Minutes
March 2, 2019
Ramada Convention Center, Topeka, KS 66607

Chair Sage TeBeest called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. The group stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jim Swim gave the Credentialing Report. 27 credentialed delegates were present. Gina Long moved to accept the report. It was seconded and passed.

The meeting minutes from the District meeting on January 26, 2019 were presented. Janice Morris moved to accept the minutes. It was seconded and passed.

Johnny Dunlap reported on the First District Hospitality Room from the previous night. It was a big success. The room raised over $900, thanks to Boot Hill Distillery of Dodge City and all those who volunteered. It was noted that next year a bigger room would be helpful.

Results of ‘Stuff the Ballot Box’ held in the Hospitality Room:

- Buttigieg - 9
- Castro - 1
- Booker - 6
- Klobuchar - 6
- Gabbard - 1
- Gillibrand - 1
- Delaney - 5
- Warren - 12
- Sanders - 38
- Yang - 2

Treasurer Vonn Peterson was absent, so Chair TeBeest gave the Treasurer’s Report. Kay Burtzloff moved to accept, it was seconded and passed.

Raising more funds was discussed. It was noted that lowering the cost of Washington Days would help, as that would allow more people to attend. Chair TeBeest mentioned the Small Dollar Contribution Campaign. There are 70,000 registered Democrats in Kansas. Just $1/month would equal $70,000 in contributions monthly. Anyone may donate at KansasDems.org and/or BigFirstDems.org.
There is currently a Bench Building Challenge. The group made a unanimous decision to join the challenge.

Ryon Carey reviewed for the group how marginal tax rates work.

Vice Chair Dan Knupp, in conjunction with KDP, invited everyone to training for growing county parties. Dan and others will come to a county for presentations on growing a party and training.

There was discussion on online voter registration. Noted that we should only register voters on KSVotes.org. If voters do not have an email address, they may use a fake email to register.

Ryon Carey moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:51am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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