

North Idaho Way Meeting Minutes

Location: McDonald's Home
Date: 3/24/2021
Time: 5:30 pm
Facilitator: Dan McDonald, Chairman

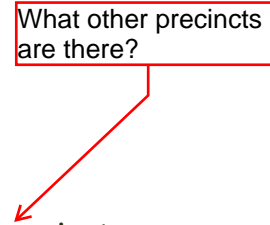
1. Call to Order
2. In attendance: Dan McDonald, Kathy McDonald, Jodi Giddings, Ron Korn, Anna Largen, Bill Largen, Thomas Leo, Glen Mercurio, Marianne Ochs, Steve Wasylko, Veronica Dixon
3. Minutes of the 3/3/21 meeting were approved by those in attendance.
4. Bylaw Construction
 - A. After a lengthy discussion, it was determined that Veronica and Dan would create a draft of the bylaws using the Kootenai County bylaws as a template while incorporating language from other various Republican and conservative sources.
 - B. NIW members will review the bylaws and offer suggestions, changes, and additions. We will discuss the bylaws at our next meeting.
5. NIW Direction
 - A. Incorporate the organization
 - B. Education
 - (1) The organization would like to offer Constitution and Civic Classes.
 - C. Campaigns
 - (1) The organization will support Republican candidates.
 - (2) The organization will endorse candidates, even in a split primary race.
 - (3) The organization will train volunteers and have teams ready to assist candidates with their campaigns.
 - D. Community Outreach
 - (1) Volunteer in various organizations and events in our area.
 - E. Elections
 - (1) Vet candidates for future elections and board positions.
 - (2) Volunteer at the county to be a poll worker during an election.

6. Precinct Captains

A. After a brief discussion, the following members agreed to be precinct captains for their precincts.

- (1) Steve Wasytko - Baldy
- (2) Jim Boyer - Spirit Valley
- (3) Ron Korn - Grouse Creek
- (4) Jodi Giddings - Sagle
- (5) Kathy McDonald - Oden
- (6) Glen Mercurio - Colburn
- (7) Jessi Webster - Selle
- (8) Anna & Bill Largen - Southside
- (9) Thomas Leo - Cocolalla
- (10) We need to form a search committee to fill open precincts.

What other precincts are there?



7. NIW Committees to Consider

A. Standing Committees

- (1) Membership
- (2) Ways & Means
- (3) Legislative
- (4) Local Government
- (5) Other

B. Special Committees

- (1) Events
- (2) Education
 - (a) Constitution & Government (Civics) Classes
 - (b) Scholarships
- (3) Publicity
- (4) Search
- (5) Campaign
- (6) Other

New Business:

8. What's Next

A. NIW will consider having a fall event at the Skinner's venue.

9. Name of the Organization

A. The name that we agreed upon at the last meeting is very similar to another group in Idaho that has a poor reputation amongst the general population. It was decided that we would change the name.

B. After numerous suggestions and discussion, it was decided that we would call the organization *North Idaho Way* and to use the following tag line to describe the group.

- (1) *The Preservation of our Idaho Lifestyle and Heritage through Political Involvement.*

10. Next Meeting and Possible Meeting Venues

- A. Next meeting will be April 14, 2021 at 5:30 pm. Meeting location TBA.
- B. Thomas, Steve, and Marianne will be scouting out locations for our meetings.

11. Adjourn Meeting

- A. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Action Items	Assigned to	Deadline	Status
Find a Meeting Location	Thomas, Steve, Marianne	N/A	In-Process
Create Draft Bylaws	Dan & Veronica	Next Meeting	In-Process
Send Precinct Voter List to Precinct Captains	Veronica	N/A	Complete