

**Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee**

***Minutes of Meeting***

***September 20, 2016***

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Colin Barton. Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.

Invocation was given by Bill Snyder and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Berger.

Introduction of guests and members.

Minutes from the August meeting were posted to the website. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Jane Vollertsen reported that we have \$1,073.23 in the savings account, and as of today, \$11,305.82 in checking. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

- **Primary Election results.** Marianne Arbulu won the primary for Superintendent of Schools. Stephen Fulford won the primary for District 1. J.T. Surles won the primary for District 3. Each of these will meet against other opponents in the General Election. Congratulations to these.
- **Game Changer –** Ballot measure was defeated. However, a new proposal is being made that does not require local tax dollars.

**New Business:**

- **Campaign Finance Subcommittee -** Chair Bob Davison, Helen Love, Steve Rissman, Sally Kiser, Bruce Sandell. Report from Bob Davison. The committee reported a formal request from Marianne Arbulu, candidate for Superintendent of Schools. Recommended \$4500 to Marianne Arbulu and up to \$1000 be reserved for JT Surles, candidate for County Commission District 3, if he makes a formal request. Steven Fulford does not need the funds. Motion was made to approve by Dave Frisby and seconded. Discussion followed. Question was called. Motion passed.
- **General Election Rally to be held on October 7, 2016 at 6:30p.m.** Fred Beshears will host at his barn. All Republican Candidates will be invited. Glo Smith, candidate for Congress, and Rep. Pete Williams, candidate for State Attorney have confirmed. Halsey Beshears will be asked to be master of ceremonies. A sign-up sheet for the rally was distributed.
- **Marianne Arbulu –** Candidate for School Superintendent spoke. She thanked the group for their support.
- **Glo Smith –** Candidate for Congress, District 5 gave an enthusiastic speech. All are invited to a fundraiser on Sat. Sept. 24 in Jacksonville at the Salem Center with Herman Cain.

- **Dave Frisby made a motion to expand our Policy for Campaign Funding to include Republican candidates outside of the county. Motion was seconded and passed. Motion was made and seconded to contribute \$ 900 to Glo Smith, Candidate for Congress, District 5; \$500 to Pete Williams, Candidate for State Attorney; and \$500 to Neil Dunn, Candidate for Congress, District 2. Motion passed.**
- **Steve Rissman announced that office space has been donated to the Republican Party for the duration of the election. Help will be needed to clean up and man the office. The clean up will take place on Saturday, September 24 at 10:00 a.m. He also announced that a local candidate forum will take place at the Courthouse on Sept. 26 at 6:30 pm. All are encouraged to attend.**
- **Vacant Precinct Positions:**
  - **Precinct 1 – Bill Berger, Alternate Nominated, seconded. Motion to approve passed. Bill will also serve as Parliamentarian.**
  - **Those interested in being a precinct committeeman or committeewoman please give your name and contact information to Bob Davison. These will be acted on at the November 2016 meeting.**

**Reports:**

**City Council – Ed Vollertsen volunteered to be the JCREC liaison to the Monticello City Council.**

**Chairman Barton reported that he has received the resignation of Jerry Sutphin as Precinct Seven Committeeman. His service has been appreciated and will be formally recognized at a subsequent meeting.**

**Candidate Contacts:**

- **Robert Siddell spoke as representative of Donald Trump.**
- **Bill Snyder spoke as representative of Mary Thomas, unsuccessful candidate for Congressional District 2.**

**Next planning meeting for Executive Officers is October 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Art Gallery. Next JCREC meeting is October 18, 2016.**

**Motion to Adjourn at 8:20 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Kiser, Secretary**

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