

Open Meeting - 6:32pm at the Montrose County School District Board Room
18 people in attendance

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Elected Officials – President Geoff Schram

Montrose County Coroner Thomas Canfield

Montrose County Clerk and Recorder Tressa Guynes

Montrose County Commissioners Glen Davis and Roger Rash

Guest - Candidate for Colorado Governor Lou Gaiter

Approval of Minutes – Held over until June 2017 Central Committee Meeting due to absence of Secretary

Vacancy Committee Report – Dave Laursen has resigned. Further action has been tabled.

Old Business - Communication options for Central Committee

Reboot Constant Contact

Open Google platform and use apps

This will give us access to other GOP counties

Can use/share calendar for local, regional, and state events

Bylaws- Committee member helping – Alan Miller

This committee will meet at the end of June for anyone interested.

Date to be determined. Contact Geoff if interested.

Attendance Sheet – Attendance will be taken at June 2017 Central Committee Meeting

Precinct Chair – Will conduct trainings for precinct chairs in the future

New Business –

Lincoln-Reagan Dinner scheduled in September of 2017

June meeting vote on speakers and other ideas (no committee formed)

Discussion – Parameters for dinner to keep speakers cost down, no big names this year

Monthly Luncheons – Kick-off is co-sponsored with Montrose County Republican Women.

Saturday July 22 at the Holiday Inn, Montrose. Colorado Attorney General Cynthia Coffman will be the guest speaker.

Bi-monthly luncheons will commence on weekdays – “Get-to-know-you” occasions

“Cocktails with Conservatives” – one to three hours of “social time” with elected officials

Treasurer’s Report – Debra Hunter –

Balance of \$423.17

See attached Financial Report for April 2017

Miscellaneous Discussion – Geoff Schram

Goals of GOP County Party

We support all our elected officials

Issues please call Executive Committee and we will try to mediate before gets into press

Need one “face” for the party, not scattered

Note that “Indivisibles” have had 7-8 events since coming into the area

Elected Official Reports –

Montrose County Commissioner Roger Rash spoke about County projects

Montrose County Commissioner Glen Davis spoke about County's fiscal situations as being best in many years

Montrose County Clerk and Recorder Tressa Guynes spoke on recent legislative bills affecting her office. 55 Clerk and Recorder related bills were presented during the 2017 Session. Most were killed,

some bills passed will help with voting machines and recording information.

Montrose County Coroner Thomas Canfield discussed another highway tragedy. Hoping this will spur CDOT to move on the rumble strip idea to help elevate such accidents. County

Commissioners are

to re-affirm a resolution to support the work needed on HWY 550.

Canfield updated the Committee on the number of meth deaths for the month.

First Vice Chair Report – Spencer Hamner

Outreach to the community is moving along as more opportunities to speak with the Latino Community have occurred.

Adjournment – 7:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Relations Chair – Kerri Catlin