



Scott Clem ~ Chairman  
~ Vice Chairman  
Greg Bennick ~ State Committeeman  
Janet Mader ~ State Committeewoman  
Lauren Tryon ~ Secretary  
Toni Bell ~ Treasurer

**Campbell County Republican Party  
Central Committee Meeting  
6:30 P.M. July 17th, 2024 ~ CCPL  
Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order / Invocation / Pledge**

Chairman Clem called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. Justin Mader gave the invocation and pledge.

**2. Chairman's Welcome**

Chairman Clem welcomed and thanked all who were able to attend.

**3. Roll Call**

44 present, 11 proxy, 55 total. Majority is 28.

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion: Steve Dutton (26-1)

2<sup>nd</sup>: John Bear (1-22)

Passed by voice vote.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

Motion: Laura Cox (1-20)

2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Collins (1-15)

Passed by voice vote

**6. Report from Treasurer**

Secretary Lauren Tryon, acting in Treasurer Bell's absence, reported the following:

Cash Balance was \$12114.21 after paying half the Wyoming State dues of \$4594.00. After paying the \$2,000 to CCRW, the balance is closer to \$10,114.21.

John Haivala (3-1) asked to clarify the state dues. Committeewoman Janet Mader answered the question.

Darla Cotton (1-23) asked to clarify the expense to the speaker of the January 6 fundraiser. Scott Clem answered the question.

**7. Report from Secretary**

Secretary Lauren Tryon informed the party of our booth at the Campbell County Fair. She encouraged republican candidates to drop off their signs or any swag that they would like to disseminate. She also asked members to attend the upcoming candidate debate hosted by the Republican Women, and encouraged all to ask their favored candidates to attend. Secretary Tryon also gave the following report on fundraising efforts:

January 6 Pie Social Fundraiser: \$5,681.72

County Convention: \$1,097

Secretary Tryon thanked everyone for their efforts and generosity.

**8. State Party Report**

- a. State Committeeman Greg Bennick – There was a push to pass the consent agenda, Campbell County did not vote in favor of the consent agenda as there were issues that needed to be discussed. The most important thing that happened was nominating Donald J Trump for the Republican Nominee!

- b. State Committeewoman Janet Mader – She was on the bylaw committee. Many new suggestions were killed. In her opinion there were others that should not have passed. Discussion was held on the new bylaw to kick precinct people out after so many absences. Our Executive Committee and Delegates to the State Convention fought against it and do not plan to implement that rule here in Campbell County. Janet suggested that we bid to host the next state meeting in November.

**9. Ratification of Vice-Chairman**

Norberto Orellana was introduced as the newly appointed Vice Chair of the CCGOP.

Motion to ratify: John Bear (1-22)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Steve Bricker (18-1)

Discussion was held, encouraging and thanking Norberto for his willingness to serve. Passed with voice vote.

10. Chairman Comments - Michelle Leiker (1-17) on behalf of the County Clerk's Office. The Clerk's Office will test the ballot machines. She outlined how and when that is done. That will take place on Friday, July 19, 2024 9:30 AM at the Clerk's Office. This is open to the public, but it is questionable whether it is allowed for persons on the ballot to participate. Absentee voting starts Tuesday, July 22, 2024. She answered questions.
11. Adjourn 8:00PM