

Campbell County Republican Party
Central Committee Meeting
June 8th, 2021, 6 PM, Big Lost Edison
Minutes

1. Call to Order

CCRP Chairman Heather Herr called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Chairman Herr reiterated that the purpose of the CCRP is to get other Republicans engaged and the provide financial support to get Republicans elected.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Justin Mader gave the invocation and lead the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call – Secretary Charlene Camblin

47 members present, 11 members by proxy – total members 58, majority is 30

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Ivy McGowan Castleberry made the motion to remove the social media item from the agenda.

2nd: DG Reardon

Discussion: Some members felt the policy was not appropriate for this organization, some members felt it was an infringement on freedom of speech and others felt the item should be left on the agenda so we could get feedback on the subject.

Call for the Question: Gregg Blikre

Vote: 23 in favor to remove the item

32 against removing the item

Motion failed

Motion: Alison Gee made the motion to approve the agenda

2nd: Nick Jessen

Vote: Passed by voice vote

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion: Norine Kasperik made the motion to approve the April 13, 2021 minutes as presented.

2nd: Heidi Gross

Motion: Passed by voice vote

6. Officer Reports

Chairman's Report

Chairman Heather Herr reported that she attended the State Central Committee meeting in Cody, Wyoming on May 14-15th. State Chairman Frank Eathorne asked Chairman Herr if Gillette would be interested in bidding on the next State Convention. He complimented Janet Mader on a job well done at the last State Convention. Chairman Herr advised there is a Right to Life Banquet on June 25th in Dubois. On June 22nd at City Brew, Chairman Herr will hold a "Chat with the Chair" open house as an outreach effort to engage more people in the Republican Party and answer questions that people may have about the party. The CCRP will have a booth at the Campbell County Fair and will need volunteers to man the booth. The Pink Elephant Ball is scheduled for March 26, 2022 and the Energy Hall at Cam-plex has been reserved. Fund raising efforts are underway and Chairman Herr encouraged all the members to get involved and bring people to our events.

Vice Chairman's Report

No report

Treasurer's Report

No report – Current balance \$8,104.88. State dues of approximately \$8,100 are due in December.

State Committeeman's Report

State Committeewoman Heidi Gross, along with Chairman Heather Herr and State Committeeman Tom Lubnau attended the State Central Committee meeting in Cody, Wyoming on May 14-15th. There was training for new chairmen and committee members and a Zoom call with the RNC on fund raising training. On Saturday, Leland Christensen read a letter from Cynthia Lummis and Governor Gordon Spoke. The election of officers was held with Frank Eathorne re-elected as Chairman, Dave Holland re-elected as Vice Chair and Donna Rice elected as Secretary. There was a brief review of the March financials. The new district representative for Campbell County, Sheridan County and Johnson County is Kara Peterson of Buffalo with Carla Klopfenstein from Sheridan as the alternate.

Janet Mader offered a correction to Tom Lubnau's written report that Harriet Hageman was on the Election Integrity committee at the RNC.

Fund raising Committee Report

Co Chair Norine Kasperik said the committee has met once and the Co Chair Ronda Boller has been busy working on the Ice Cream Social event and is doing a great job. The first fundraising event is an Ice Cream Social with a Pie Auction on Sunday, August 15th, from 4pm to 6pm at the Inspiration Gardens at the Cemetery. Red Steagall, noted cowboy poet and musician, will be in attendance and the winner of the pie auction will get to share their pie with Mr Steagall. Local musician Kellen Smith will provide entertainment and the committee is working on auction items. Ticket prices have not been set yet, plans are to have the tickets available July 1st. The Pink Elephant Ball is set for March 26, 2022.

6. Old Business

- a. Committee Assignments – no change
- b. Bidding on State Events – Chairman Herr reported that Evanston received the bid for the State Central Committee Meeting on July 10th.
- c. Online donations – Darla Cotton is working on this feature, having a few issues that needs to be worked out before it can be launched.

7. New Business

- a. Social Media Policy – A full discussion ensued about the purpose of the Social Media Policy, the execution of said policy and the ramifications of said policy. The proposed policy is too complicated and not appropriate for a political organization. Consensus is to keep it simple, let the Executive Committee work on it and bring it back to the Central Committee.

Motion: Gregg Blikre made the motion to table social media policy until the next meeting.

2nd: Bob Maul

Motion: Passed by voice vote

- b. Bidding on State Convention – Chairman Herr advised that WRP Chairman Frank Eathorne strongly encouraged her to submit a bid for the 2022 WRP State Convention. Janet Mader talked about the prior state convention and what all it entailed. Dates are not set as yet but it would be the first part of May 2022. The staff at Cam-plex has a complete book on the last convention. The State Party pays for most everything and the Thursday is usually reserved for the host committee to hold some type of fundraiser. Chairman Herr asked for a straw poll of people willing to help and there was not enough interest at that point to pursue the bid. The Executive Committee will look at the bid documents and discuss it.

8. Announcements – None

9. Program or Public Comment – Guest Speaker David Horning will speak to the group upon adjournment of the regular business meeting.

10. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Tom Lubnau made the motion to adjourn the meeting
2nd: Alison Gee
Vote: Passed by voice vote

Guest Speaker – David Horning spoke on behalf of the Vote Yes for Gillette College District PAC.

Chairman Heather Herr

Date