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~ 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. October 1st, 2024  
GAMB- Cottonwood Room  
Meeting Minutes**

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

Chairman Clem called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Steve Bricker gave the invocation and pledge.

**2. Chairman's Welcome**

Chairman Clem welcomed and thanked all who were able to attend. He congratulated those who won their primary races and shared his plans for a welcome orientation to new precinct members in January. He explained the executive committee's method for filling vacant seats - we looked at the number of write-in candidates, made sure they are eligible, and asked them if they would like to accept the nomination. Most have accepted at this point.

**3. Roll Call**

41 present, 10 proxy, 51 total. Majority is 26.

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion: Greg Bennick (22-1)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Tracy Barkey (1-25)

Passed by unanimous voice vote.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

Motion: Greg Bennick (22-1)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dean Vomhof (1-19)

Passed by unanimous voice vote

**6. State Party Report**

State Committeeman Greg Bennick read his report for the September 7th meeting. Followed by a few added remarks from State Committeewoman Janet Mader. See the attached report.

**7. Report from Treasurer**

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

Cash Balance was \$12,114.21 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.

**8. Report from Secretary**

Secretary Tryon did not have much to report that was not already touched on, she did inform the body that she will be sending out an email invite for an upcoming event that will inform about the governmental agency attack on farmers. She encouraged everyone to look for that invitation and try to attend.

## 9. Support for Contested Races

Chairman Clem encouraged discussion over giving monetary support to the two local races that are contested by third party or independents. Steve Bricker (18-1) spoke in support of a monetary donation, Dean Vomhof (19-1) suggested a total of \$2500 to each candidate, John Bear (1-22) had a question about dues - answered by State Committeewoman Janet Mader, the second half of dues are due in June, a total of \$4594.00. John Boller (6-1) suggested also sponsoring radio ads. Ben Decker (1-1) supported the monetary and ad ideas but discouraged use of the News Record. Sue Howard () also encouraged the body to make individual letters to the editor in support of the candidates on top of monetary support.

Motion: Steve Bricker (18-1) Moved to give each candidate \$1000, a total of \$2000

2nd: Greg Bennick (22-1)

Vote: Motion passed by unanimous voice vote

Motion: John Bear (1-22) moves to spend an additional \$1000 in radio ads supporting both candidates and the CCRP.

2nd: Troy McKeown (1-25)

Discussion: Questions were raised about the details and logistics of getting the ad, when to run it, and who would take on that task.

Vote: Passed by voice vote

Candidate Bob Jordan thanked the party for the support. He emphasized the need for the community to see transparency on where and how their money is being spent. He asked for additional support in engaging the community. He rejected the money donated to him from the party, but thanked us for the support and the radio ad.

10. **Chairman Comments** - Chairman Scott Clem closed with a reminder to upcoming events and ways for the party to get more involved in local boards and elections.

11. **Adjourn 7:30 PM**