

Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee

Minutes of Meeting

December 15, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Colin Barton. Invocation was given by Colin Barton followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Linda Henry. Roll call was taken, a quorum was present.

The November minutes were posted on the website. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Jane Vollertsen reported that, as of September 2015 we had \$1,071.29 in the savings account, and \$5,852.45 in the checking account. Contributions amount to \$690. Expenses include a phone bill, RPOF Quarterly Meeting expenses, Bond for Jane and Clyde and a post office box.

New Business:

- Meeting location. Steve Rissman reported that the Chamber of Commerce building is available for \$30/month. It has a full kitchen. Ed Vollertsen mentioned the Senior Center and the need to explore that also. Steve Rissman moved that we use the Chamber of Commerce for one quarter and explore other options. Motion was seconded and passed.
- Fundraising (Sponsorship Program) – Beverly Sutphin, Jerry Sutphin and Fred Beshears have taken lead on this program. Need to raise approximately \$2300 by Dec. 31. Beverly reported on the program and the urgent need to raise the funds . This is just the beginning of an ongoing effort. Fred Beshears is donating trees to those who participate at the different levels. The correct Post Office Box is 29, Monticello, FL.
- Legislation (sponsored by Sen. and Rep. Gaetz) on public fraud and a suggested resolution brought up by Brevard County that they want support on from each county REC. Curt Kiser has been designated as the RPOF volunteer legal counsel. He briefed the committee on the proposal. The proposal will be sent out and voted on at the January, 2016 meeting. The information will be sent out to the committee before the next meeting.

Reports :

- Colin Barton attended RPOF Quarterly Meeting and some of the Sunshine Summit. Also attended the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party, and the Indian Diwali Festival. Several names and e-mail addresses were obtained of persons interested in attending out meetings. Next RPOF Quarterly Meeting is Jan 22. Colin Barton, Steve and Susan Rissman will attend.

Contacts for Presidential Campaigns: Curt Kiser for Jeb Bush and Colin Barton temporarily for Donald Trump.

A thank you note was received from Clyde and Diane Simpson for the gifts and recognition they received at the November meeting.

Ed Vollertsen has brochures on Mary Thomas running for Congressional District 2 if anyone is interested.

Next meeting is January 19, 2016 at the Chamber of Commerce in Monticello, FL at 7:00 p.m. A notice will be e-mailed out prior to the meeting. Please see Beverly Sutphin with your correct e-mail address.

Introduction of School Superintendent Al Cooksey to give short remarks. The Elementary school has moved from an F to a D. High School students earned their first Adobe Industry Certifications. Career and Technical Education (CTE) certifications are important to the high school grade. Goal is 100 certifications this year.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kiser, Secretary

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