

# Montrose County Republican Central Committee Meeting

## Minutes of the Meeting

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Call to Order:** Chairman Ray Langston called the meeting to order at 6:40pm

**Invocation:** Given by Pastor Robert

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Chairman Langston

**Welcome Elected Officials, Attendees and Guests:** Elected officials in attendance were Dr. Canfield and Rep Marc Catlin. Marc gave an update on unwinding after the legislative session.

**Announcement Made:** Pizza and Politics 6/19/19 at the Holiday Inn, topic TABOR

**Leadership Vacancy Fulfillment:** Chairman Langston nominated Louis Stark to head the Events and Fundraising Committee; approval by acclamation;

### Chairman's Report:

- We received an Excel list of 306 new residents in Montrose, registered as either Republican or Independent; the list came to us from the State Party; Kay will send the list out to the DC's and PCP's for them to contact these individuals.
- Super Tuesday is 3/3/20 for the Presidential Primary; this is the first time Colorado will participate in the Super Tuesday vote; this leaves the upcoming caucus date in question; the most likely date will be Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>; the date cannot be finalized until the next State Central Committee meeting in Sept 2019
- Susan Beckman (former candidate for State Party Chair) filed a complaint regarding the official count at the March State Central Committee Meeting based on a potentially inaccurate ballot count for the Chairman's seat. Chairman Ken Buck has formed a new committee to research the potential problems with the use of "clickers" for the ballot count.
- DMEA is sponsoring an event for elected officials 7/19/19 6-8pm at the new Event Center

### Secretary's Report:

- Lois asked for the approval of the previous meeting minutes; Doc made the 1<sup>st</sup> motion, which was seconded by Ray; approval by acclamation
- We discussed the issues with Constant Contact and how to resolve; Lois will call them for technical support

### Treasurer's Report:

- Nona was not present at the meeting, and Chairman Langston gave the report
- Bank balance was reported; Deb Hunter has donated some money to help with the upcoming amendments to the Tracer Reports.

- We need to reactivate our efforts to take donations through Square at our meetings

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman's Report:**

- PCP training manuals have been updated and distributed to DC's
- Saturday 6/15/19 State Party Training Day is scheduled in the Pioneer Room at the Fairgrounds; State Party Vice Chair Kristi Burton Brown will lead the training; morning session will be for the leadership and DC's; afternoon session will be for PCP's: surrounding counties including Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Ouray, Hinsdale, etc have been invited.
- Don Rapp has agreed to take over the DC position in Olathe
- Kay is working hard to make sure all PCP and DC positions are filled

#### **Guest Speaker Mindy Husman**

- Represents Generation Joshua; she is a 17 year old homeschooler from Delta
- Requested help in reaching out to youth on the western slope for training in civics
- Needs volunteers to assist parent sponsors in raising up the next generation as to how government works

#### **Strategy and Planning Committee – Ken Konkell:**

- Ken Konkell gave his report on Pizza and Politics; fall schedule should be available soon
- Working on the Hispanic outreach – Hispanic community leaders have expressed their top priorities to be jobs, education, and health care.

#### **Public Relations Committee – Kerri Catlin**

- Kerri Catlin gave us an update on Emerge Colorado – the group that recruits socialists and liberal Democrats for elected positions
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade is scheduled for 4pm; we will have a float using the Coram's flatbed trailer; volunteers are needed to walk/ride in the parade; we need a good showing
- County Fair 7/22 people needed to help with this parade also.
- Republican Women meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at the Hampden Inn at 11:30 for a brown bag lunch

**Adjournment at 8:08 PM by motion from Pastor Robert.**