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**Minutes**  
**Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014**  
**Schierman's Event Center, 3225 Robinson Park Road, Moscow, ID**

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Chairman Thomas Lawford.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gresham Bouma and Dr. John Carlson led the prayer.

**Introductions:**

There were 42 attendees including 16 officers & precinct chairs.

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Cindy Agidius and 2nd by Gresham Bouma to approve the minutes of the March 25th meeting as e.5mailed out. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:**

Treasurer Peggy Gottschalk reported an ending monthly balance of \$6255.83. The only expenditure for the month was \$48.00 for the monthly meeting rent of Schierman's Event Center. A motion was made by Cindy Agidius and 2nd by Paul Agidius to approve the Treasure's Report as presented. Motion carried.

**Local Candidate Update:**

The following candidates for local office were in attendance: Commissioner Richard Walser; Commissioner candidate Shirley Greene; Representative Cindy Agidius House Seat-A; Caroline Nielson-Troy State Representative candidate, House Seat-B; and Dr. John Carlson State Senate candidate Legislative District-5. Each candidate was given an opportunity to update the Central Committee on their respective campaigns and seek help and support from the precinct committee members.

**Unveiling the New LatahGOP.org Website:**

Chairman Lawford shared the new Latah County GOP Website; positive comments were made.

**2014 State GOP Convention Update:**

Thomas shared that there is still a need for more corporate financial sponsors for the Convention. We have Convention VIP speakers. Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee has confirmed as the Latah County GOP kick-off event speaker on Thursday evening June 12th. There are 325 seats available at \$50.00 each. An additional 75 VIP seats are available for \$200 each (that will include a private reception with Governor Huckabee and a photo opportunity). Shirley Greene is chairing the kick-off event. Senator Rand Paul is the confirmed convention featured speaker at the Friday evening diner June 13th in the Kibbie Dome. Tickets for both dinners are available on line at [www.LatahGOP.org](http://www.LatahGOP.org).

Shirley presented Thomas with a personal check for \$1,000 to go toward convention expenses. Commissioner Dave McGraw gave a check from a local hardware store. Both checks will be mailed to the State Party to help off-set convention expenses. Cindy Agidius announced she now has promises from corporate sponsors to cover both the Friday and Saturday lunches and will work on getting the checks in hand. Cindy also shared that we might need volunteers to transport the box lunches on both days from the Wallace Complex to the ASUI Kibbie dome to reduce the cost of the meals. We will encourage convention delegates and alternates to participate in the Moscow Art Walk on Friday afternoon. All those not attending the Saturday breakfast for the Federation of Republican Women will be encouraged to visit the downtown Farmers Market Saturday morning before arriving at the ASUI Kibbie Dome for the general session. Many of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce businesses have said they will donate items for the “goodie bags” and some plan to offer discounts to the attendees with convention name tags.

### **Review Procedures for May 27th Reorganizational Meeting:**

Every local position is up for election and the new terms of office will run from May 27, 2014 until the reorganizational meeting after the May 2016 primary. Chairman Lawford reviewed the seats and positions that are up for election: Voting members are: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Committeeman, Committeewoman, Youth Committeeperson, Precinct Committeeman Representative and Legislative District Chair. And additional non-voting members: The Activities Committee Chair, the Publicity Committee Chair and the Campaign Committee Chair. Several current officers will not be running again, so new people will need to volunteer to serve. Those members include Youth Committeeperson Jarred Larson who is graduating from UI Law School and will be returning to Burley this summer, and Secretary Erin Agidius whose new work schedule will conflict with many scheduled meetings. Currently 23 of the 32 precincts have candidates that have filed and there is one contested race. Thomas also stated that County Clerk normally certifies the Precinct positions within 48 hours after the election. Name tags will be made for duly elected Precinct persons on May 27 to distinguish who is eligible to vote.

### **April Keynote Speaker:**

Mr. Chris Troupis, candidate for State Attorney General was our April guest speaker. Mr. Troupis is an attorney who specializes in Constitutional Law. He gave a very interesting talk and mentioned several areas where he differs in opinion with current Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden. Mr. Troupis brought signs and brochures for any interested people.

### **Upcoming Expenditures:**

Chairman Lawford informed the committee of the need for a sound system for the Latah GOP. He estimated the cost of the system \$700-\$1000. Thomas also addressed the need for Easy-up shade canopies, HDMI video cables, folding tables and chairs and the possible rental of a storage unit for GOP supplies. Roger Fallen moved that the committee make the expenditures and have the Executive Committee oversee/review the final recommended purchases. Kelly McManus 2nd. The motion carried.

### **Signs:**

Candidate signs and literature were available to take from the back table, please make sure they are placed in legal location. Always ask for permission before you put them up.

### **Move to Adjourn:**

Numerous motions and 2nds. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

Minutes respectively submitted by substitute secretary: Shirley Greene