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Minutes
Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting
Schierman's Event Center, 3225 Robinson Park Road, Moscow, ID
Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Call to Order: After an Ice Cream Social, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas Lawford at 7:10pm. Alex Navarro led the group in prayer and Dave McGraw led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 14 members present, including 8 Precinct Committeemen.

Minutes/Treasurer's Report: Dave McGraw moved to approve the May minutes and Gordon Henley seconded the motion. The minutes were approved. These will be posted on our web page. A brief Treasurer's report with one transaction to Schierman's was given.

Thomas gave a brief review of the Ag. Education Program from the May meeting. Mr. Hinrich had been the speaker and his talk was very informative and interesting.

State Central Committee Report: Youth Committeeman John Freeland reported that the State Central Committee meeting was a big success this year. Resolutions sailed through with no division. Canyon County was chosen for the 2016 State Convention. State Committeeman Paul Agidius reported that it was a good time to make connections with old and new friends. All the representatives were present and there were no contentions. He also said the NRA hosted an Afternoon Shoot at the Idaho Falls Shooting Range for all the meeting participants. Committeewoman Madeline McComas reported on the 3 resolutions that passed. Chairman Thomas Lawford mentioned that the statewide theme for the Idaho GOP through the 2016 Presidential election will be "Faith & Family". He shared that both Guest Speaker Senator Marco Rubio and Idaho State Chairman Steve Yates are aware of the real need to strengthen families, whereas the liberals would like to undermine families so that people would need to depend on the government. Thomas also shared how well former U.S. Senator Larry Craig is doing in his position as State Party Finance Director. Mr. Craig did not want to be in a high profile position but wanted to help the party as much as possible.

BBQ Update: Kay Maurin has had very positive feedback from the community and has received a lot of support in raising money for our upcoming 1st Responder BBQ and Concert. We will have certificates of appreciation for all 1st Responder Departments. All 1st responders and families will eat free. Dan and Cindi Mader are donating their Event Center Barn to our cause. Radio spots and newspaper advertisements are planned.

Video: The group was then invited to watch the first half of the movie "The Greater Good", which is a well done documentary on controversies surrounding vaccines.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Minutes submitted by,
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Secretary, Latah County Republicans