

Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting

September 24, 2013

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

Meeting called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Chairman Walter Steed.

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

Introductions were made. There were 16 attendees including 11 officers & precinct chairs. List will be attached to the original minutes.

Thomas Lawford made a motion to approve the minutes of August 27, 2013. The 2nd was by Amos Rothstein and the motion passed.

Treasurer, Peggy Gottschalk was absent but Chairman Steed presented her report dated 9/9/13. The ending cash balance was \$2,567.35. The liability insurance premium bill of \$307 was due earlier in September. This liability insurance is through Ryan Beckner at Farm Bureau and was shopped one year ago. The post office box rental of \$88 per year is also due by September 28. Motion was made by Roger Falen to ratify the payment of these bills, 2nd was by Thomas Lawford. Motion passed.

Due to confusion about the date, there was no guest speaker tonight.

Chairman Steed presented the idea of having the newly appointed Moscow School Superintendent, Greg Bailey speak about Common Core Standards and testing of students, however the school board meets on the same 4th Tuesday night each month. The precinct chairs were asked if they would be interested in moving the meeting for one time only next month to the 5th Tuesday night in order to accommodate this guest speaker. Tom Anderson made the motion to move from the 4th Tuesday in October to the 5th Tuesday in October (29th) and the 2nd was by Thomas Lawford. Motion passed.

Latah County Fair went well with approximately 18 people helping to staff the Fair Booth. The wheel was a big hit with the children. Thank you again to all who assisted with set up, staffing, take down and other aspects of the Fair Booth.

University of Idaho Homecoming Parade will be on Moscow's Main Street at 10 AM this **Saturday, September 28**. The Bennett Lumber Truck will be at the Rosauer's Parking Lot at 8 am and help is needed for decorating. Tom Anderson will bring his ladder to assist with decorating, Dave McGraw will provide the boxes of decorations, and Thomas Lawford and Doug Witham have volunteered to help decorate. We could use another 6-8 people to assist with decorating. The weather is suppose to be good so please come on down. The parade will have over 100 entries.

New Business:

Governor Otter has designated City of Potlatch Capital for a Day on Monday, September 30 from 9 am to 3 pm. Governor Otter and 9-10 of his cabinet will be present for an open microphone session. It is an opportunity to comment and question the Governor and his Department Heads. The public is invited to all or any part of the activities on this day. If you want to stay for lunch, please RSVP to Shelly Hammons at <potlcity@potlatch.com> or call Shelly at 208-875- 0708 in order to help them know how much food they should prepare.

Amos Rothstein announced that he had started a Republican County Facebook page. Thomas Lawford had also set up a Facebook page so the two of them will get together and link the information so we will have only one Facebook page. We will then proceed to have our website and Facebook connected.

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.

Jeff Harkins, long time precinct chair and past treasurer for Latah County GOP has moved to Maryland to be with his wife, Deborah who works at NSA. We keep Jeff in our prayers as he continues to battle cancer.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 PM by Tom Anderson with 2nd by Roger Falen. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Mary Steed, Secretary.