

Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting

October 29, 2013

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

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

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

Leonard Johnson led in prayer and Dave McGraw led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions were made. There were 31 attendees including 17 officers & precinct chairs and 14 visitors. List will be attached to the original minutes.

Will Greene made a motion to approve the minutes of September 24, 2013. The 2nd was by Cindy Agidius. Motion passed.

Treasurer, Peggy Gottschalk presented the treasurer's report. Peggy reported expenses of \$307 for insurance, \$96.30 for Latah County Fair expense, \$88 for Post Office Box rental, and \$32 for meeting space rental. Our ending cash balance was \$2044.05. Motion was made by Thomas Lawford to approve and accept the report, 2nd was by Roger Falen. Motion passed.

Greg Bailey, the Superintendent of Moscow School District made a power point presentation regarding the State Common Core Standards and took questions at the end of his talk.

Thomas Lawford reported that the Homecoming Parade for the U of I on Saturday, September 28 went well with several persons helping to decorate the Bennett Lumber Truck and some people rode on the truck while Thomas and Dave McGraw carried the Latah GOP Banner. Thomas felt Latah GOP was well received and well represented. Thank you to those who helped with this project.

Convention 2014 Update: ID State GOP has a contract with U of I for Kibbie Dome and they have a contract with the University Best Western for other events associated with the convention. State GOP Chairman Barry Peterson explained that he hopes the State GOP will know by Friday, November 1 whether or not Rand Paul will definitely be coming to speak at the convention. Chairman Peterson further explained that a number of years back a convention was held at Sun Valley and the expenses exceeded the revenue and the State Chairman had to fund raise to cover the difference. This explains the reason that minimalist contracts were signed with the convention venues and now the concern regarding cost overruns with bringing in a known national name that could draw extra people.

Time is of an essence to start business and corporate fund raising.

Question was asked by Chairman Steed whether the Central Committee wanted to hold a November or December meeting? The discussion was regarding whether there were decisions to make. Thomas mentioned that the only decision would be to determine a venue for the Lincoln Day Event that is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, 2014. Jared Larsen made a motion to have the Executive Committee set the venue for Lincoln Day. Thomas Lawford 2nd the motion and it passed.

There will not be a November Central Committee Meeting.

The 2nd question asked by Chairman Steed was the pleasure of the Precinct Chairs regarding a December Central Committee Meeting and/or Christmas Party. Tom Anderson made a motion that the meeting be a Christmas Event/Meeting combined and that it be held early in December with preference for December 10 first at Schierman's Event Center and December 3 second. Motion was 2nd by Roger Falen and passed.

New Business: None

Jared Larsen made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM and to convene the District 5 Legislative Meeting Chaired by Del Rust, 2nd was by Cindy Agidius. Motion passed. Note: All Precinct Chairs in Latah County are members of the Legislative District 5.

Minutes submitted by Mary Steed, Secretary.

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 polls are open 8 am to 8 pm. Cities throughout Latah County will be electing mayors and city council positions. Don't forget to vote.