

Minutes: 2/8/2012

Attendees:

Claud Butler - Lyon  
Marty McGarry - Carson  
Cindy Trigg - Douglas  
Holly Wilson - White Pine  
Karen McIntyre - Carson  
Laurayne Murray - Nye  
Nyla Howell - Churchill  
Claudia Conlon - Lyon  
Vickie Rock - Humboldt  
Roberta Lange - NSDP

Roberta:

- Information has been sent out to each county chair regarding who NSDP is counting as having been identified as a Delegate at the various county caucuses. Please check the NSDP list you got against your yellow forms to ensure the tabulation is correct.
- No candidates have yet been identified as willing to run in CD2 since CD2 was basically created as a safe district for GOP candidates -- any Democrat running in CD2 would most likely need to be independently wealthy to be able to run and succeed.
- In CD4 Ruben Kihuen has withdrawn from the race and has endorsed Dina Titus as the Democratic Candidate going forward in CD4.
- March NSDP meeting will be conducted in the Rurals ... looking at Carson City, but as of yet no facility has been identified.

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Roberta departed the call to speak at Stonewall Democrats meeting

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- Nyla indicated the importance of checking NSDP v. county delegate counts in that at least 2 Churchill county precincts had been inadvertently left off Churchill's delegate list.
- Claudia Conlon indicated she hadn't yet had time to reconcile Lyon County's list but acknowledged that there is a difference between NSDP counts and Lyon's counts.
- Marty indicated she hadn't yet had the opportunity to reconcile Carson City's counts
- Cindy indicated that their packet had been returned to the party since there was no one in the office on the day it was to be delivered and they're waiting for it to be resent from the Party.

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Upcoming County Convention's are to be held April 14, 2012 with early registration held on Friday evening, April 13, 2012. The 2 hour registration session on Friday evening does NOT have to take place at the same location the County Convention will be held. Notice for the County Convention must be posted in county-wide newspapers, and it will be NSDP doing those postings.

Cindy offered to write up a blurb about how to handle early registration and run that through NSDP for approval. She will send the initial and final versions to Claud for distribution to the Rurals.

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Claude reminded participants to check their registered voter counts from NSDP against registered voter counts from their local registrars as those voter counts establish the number of seats on the Democratic Central Committee. Most callers indicated they had received notices of reductions in the number of seats on the State Central Committee.

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- Next meeting will be held face-to-face on 3/10/2012 at 9AM just ahead of the NSDP C/C meeting in Carson City.
  - It was moved by Cindy Trigg and seconded by Nyla Howell that the 3/7 teleconference call be cancelled; motion passed.
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Question: Do we as a rural organization want to do some type of event on Friday evening at the State Convention?

- Question tabled as we do not yet know what facility in the Las Vegas area will be used for the Convention site and therefore, what possibilities might be available to us.
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Upcoming Events:

- 3/22: Lyon County JJ Dinner
  - 3/24: Sweet Repeat - Keeping Nevada Blue in Douglas County
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Other news:

- Major turnover in Nye County which is now part of CD4 -- Cles resigned as Treasurer, Jan Bearss will be resigning on Monday and Deb Depetra is moving from the area and has resigned as well. Tim Murray has stepped up as Chairman.
- As part of redistricting, Lyon County is the only Rural County that got split between two districts. The lower portion is now in CD4 while the upper portion is in CD2
- There is no word yet whether we will have a Democratic candidate in the June primary. We'll have to wait to see what happens once SoS Miller opens up the filing period.