

Montrose County Republican Central Committee
Thursday, November 8, 2018
Minutes of the Meeting

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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Spencer Hamner at 6:31 p.m.

Invocation: Chairman Hamner gave the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance: Sandy Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome Elected Officials, Attendees & Guests: The following newly elected and attending officials were recognized: Clerk and Recorder Tressa Guynes, Senator Don Coram, Commissioners Keith Caddy and Sue Hansen, Assessor Brad Hughes and Coroner Dr. Tom Canfield.

Elected Official's Report:

Clerk & Recorder Tressa Guynes gave an election report, breakdown of voter turnout, phone banking results, and a ghost story.

Senator Don Coram thanked the Central Committee and Republican Women for their help, reported on State election stories and gave some upcoming legislative details.

Coroner Dr. Tom Canfield reported on a recent tragic accident and the importance of seat belts.

Commissioner Sue Hansen reported on the upcoming legislative trip; thanked the Committee for their support and gave encouraging thoughts and ideas on membership expansion.

Assessor Brad Hughes thanked the Committee for their support, and reported on how election results will effect county offices.

Commissioner Keith Caddy thanked the Committee, and talked to concerns regarding election results. A final budget will be released soon; money has been allotted for courthouse repairs, and new departments will be working together for the first time. He reported that unification of the Dispatch Center went without a hitch, and is now safer for the community.

Commissioner Hansen joined him in speaking about the event center and new director, that bigger events are being sought, and about the successful flu shot event for the community.

Chairman's Report: Spencer reported on national and local election results. He then highlighted the upcoming celebration on November 10 commemorating 100 years since the end of WWII; asked for attending Veterans to be recognized and thanked for their service.

Minutes Approval: No Minutes were submitted for approval.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Hunter gave a detailed report of election expenditures, outstanding checks and current balance. A motion was made by Allan Miller to approve the report; seconded by Dr. Canfield and declared approved by voice vote.

Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

Lincoln/Reagan Dinner: Committee members reported on attendance, fundraising results and final details to complete. It was deemed overall to be a successful event.

New Business:

2019 GOP: Discussion ensued among members regarding current headquarter location expenses, ways to continue, and future options for a permanent Party location.

A motion was made by Tricia Joy to allot \$500 a month, plus costs for utilities, to remain at the present location for a period of six months; it was seconded by Glen Friese, and declared passed by voice vote.

Committee Chair/Affiliation Reports:

Strategy & Planning Chairman Tricia Joy spoke about the need to build membership, voter participation, and social media efforts.

Republican Women: Senator Coram spoke to the positive results from phone banking efforts.

Candidate Support Chairman Steve Hughes reported on concerns for better candidate signage.

Closing Remarks/Announcements: Chairman Hamner declared it was time to begin planning for 2020.

Adjournment: Jim Dittmar made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Steve Hughes. Adjourned 8:10 p.m.