

Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee

Minutes of Meeting

May 17, 2016

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

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present. The opening prayer was given by Bill Snyder followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Bruce Sandell.

Chairman Barton reported that he and State Committeeman and Committeewoman Steve and Susan Rissman attended the RPOF Quarterly Meeting. Materials were handed out from the meeting. Focus of the meeting was empowering local groups and fund raising. Material will be given to Tom Love to post on the website.

Meeting minutes were posted to the website. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Jane Vollertsen reported that we have \$5829.05 in the checking account including \$115 in the high school scholarship account. Donations will be accepted for the scholarship account tonight. Motion to approve was seconded and passed.

Old Business

- a. Delegate Selection – Curt Kiser was selected as an Alternate Delegate
- b. Local Republican Candidates Meet and Greet- It was suggested that we have the Meet and Greet on June 28, 2016 at the Senior Citizens Center. This was approved. All Republican candidates will be invited to attend and speak. Beverly Sutphin and Roberto Arbulu will co-chair this event. A motion was made by Susan Rissman and seconded to move the regularly scheduled meeting of the JCREC to this date. Motion passed.

Candidates – Local Republican candidates were introduced and given a couple of minutes to speak.

- Al Cooksey –Superintendent of Schools running for re-election
- Marianne Arbulu - Superintendent of Schools
- Jonathan Register – County Commission, District 1
- Steven Fulford – County Commission, District 1 – Meet and greet on June 3 at Chamber at 4:30pm. (Previously held seat.)
- Mary Thomas – Congressional District 2
- Jerry Sutphin - County Commission District 3 (Previously held seat.)

New Business

- **Watermelon Festival Booth – June 18, 2016.** Steve Rissman will help putting up the booth. Jane will take care of paying for the booth. Candidates are encouraged to be present and hand out their materials. The Republican fans will also be available. Several members volunteered to help Steve.

Reports

- **SCM/SCW – Reported on the RPOF Quarterly meeting in Tampa.** Unity is the emphasis of all the Republicans. Unemployment/underemployment was a key issue along with the issue of the Supreme Court Justice nominee. Unification the main theme.
- **Chairman – Also reported on the Quarterly Meeting.** Again emphasized need for unity. It was announced that the Rural County Funds will once again be available.
- **County Commission – Jerry Sutphin reported on the re-districting issues and paying the plaintiff's fees for the re-districting efforts.** New voter cards should be mailed out in the next three weeks. Special meeting at 6:00 P.M. on June 7 with regular meeting to follow.

Next Meeting is June 28, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Senior Center with social preceeding at 6 P.M.

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kiser, Secretary

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