

Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee

Minutes of Meeting

October 20, 2015

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

Colin Barton announced that the JCREC website has been refreshed with the help of Tom Love. The September minutes have been posted to the website. Please let the Secretary know of any corrections. It was announced that Tom Love will be having surgery and not available for the month of November.

Quarter RPOF Meeting – This will be held in Orlando on November 13- 14, 2015 in Orlando. This will be the “Sunshine Summit” involving the Presidential candidates.

Guest speaker Troy Avera was introduced. Troy is a candidate for Monticello City Council – Group 5. He gave his background and civic involvement. He has a deep background in the area. A brochure was handed out explaining his background and goals. Q & A followed.

Nomination and election for Jefferson County GOP State Committeewoman. Two names submitted – Beverly Sutphin and Susan Rissman. Beverly withdrew. Motion was made to nominate Susan Rissman, seconded. Motion for nominations to cease. Motion to approve by acclimation. Approved.

Nomination and election for Jefferson County GOP Chairman. Colin Barton was nominated and seconded. Motion to close the nomination was made and seconded. Motion to approve by acclimation. Approved. Nomination and election for Jefferson County GOP Vice Chairman. Bob Davison was nominated and seconded. Motion made to close the nominations. Seconded. Motion to approve by acclimation.

There are several vacant Precinct Committeeman and women positions. In the next month we will be looking for candidates to fill these positions.

Old Business: Fund Raising Ideas/Awareness

- 1st Annual County Barbecue/Fair – November 7, 2015. Discussion of whether we want to participate and what the participation would be. The idea of a raffle was discussed.
- Also discussed was the idea of Sponsorships. We have had several levels in the past. This would raise the \$2500 needed to receive matching funds from RPOF. An e-mail blast to all county Republicans would be a good start.
- Steve Rissman suggested putting a small “thank you” in the paper when local events take place to raise awareness.
- Also suggested is a float in the Veteran’s Day Parade. Bruce Sandell will get the form to be in the parade on November 11, 2015.

- Susan Rissman volunteered to enter the Chili Cookoff in 2016 representing us.

Old Business: Liaison Reports. No reports.

Old Business: Outreach – No reports.

Next Meeting November 17, 2015 – Recognition will take place of Clyde and Diane Simpson. Colin has contacted Governor Scott's office who will write a letter to both Clyde and Diane. Also the RPOF Chairman has been invited to attend the Nov. 17 meeting. Beverly Sutphin made a motion to approve \$500 for a gift certificate and to solicit donations for the cost of the engraved bowl. Motion seconded and approved. A proclamation from the JCREC will also be presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kiser, Secretary

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