

**Campbell County Republican Party**

**Central Committee Meeting**

**April 13, 2021, 6 PM, Campbell County Library – Wyoming Room**

**Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

CCRP Chairman Heather Herr called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. In her opening remarks, Chairman Herr welcomed the newly seated members and spoke to the role of the CCRP. “We will conduct business in accordance with the bylaws, we will uphold the platforms of the Republican Party and we will work to raise money to help get Republicans elected” stated Chairman Herr.

Chairman Herr spoke to the framework of resolutions. Resolutions are the mechanism that brings ideas to policy. The public can submit ideas to their precinct people, and they can also bring their ideas to the County Caucus, where the ideas are discussed and drafted into resolutions and then the resolutions are brought forth at the County Convention to be voted on by the party members. Resolutions are then submitted to the State Republican Party for consideration.

**2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Vice Chair Sam Clikeman**

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

55 members present, 17 members by proxy – total members 72, majority is 37

**4. Approval of the Agenda**

Motion: Alison Gee made the motion to add “Approval of the Agenda” to the agenda.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Toni Bell

Motion: Passed by voice vote

Motion: Vicki Kissack made the motion to add a discussion on resolutions to the agenda under New Business.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Janet Mader

Motion: Passed by voice vote

Motion: Alison Gee made the motion to approve the agenda as amended.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Angie Okray

Motion: Passed by voice vote

**5. Approval of the Minutes**

Motion: Alison Gee made the motion to approve the March 9, 2021 minutes as presented.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Darla Cotton  
Motion: Passed by voice vote

## 6. Officer Reports

### Chairman's Report

Chairman Heather Herr reported that her priority has been on a smooth transition and she wanted to thank the previous executive committee for their hard work and efforts on behalf of the Campbell County Republican Party.

The Executive Committee met and made the following assignments:

- Secretary – Charlene Camblin
- Treasurer – Toni Bell
- Parliamentarian – Alison Gee
- Senior Advisor – Norine Kasperik
- IT – Darla Cotton

Chairman Herr reported that additional committee assignments will be made when deemed necessary. The website and Facebook sites will be reviewed and upgraded and a policy for use is in the works.

The State Central Committee meeting will be held May 14-15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Cody, Wyoming. Election of officers will take place and State Chairman Frank Eathorne is seeking re-election. Chairman Herr, State Committeeman Tom Lubnau and State Committeewoman Heidi Gross plan to attend.

### Vice Chairman's Report

Vice Chair Sam Clikeman gave a presentation on the history of the national Republican Party. Starting with the Kansas-Nebraska Act, the fight against slavery, through Manifest Destiny, Vice Chair Clikeman reminded us that the Republican Party was founded to advocate for free market labor, that we are in fact "freemen" with the inalienable rights to be who we want to be. Wyoming's first governor F.E. Warren, served several terms in United States Senate representing the Cowboy State. His daughter, Helen Warren married General John J. Pershing. Vice Chair Clikeman looks forward to making similar presentations throughout the year.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Toni Bell thanked past Treasurer John Howard for his service. Treasurer Bell reported that there is \$7,740 in our checking account. That included a \$555 donation made at the last Central Committee meeting. Moving forward, Treasurer Bell will create a written report to present at the meetings. She is working on constructing a budget report to aid the committee in planning for operational and fundraising needs.

### State Committeeman's Report

State Committeeman Tom Lubnau and State Committeewoman Heidi Gross will take turns making reports at the Central Committee meetings. State Committeeman Lubnau

reviewed the WRP financial report, informed the CCRP that the WRP is involved in a lawsuit with the Natrona County GOP concerning the State Party Convention and about pending litigation with the Unita County Republican Party concerning its election of officers. Raffles are illegal but beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 they will be legal for fundraising for political parties.

**7. Recognition of Elected Officials**

Chairman Herr recognized the following elected officials and thanked them for their service:

Tom Murphy – Hospital Board  
Ralph Kingan – Wright Mayor  
Colleen Faber – County Commissioner  
Bill Fortner – State Representative Dist 52  
Troy McKeown – State Senator Dist 24

**8. Old Business – None presented**

**9. New Business**

Appointment of precinct vacancies:

Precinct 1-1 – Committeeman : Whitney Lyon  
Precinct 1-16 – Committeewoman : Nachalle McGrath  
Precinct 1-27 – Committeewoman : Chelsie Collier

Chairman Herr explained that the three vacancies had been filled by the Executive Committee and in the interest of full transparency, the committee asked that the appointments be ratified by a vote of the full Central Committee.

Motion: Greg Bennick made the motion to ratify the three appointees.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Vicki Kissack

Motion: Passed by voice vote

Committee Assignments:

Chairman Herr asked for volunteers to serve on the following committees:

IT and Social Media Committee

Darla Cotton – Chair  
Nachalle McGrath  
Chad Trebby

Fund Raising Committee

Norine Kasperik – Co Chair  
Ronda Boller – Co Chair  
Ivy McGowan Castleberry  
Heidi Gross  
Chelsie Collier  
Angie Okray  
Kelley Sims  
Andrea Hladky

Fund Raising Discussion

Rusty Bell has donated a rifle to the CCRP to use as a fundraising item. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, it will

be legal to sell raffle tickets for the gun if that is what the fundraising committee decides to do. Discussion was held on possible fundraising ideas, including a meet and greet and BBQ.

Motion: Darla Cotton made the motion to use Venmo or PayPal to allow people to make direct online donations to the Campbell County Republican Party.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Andrea Hladky

Randy Okray asked for a friendly amendment to change the wording in the previous motion to “online giving platform” to give us more flexibility in our online donation platform. The friendly amendment was accepted, and the motion was reworded to the following:

Motion: Darla Cotton made the motion to use an online giving platform to allow people to make direct online donations to the Campbell County Republican Party.

2<sup>nd</sup>:Andrea Hladky

Motion: Passed by voice vote

#### State Committee Meeting Bid

The Wyoming Republican Party is soliciting bids for a host site for their State Committee meeting July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Herr has been working on the bid, pricing venues and availability. Discussion was held on the merits of bringing this event to Gillette and the consensus is to pursue the opportunity.

Motion: Micky Shoher made the motion to bid on WRP State Committee meeting July 9th & 10<sup>th</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ivy McGowan Castleberry

Motion: Passed on a voice vote

#### Discussion on Resolution process

Motion: Vicki Kissack made a motion to discuss the resolution process moving forward.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Janet Mader

Discussion was held at length with several good points brought forth. The CCRP bylaws provide for resolutions to be brought forth at County Caucus and voted on at County Convention and then sent on to the State Convention. Changing the process would necessitate a change in the bylaws which can only be done at the County Convention. It was suggested to consider creating a Resolution Committee, whereby ideas could be organized to be brought forth to the county caucus. Chairman Herr stressed that every citizen already has the inherent right to go to their elected officials and give them their opinion. It is not the role of the CCRP to tell the elected officials what to do and nobody is being kept from saying whatever they want to the elected officials.

Motion: Not an actionable motion so no vote was taken

#### Adjournment

Motion: Tom Lubnau made the motion to adjourn

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gayle Cooper

Motion: Passed by voice vote