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Minutes
Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Schierman's Event Center, 3225 Robinson Park Road, Moscow, ID

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas Lawford at 6:45pm. James Hartley led the Pledge of Allegiance and Gresham Bouma led the Prayer.

Introductions:

There were 20 members present, including nine Precinct Committeemen.

Review of Minutes:

Tanner Beymer moved to approve the minutes and Dave McGraw seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Peggy Gottschalk reported last month's income and expenses and the current cash balance. Gordon Henley moved to approve the report and John Freeland seconded. The motion passed.

Homecoming Parade Review:

Participation in the parade was appreciated and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves.. Thomas displayed photos of the GOP float, as well as the local candidates' floats. Thanks to all who participated and to Thomas for setting up the military and patriotic music that played during the parade. Also a big thank you goes to Brett Bennett for donating the use of his semi-truck.

John Freeland gave an update on his campaign and reminded everyone that the City Council elections are November 3rd.

December 15th Christmas Party/Debate:

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Potluck on December 15th at 6:30pm at the Best Western University Inn. We will enjoy food and fellowship, and watch the final GOP Debate. It promises to be a fun evening for all.

2016 Lincoln Day:

Whitman County asked if we could do a joint Lincoln Day event with them so for the first time our Latah County Lincoln Day will not be in Latah County. It will be held at the Schweitzer (SEL) Event Center on **Friday, March 4th**. Congressman Labrador will be one of the honored speaker and Whitman County is working on confirming U.S. Representative for the 5th District of Washington - Cathy McMorris Rogers.

There will be an Executive Meeting that all Lincoln Day Committee volunteers are invited to attend on Monday November 9th at 6:30 at the Lawford home.

Last year's advertisement in the local newspaper did not work, only the radio adds seemed to bring in people. This year we will try to use our normal newspaper advertising dollars on social media promotions (like Facebook) and see if we get better results.

New Business:

Tanner Beymer gave an update on the College Republicans. They will hold an organizational meeting soon, will be trying to work more closely with ASUI again, and would like to help with campaigns this year.

Kay Maurin reported that the Town Hall Meetings for the elected officials went well and they would like to do it again before the next legislative session in January. Please contact Kay if you know of any good locations in the outlying communities of Latah and Benewah Counties. Also please consider hosting a small in home "meet and greet".

Gordon Henley recently attended the Constitutional Literacy Conference in Coeur d Alene put on by Michael Farris with The Convention of States Project. Gordon, who is the Point Person for the organization in this district, shared their goals for Convention of the States.

Adjournment:

Multiple members moved to adjourn the business portion of the meeting meeting and multiple members seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

For those interested we showed several extensive excerpts of director Dinesh D'Souza film "America- Imagine the world without her."

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