

GRANT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 12, 2022

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Grant County Democratic Party was held via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Matt Runnels, Chair, at 6:36pm.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Karen Whitlock led us in the Salute to the Flag of the State of New Mexico.

Linda Hannan, treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. There was a motion and second to the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Matt urged "Pass the Hat" via the website and acknowledged the work of John R on the website.

Matt announced that Frances Vasquez will assume duties of secretary. Due to a change in secretary, no minutes of the previous meeting are available.

Matt appointed Frances Vasquez as chair of the Forum Committee. Members of the Forum Committee will be Lorna Ruebelmann, Magdaleno Manzanarez and Mary Hotvedt. George Carr will chair the Rules Committee and Matt appointed Patrick Cohn as chair of the Fundraising Committee.

Elected officials and candidates each had the opportunity to speak: Justice Briana Zamora; Justice Gerald Baca; Lt. Gov. Howie Morales; District Attorney for Sixth Judicial Michael Renteria; Chris Ponce, Chair, Grant County Commission; Frank Gomez, Grant County Sheriff; Raul Villanueva, mayor pro tem, City of Bayard; Raul Turrieta, Grant County Assessor; Mona Trempe, Vice Chair CD2; Zack Quintero, candidate; Laura Montoya, candidate for NM Treasurer.

Raul Turrieta introduced Misty Trujillo. Misty announced her candidacy for Grant County Assessor.

Frances Gonzales announced upcoming training by Spenser Troth. The County Pre-Primary Convention will be on Saturday, February 19, 2022. The State Pre-Primary Convention will be on March 5, 2022 – it will be both in-person and via Zoom.

Matt announced that The Prospectors have cancelled their planned Grant County Day activities due to the rise in COVID cases.

Matt announced the location of the campaign headquarters on the corner of Bullard and Broadway.

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Bill Hudson made a motion to adjourn. Shelby Hallmark seconded the motion and vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Vasquez  
Secretary