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Minutes
Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Schierman's Event Center, 3225 Robinson Park Road, Moscow, ID

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chairman, Thomas Lawford. Barry Tenney led the opening prayer and Gordon Henley led the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were made and there were 20 people present, including 11 Precinct Committeemen.

February Minutes:

Tanner Beymer moved to approve the minutes for the February 24, 2015 meeting and Doug Witham seconded. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Lincoln Day Review:

Thomas gave a quick review of the 2015 Lincoln Day event, which was successful. We raised more than \$2000.00

County Clerk Honored:

Susan Peterson was honored for her service as County Clerk for 24 years. Letters of Recognition presented to her from U.S. Senator Mike Crapo, Congressman Raul Labrador, Idaho State Attorney General L. Wasden, Idaho Secretary of State Lawrence Denny and State controller Brandon Woolf. Several of the letters were read out loud. Susan is appreciated for her commitment and reliability over the years.

Committeeman Appointment:

Paul Agidius moved to appoint John Freeland to be the Precinct Committeeman for Precinct 16, which is currently vacant. Barry Tenney seconded, and the motion passed.

Gun Survey:

Thomas passed out a survey regarding beliefs about gun control supporters and issues. Thomas collected them at the end of the evening and will return them to the student conducting the survey. The idea of gathering information through surveys was discussed and Thomas asked for survey topic ideas. Some of those were: ethics, Biblical principles of our founding fathers, pro-life issues, 2nd amendment awareness, taxation, Article 5 awareness (amending the US constitution), and government healthcare.

Town Hall Meetings:

Tom Trail has been working closely with Representative Troy in the Idaho Legislature and shared some of the recent events and legislation. Representative Troy would like to hold a few Town Hall Meetings when she gets back from session. Locations were discussed and Princeton, Deary, Troy, and Moscow are currently being considered. The County Commissioners, Dave McGraw and Richard Walser, as well as county Treasurer Lois Reed will be invited to participate. Times, Dates and Locations will be determined and advertised, so please come out to support these guys. John Freeland moved to allow up to \$300 for advertising for these Town Hall Meetings. Tanner Beymer seconded the motion and the motion passed. Gresham Bouma moved to allow up to \$280 for the four locations (\$50 to rent each location and \$20 for refreshments at each location). Doug Witham seconded the motion and the motion passed.

The April Central Committee Meeting:

The Central Committee Meeting in April will be held at the Nuart Theatre and we will sponsor the movie "Blue - better than Green". This movie is informative and illustrates a conservative approach to environmental issues. Gresham Bouma moved to allow up to \$300 in advance for advertising this event. James Hartley seconded, and the motion passed.

Nez Perce County, Scott Carlton:

Chairman Carlton read letters from both U.S. Senator Jim Risch and Congressman Raul Labrador, that were written to Latah County Republicans in appreciation for their collective support in past elections and the great work that the Latah County Organization has been doing. Chairman Carlton mentioned that Nez Pierce County has already scheduled their election year Lincoln Day for Saturday Feb. 26, 2016. He hopes that we will again team up with them on the same weekend by having our Latah County Lincoln Day on either Friday the 25, or Sunday the 27 to garner more state wide candidate and elected official attendance.

Summer Events:

We are going to have a joint Summer BBQ will with Nez Perce County on July 11th at the Mader Farm near Genesee. The date is Saturday, July 11. Kay Maurin has volunteered to be the Latah County coordinator for that event and is looking into entertainment and a business to underwrite it. We will also join with Benewah County for a summer picnic in June at the Scenic 6 Park in Potlatch.

New Business:

Two bills, HB181 and HR89, were mentioned as ones to speak to the state legislators about.

Adjournment:

Paul Agidius moved to adjourn the meeting and John Freeland seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by,
Wendy Bouma
Secretary, Latah County Republicans