**Campbell County Republican Party**

**Central Committee Meeting**

**November 9, 2021 – Campbell Co Library**

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order**

CCRP Chairman Heather Herr called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. Chairman Herr thanked everyone for attending.

1. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** – Gregg Blikre gave the invocation and lead the meeting in

 the pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Roll Call –** Secretary Charlene Camblin

45 members present, 9 members by proxy – total members 54, majority is 27

1. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion: Janet Mader made the motion to amend the agenda to add discussion on a letter to the Gillette NewsRecord from the CCRP executive committee.

2nd: Barb Luthy

Vote: 18 yes, 27 no by show of hands

Motion defeated.

Motion: Nick Jessen made the motion to approve the agenda.

2nd: Darla Cotton

Vote: Passed by voice vote

1. **Approval of the Minutes**

Motion: Doug Camblin made the motion to approve the August 10th minutes as presented.

2nd: Greg Bennett

Motion: Passed by voice vote

1. **Officer Reports**

Chairman’s Report

Chairman Herr clarified that the letter that was sent to the Gillette NewsRecord and to

the WRP was signed by individuals and was not sent on behalf of the CCRP Executive Committee.

Chairman Herr reported that the Wyo Republican Party’s State Convention is scheduled

for May 5-7, 2022, in Sheridan. Plans are under way to schedule our local caucus and county convention.

A candidate’s forum for the US House of Representative’s race is being considered. The Executive Committee would like to wait until the May filing deadline before proceeding.

Chairman Herr thanked everyone involved in the Ice Cream Social fundraiser. It was a fun event, which raised a lot of money and brought people of the party together.

Chairman Herr spoke to the upcoming election season and how to encourage people to vote and become involved. Upset races in New Jersey and Virginia proved that voters want positive change and that everyone’s vote is important. As a party, we need to focus on the fact that we are the “United”States of America and “One nation under God” and work more on unity than division.

The redistricting process in ongoing. There will be a presentation on the subject following the Central Committee meeting.

 Vice Chairman’s Report

Vice Chair Sam Clikeman gave a great presentation on the history of the Caucus. The

caucus is a true American concept, and we were the first people in the world to use

this type of Government and it is still in place today.

 Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer Bell reported that the Ice Cream Social grossed $24,960 and netted $24,600. The rental of the gardens at the Cemetery cost $600 and $6,700 was received in in kind donations. The Dog Gone gun raffle has taken in $1,625 to date and there are 50 tickets

left to sell. The Pink Elephant Ball has paid expenses of $1,500 for the Cam-plex rental and $5,875 for down payment on the High Society Band. The current bank account balance is $26,613. Treasurer Bell thanked everyone for all their work and said she will send out a written report at a later date.

 State Committeewoman’s Report

State Committeewoman Heidi Gross reported that the next State Central Committee meeting is coming up Nov 12-13th in Buffalo. Harriet Hagemann has tendered her resignation as Wyo National Committeewoman. Her replacement will be announced at the Buffalo meeting. There has been talk that former President Trump may make a visit to Wyoming in May or June. Angie Okray will carry Heidi’s proxy to the Buffalo meeting.

Marketing Committee Report

Darla Cotton has been working on the website. There are issues with the PayPal account and getting things set up as a non-profit account. There is an issue with the Twitter account and who originally set it up, Darla is looking into that. Our Instagram account is working and posts across our social media sites.

1. **Old Business**

None

1. **New Business**

Pink Elephant Ball Report

Chairman Herr gave an update from the Pink Elephant Ball committee. The focus of the PEB this year will be fundraising. There will not be a guest speaker, there will be a sit-down dinner served by Prime Rib, a silent and live auction and live music by the High Society Band out of Utah.

In order to facilitate the work of the silent auction committee, each precinct is responsible to provide either a silent auction item or donate $25 per precinct

committee person to the PEB committee. A precinct with two committee precinct people would donate $50 and a precinct with four committee precinct people would donate $100 or the monetary equivalent in an auction item. The live auction items are

still being decided upon.

Sponsorships for the PEB are still being discussed. PEB tickets will be on sale at Sole Mates and will be available on the CCRP website. Chairman Herr encouraged everyone to work to sell tickets.

Precinct Caucus and County Convention

Vice Chair Sam Clikeman spoke about the caucus and the county convention. The caucus is the most grass roots level of our government and the best opportunity for registered Republicans to become involved in the political process. The purpose of the caucus is twofold; 1) Development of party platform planks, resolutions and bylaw changes and 2) Elect delegates and alternates to send to the County Convention. Vice Chair Clikeman walked the group through the process of “How to Write a Resolution”. Discussion followed on the semantics of the caucus and how to get people involved.

1. **Announcements** – None
2. **Program or Public Comment** – Campbell County Commissioner Faber gave a presentation on

the redistricting plans. Speaker of the House Barlow spoke as well, and people had the

opportunity to ask questions and discuss the issue.

1. **Adjournment**

Motion: Doug Camblin made the motion to adjourn the meeting

2nd: Gregg Blikre

Vote: Passed by voice vote

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Chairman Heather Herr Date