

Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting

June 25, 2013

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

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

Gresham Bouma led in prayer and Richard Walser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions were made. There were 22 attendees including 16 officers & precinct chairs. List will be attached to the original minutes.

Don Ball made a motion to approve the May 28, 2013 minutes as amended previously, Thomas Lawford 2nd the motion. Motion Passed.

Treasurer, Peggy Gottschalk, presented treasurer's report with an ending cash balance of \$3,101.02. Don Ball made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, 2nd was by Roger Falen. Motion passed.

Thomas Lawford gave a short bio on Larry Pratt, CEO for Gun Owners of America who will be guest speaker for a Potluck/BBQ on Saturday, July 27, 2013. He will arrive at 10:30 PM in Spokane on Friday, July 26. Gresham & Wendy Bouma have offered their guest suite for Mr. Pratt's Friday night stay. Larry Pratt will be driven back to Spokane after our event on Saturday night since he will fly early on Sunday morning. Latah GOP will have to pay for a motel room. Several people have stepped up and offered to contribute toward the cost of the guest speaker expenses and others who want to contribute are welcome to do so. Checks can be mailed to Latah County GOP at P. O. Box 9732, Moscow, ID 83843, memo "Larry Pratt event".

Thomas has arranged for CD's Smoke Pit Catering who will prepare 150 lb. of brisket for our BBQ.

The following people volunteered to assist with the Potluck/Barbecue in the following ways:

Dave McGraw will pick up recycling frames and bins from Moscow recycle and return them after the event so Mary's \$50 deposit will be returned.

Ron Smith, Will Greene, Gordon Henley & Roger Falen will rearrange the picnic shelter into a usable configuration for the event.

Wendy Bouma will plan organized children's activities.

Jon and Rand are checking their schedule regarding being able to provide music.

Max Ryan will stock the restrooms at the park with hand soap and paper towels.

Barry Tenney, Don Ball and Will Greene will coordinate providing water, beverages and cold boxes with ice.

Dave McGraw will bring the following from the Troy Storage: Boxes of paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils, cups both for hot beverages and cold, plastic banners, flag, ladder and table centerpieces.

Susan Peterson will pursue getting plastic tablecloths from the Dollar Store.

Dick Walser will bring a ladder to assist in hanging the banners.
Peggy Gottschalk will bring a volleyball net and volleyball, square, nametags, tables and chairs (for her use) at registration.

Placing advertisement on Time Warner Channel 11, 105.8 Local Radio HDR and KQQQ and Klew News will be pursued.

Ron Smith will pursue cost of robo calls. Our Facebook page will also be utilized.

Thomas asked that his daughter be allowed to shop for red, white, and blue decorations that could later be reused for Lincoln Day while things are on sale for July 4. After some discussion, Max Ryan made a motion to allow shopping for decorations, not to exceed \$100, for red, white and blue items that can be reused and stored, motion was 2nd by Ron Smith. Motion passed.

Peggy Gottschalk is seeking two volunteers to assist with registration and money collection at the Potluck/BBQ. They will need to be present around 3 PM at Mountain View Park on Saturday, July 27. Kandi Starnes, a new U of I student from Tennessee volunteered to help but she will not arrive until around 5 PM. Peggy welcomes her help but will still need others.

Flyers for the event were handed out and people are asked to post these with businesses and in appropriate places through out the County. Mary has notified the GOP Chairman from surrounding counties of the event through email and emailed flyers to them to forward to their members.

Thomas asked that people RSVP to latahgop@gmail.com to help him have a count.

Chairman Steed passed out copies of the Rules and Resolutions that were passed at the Summer Meeting in McCall. Madeline McComas who represented Latah County at the State Central Committee mentioned that the State Central Committee is researching the possibility of moving the Committee Meetings for Rules, Resolutions and Platform to the night before the general session of the Winter and Summer and Convention meetings because those committees do not have adequate time to research and discuss ideas being brought forward.

The Executive Committee recommended no July Central Committee Meeting since the Potluck/BBQ is so close to the regularly scheduled date and without an election year there is an absence of pressing business. Dave McGraw made a motion to wave the CC Meeting for July, 2nd was by Thomas. Motion passed.

New Business: Thomas moved for adjournment. With unanimous consent the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Summer BBQ will be Saturday, July 27 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Mountain View Park.

Minutes submitted by Mary Steed, Secretary.