

Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting

August 27, 2013

Schierman's Event Center, 3225 Robinson Park Road, Moscow, ID

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Chairman Walter Steed.

Thomas Lawford led in prayer and Tom Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions were made. There were 22 attendees including 15 officers & precinct chairs. List will be attached to the original minutes.

Minutes of June 25, 2013 were approved with a motion and 2nd. Motion passed.

Treasurer, Peggy Gottschalk, presented treasurer's report with an ending cash balance of \$3,023.05. However all the expenses for the BBQ were not reflected in the report and two \$100 donations to help off set BBQ expenses arrived by mail and were not included in income. Roger Falen made the motion to approve the treasurer's report, 2nd was by Gresham. Motion passed.

Chairman Walter Steed introduced Donald Lloyd and his wife Delia. Don is a retired IBM engineer from Lewiston who spent his last 10 years with IBM analyzing engineering device design specifications to actual device performance. He has been working on his tax reform concept for the last 14 years. He spoke regarding his idea of the NIFTYTAX. Don is hoping to explain his idea to enough people in order to get it introduced at the next State Meeting. His ultimate goal is to ask the Idaho Congressional Delegation to request that the Congressional Budget Office evaluate the long and short-term effects of this tax concept on the economy.

Thomas Lawford and Sally Browning both spoke about the good event that the BBQ was and how the speaker was awesome. Thomas was disappointed with the number of people but many people had responded that they had a conflict that weekend.

Latah County Fair will open Thursday, September 12 at 1 PM and close on Sunday, September 15 at 5 PM. Latah County GOP will staff a booth during the Fair.

Set up for the Fair will take place at 10 AM on Thursday, September 12. Dave McGraw, Tom Anderson, Thomas Lawford, Dave Klingenberg, and Mary Steed will set up the booth. Others are certainly welcome to assist.

We are still in need of about 6-8 additional persons to volunteer to assist with the staffing of the booth. Thank you to those who have volunteered to date. The schedule and volunteers will be attached to these minutes and any one willing to volunteer, please email Mary Steed at mcstead@aol.com.

There was discussion about whether to have bottles of water with our GOP Logo on them to hand out at the fair. Dave Klingenberg made a motion that failed for lack of a second and after further discussion it was determined to research this idea for next year.

University of Idaho Homecoming Parade will be on Moscow's Main Street at 10 AM on Saturday, September 28. Discussion was held regarding whether to participate or not. A motion to participate was made by Thomas Lawford with a 2nd by Will Green. Motion passed. Bennett Lumber will be contacted to see if their truck is available. Decorating will need to take place at 8 am on Saturday, September 28. Dave Klingenberg has volunteered to chair this event.

New Business:

Walter Steed and Cami McClure, Events Coordinator at U of I flew to Boise and meet with State Chairman, Barry Peterson and State Executive Officer, Trevor Thorpe. It was a frustrating meeting and ended with Cami and Walter asking the state office to create their own budget and program so plans could move forward.

Joshua Gottschalk, son of Mark and Peggy Gottschalk of Potlatch, has had his HS Senior Project to design a new GOP Website approved. He met with Walter and is excited to get started. There is no commitment to adopt his design but look forward to seeing what this young man can do.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM.

Minutes submitted by Mary Steed, Secretary.