

**Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee**

***Minutes of Meeting***

***April 19, 2016***

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Colin Barton.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present. It was announced that Bruce Sandell is having cancer surgery tomorrow in Tallahassee.

The floor was open for nominations for Precinct 15 Committeeman. Motion was made to nominate Mr. Bill Snyder. Motion was seconded and approved.

Invocation was given by Bill Snyder followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Linda Henry.

Clarification was made to the March minutes by Colin Barton. Motion to name our scholarship fund the Carl Hanks Scholarship was made by Susan Rissman and seconded by Beverly Sutphin. The motion to hold our meetings at the Chamber of Commerce was made by Beverly Sutphin. The minutes were approved as clarified.

Jane Vollertsen gave the Treasurers Report. As of April 15, 2016 we have \$6224.61 in the checking account, and \$1,071.96 in the savings account. \$92 was raised from food sales and \$42 for the Scholarship Fund. Also, the Putnam event raised \$115. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

- a. Carl Hanks Scholarship – Three students have been identified. The family has been notified of the scholarship. They are very moved by the recognition. Contributions still need to be made. The awards will be given at the high school awards ceremony.
- b. Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam Social – It was agreed by everyone that the event was a big success.

**Guests:**

Jeff Moran – Republican Candidate for Congressional District 2. He is a Constitutional conservative, a small business owner and a former law enforcement officer.

Sebastian Lescanto on behalf of Mary Thomas, Republican Candidate for Congressional District 2. She has received endorsements from several large Conservative groups.

Dotty McPhearson - District 2 of the Florida Federation of Republican Women. Has a goal of helping organize new Republican Women's Clubs. Wakulla County has just formed and will be having an inaugural meeting. Membership cost is \$15per person plus local dues.

**New Business:**

- a. **Local Republican Candidates Meet and Greet – Would like to have an event and invite all of the area Republicans. Discussion of date. June 21 is the recommended date. Beverly Sutphin will be the project manager of the Meet and Greet.**
- b. **Delegate Selection for the Republican National Convention – Curt Kiser explained the process. Each congressional district elects three delegates and three alternate delegates. Voters consisted of the State Committeemen, State Committeewomen , and the County Chairmen. Curt was elected as an Alternate Delegate for Congressional District 2. He thanked Colin for helping him during the selection process.**

**Reports:**

- a. **School Board – Jane Vollertsen. No report. Jane has asked that a replacement be found for her.**
- b. **City Council – Open**
- c. **County Commission – Open**
- d. **SCM/SCW – Steve Rissman recalled that, in 1964, Goldwater carried Jefferson County**
- e. **Chairman Report – RPOF meeting in May in Tampa. June 21 – 24 is qualifying. All Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen need to qualify and run.**

**Next Congressional Debate is in Tallahassee on May 12 at the FSU Turnbull Center at 6:30 p.m.**

**Next Meeting is May 17, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Kiser, Secretary**

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