

Montrose County Republican Central Committee
Thursday, October 11, 2018
Minutes of the Meeting

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Call to Order: Chairman, Spencer Hamner, called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Invocation: The Invocation was given by Spencer.

Pledge of Allegiance: Our Pledge was led by Kay Heinschel.

Welcome Elected Officials, Attendees & Guests: Spencer welcomed local attendees, as well as Committee Members on the west end of the county via internet communications.

Elected Official's Report:

County Commissioner Sue Hansen reported on the unification of the Dispatch Center to one location on November 1st. The Event Center has budget shortfalls and they are working on decisions to remedy.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Hunter reported the current balance, outstanding and paid checks for signs, ads/door hangers. Ticket for the L/R Dinner are now available through our "square store" account.

Minutes Approval: Kay Heinschel made a motion to approve the September 13, 2018 Minutes; it was seconded by Ray Langston and declared approved by voice vote.

Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

Lincoln/Reagan Dinner: Requests are made for live and silent auction items, and details were discussed regarding a potential raffle. Lieutenant Governor Candidate Lang Sias will be speaker. West End District Captain Reed Mitchell made a generous donation to the event via the televised connection. Thank you to Allan Miller for his time and talent in setting up the equipment at headquarters to provide wifi and internet connections.

DC/PCP Get-Out-the-Vote walk/talk campaign: Kay Heinschel passed out walk lists and asked volunteers to cover specific areas on Saturday. Bill Kennedy spoke encouragement to the volunteers and explained additional ways to contact voters if they are unable to walk.

Letters to Editor/Rallies: Kay Heinschel offered to help anyone in need on letters. Candidate rallies are ongoing and attendance helps show support.

Ballot Issues: State Party stance on ballot initiatives are expected tomorrow and the Chairman will blast out to the Committee.

Election Night: The GOP Election party will be held at these headquarters. Details to follow.

New Business:

Headquarters: Committee discussion was had concerning interest to keep renting the current space, appearing positive. Ideas for classes and community outreach were put forth.

The Headquarters will be open Halloween to take part in the Main Street Trick-or-Treat event.

Kay announced that the "Vote Republican" signs will be coming soon.

Committee Chair/Affiliation Reports:

Strategy & Planning: Chairman, Tricia Joy reported on paid protestors and observed forms of opposition and election challenges.

Candidate Support Chairman, Steve Hughes is getting signs out in Norwood and at West End locations. We are looking for local locations for candidate signs.

Closing Remarks/Announcements: How the Ballot Initiatives will affect the county will be presented by the Commissioners at the next Popcorn and Politics.

Adjournment: Ray Langston made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Allan Miller

The meeting was called adjourned at 7:45 p.m.