matt stated that the Brown Derby does not have internet service necessary for the County Pre-Primary Convention scheduled for February 19, 2022. He has explored using the Bayard Community Center. The fee is \$10 per hour and it has internet service and a kitchen. The deposit is non-refundable. Nick volunteered that he has a large sound system that could be used. Matt noted that Raul Turrieta has the sound system owned by the Grant County Democratic Party.

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Frances Gonzales announced that Ward A-W is eligible to nominate four delegates to the DPNM Pre-Primary Convention to be held in Roswell, New Mexico on March 5, 2022. Ward A-E is eligible to nominate three delegates. Ward B is eligible to nominate three delegates and Ward C is eligible to nominate 3 delegates.

Matt announced that there will be Vote Builder training on January 25, 4:00-6:00.

Nick announced that there will be a Silver City Town Council meeting today. Nick can be reached at 575-242-9002 and his personal cell number is 773-930-7754.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Vasquez  
Secretary