



North Idaho Way, Inc. Meeting Minutes

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Location: Farmhouse BBQ
Date: 10/27/2021
Time: 5:00 pm
Facilitator: Dan McDonald, Chairman

1. Call to Order

2. Invocation

_____ gave the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

_____ led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Programs and /or Special Guest

A Candidate Forum for city elected positions was held. Candidates in attendance were as follows: Merlin Glass, George Eskridge, Mark Sauter, Amy Lizote, David Sundquist, Robert Rutan, Jason Welker, Luke Omodt, Fritz Mor, & Art Bistline.

5. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum:

Present at the meeting and constituting a quorum were NIW, Inc. members: Dan McDonald, Kathy McDonald, Jodi Giddings, Jessi Webster, Glen Mercurio, Anna Largen, Bill Largen, Debby Trinan, Thomas Leo, Sage Dixon & Veronica Dixon.

Note: Marianne attended the candidate forum portion of the meeting.

6. Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Anna Largen and seconded by Jodi Giddings, minutes of the 9/21/21 meeting were approved by those in attendance.

7. Treasurer's Report

Dan read the report from Marianne detailing the fundraiser event revenue.

8. Committee Reports

Events - Kathy McDonald reported that the Fundraiser Dinner was a huge success and that we surpassed our expectations in every way.

Search - Anna Largen presented applications for membership: Kathy made the motion to approve the memberships of Mikkel and Tyler Meyers, Stacey Mueller, and Linnis Jellinek. Jessi seconded the motion. The motion passed.

9. Unfinished Business - None

10. New Business

Candidate Support - A discussion was held to determine which candidates, if any, NIW would endorse. Thomas Leo made a motion to not endorse any candidates at this time. Debby Trinan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Note: On October 27th, a member emailed the group and asked that we revisit the issue of endorsing candidates. On October 28th, the secretary sent an email to all members requesting endorsement nominations for a slate card. After a lengthy email discussion and vote, NIW voted to endorse Joel Aispuro, John Darling, and Luke Omodt for Sandpoint City Council. Jodi Giddings was asked to create a flyer for distribution.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting is November 17th at 6pm at the Farmhouse BBQ. The speaker is Idaho Attorney General candidate, Art Macomber.

12. Adjourn Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Dixon

Secretary, NIW

Action Items	Assigned to	Deadline	Status
Christmas Party	Events Committee	12/1/21	In Process
Future Speakers	All	N/A	In Process
Website	Thomas	N/A	Ongoing
Precinct Captain Search	Search Committee	N/A	Ongoing