

Campbell County Republican Party
Central Committee Meeting
January 24, 2023 – Complex Energy Hall
Minutes

1. Call to Order

CCRP Chairman Heather Herr called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Chairman Herr thanked everyone for attending.

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
95 members present, 9 members by proxy – 104 total members - majority is 53.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Jim Ford made the motion to approve the agenda.
2nd: Angie Okray
Vote: Passed by voice vote

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion: Nick Jessen made the motion to approve the Sept 28th minutes and to table the Dec 13 mins to next meeting.
2nd: Shawn Kistler
Vote: Passed by voice vote

6. Officer Reports

Chairman's Report

Chairman Herr reported that the CCRP gave money to support three Republican candidates, who all won their primary elections and had competition in the general election. The candidates supported were Eric Barlow, Chris Knapp and Ogden Driskill and all three successfully won their elections. The midterm elections were successful for Republicans at the state level but not so much at the national level. Chairman Herr thanked the people who participated as poll watchers and encouraged people to serve as election judges and thanked the Election Office for doing a good job. The State GOP Committee is nominating Harmeet Dhillon for RNC chair. The next meeting will be the meeting to elect officers.

Treasurer's Report – Chairman Herr reported the bank balance of \$17,254.81. \$5000 was given to Barlow, Knapp and Driskill. \$4500 was spent in a Get out the Vote. Mailer. \$200 was spent for the Cemetery meeting room. A treasurer's report will be posted on the website.

Discussion took place regarding the money given to candidates, specifically Senator Ogden Driskill.

State Committeeman's Report

State Committeewoman Heidi Gross explained the duties of being a state committee person. There are quarterly meetings held in different locations around the state that need to be attended as well as monthly conference calls. The next meeting will be in February in Thermopolis. State Committeeman Greg Bennick wrote up a report from November meeting in Casper. In summary, Natrona County can attend the meetings but will be required to pay a per person fee due to being delinquent on their state dues. The movie "Rigged" about influencing the election was discussed.

IT Report – Darla Cotton, who maintains the CCRP website gave a presentation on the Website and went through the site step by step to help people better understand it.

6. Old Business

Chairman Herr explained the process of selecting central committee members through the write in process. The Executive Committee went through all the write in votes and selected the candidates who received the most write in votes. This is contrary to the process the State Party supports who gave the directive that you do not have to select the candidates with the most votes, you can select who you want.

7. New Business

Chairman Herr spoke to the mechanics of how a meeting operates, touching on the following:

- Always address the Chairman
- Familiarize yourself with Roberts Rules of Order
- Be recognized by the Chairman before speaking or making a motion.
- Write down your motion.
- Chairman will read the motion.
- A motion has to be made and then debate is held
- Debate will be "for" or "against" a motion.
- If there are two microphones, one will be "for" and one will be "against."

Chairman Herr went through the GOP Guidebook and spoke to the duties of being a Central Committee member. She encouraged members to get involved and be active.

Discussion was held on the upcoming election of officers. There is some confusion and a conflict between our county bylaws and some changes made at the State Convention to the state bylaws. Our county bylaws say the Secretary and Treasurer positions are

