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

**Tuesday, September 22, 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 7:05pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave McGraw and the Prayer was led by Will Greene.

**Introductions:**

There were 19 members present, including nine Precinct Committeemen.

**Treasurers Report:**

Peggy Gottschalk gave the Treasurer's Report, showing income from the 1st Responder's BBQ in July. Expenses were shown for paying one year of storage unit rental (February 2015 to February 2016) and decorations.

**Discussion:**

Barry Tenney made a motion to pay the liability insurance necessary for events in the year and Tanner Beymer seconded that motion. The motion passed.

Peggy Gottschalk moved to adjust our monthly meeting start time from 7pm to 6:30pm., multiple seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

**County Fair Report:**

Thomas thanked all the helpers by name and reported that the Fair Booth was a success. Aaron's Rent to Own generously donated the use of the 60" TV screen. The straw poll results were discussed and it was noted that there was some resistance to writing names, email, and phone number on the back of the ballots. It was recommended that the sign-up for the booth volunteers be available a week or two earlier next year.

The results of our Republican Presidential Straw Poll at the Latah County Fair:

Ben Carson. . . . .	60	..	25.42%
Ted Cruz. . . . .	36	..	15.25%
Carly Fiorina . . . .	30	..	12.71%
Donald Trump . . . .	24	..	10.17%
Rand Paul. . . . .	19	..	8.05%
Marco Rubio. . . . .	19	..	8.05%
Jeb Bush . . . . .	11	..	4.66%
Mike Huckabee. . . .	10	..	4.24%

Scott Walker . . . . .	7 . . . . .	2.97%
Chris Christie . . . . .	5 . . . . .	2.12%
John Kasich. . . . .	4 . . . . .	1.69%
Nobody / Other. . . . .	4 . . . . .	1.69%
Lindsey Graham. . . . .	3. . . . .	1.27%
Bobby Jindal. . . . .	2 . . . . .	0.85%
Rick Santorum. . . . .	2 . . . . .	0.85%
George Pataki. . . . .	0 . . . . .	0.00%
Totals . . . . .	236 . . . . .	100.00%

**Fall Calendar:**

- \* Sat. Oct. 24th at 10AM - University of Idaho Homecoming Parade
- \* Tues. Oct. 27th at 6:30pm - 4th Tuesday October meeting at Schierman’s
- \* Mon. Nov. 9th at 6:30pm - Exec. Comm. and Special Lincoln Day Comm.
- \* November - No Regular November Meeting
- \* Tues. Dec. 15th at 6:30pm - Annual Christmas Potluck/Meeting at Schierman’s

**2015 UI Homecoming:**

The theme for the homecoming this year is “A Hero’s Homecoming” We will dress in military and 1st responder uniforms. Peggy Gottschalk will ask the VFW if they would like to be involved and John Freeland will talk to some firefighters to borrow uniforms. This event is important for staying visible in the community.

**Annual Christmas Potluck/Presidential Debate:**

The December meeting will be the Christmas Potluck and is the last Presidential Debate for the year. Madeline McComas will organize the potluck.

**Lincoln Day 2016:**

This year Lewiston will do their Lincoln Day on Saturday March 5th, so we can do ours either Thursday March 3rd or Friday March 4th. We suspect many of the statewide elected officials will be attending the Lincoln Day in Idaho Falls, since Ted Cruz is tentatively attending Region-2 Lincoln Day that same weekend. The executive committee will look into venue and date options before the October meeting. Tanner Beymer will look into using the UI Commons Summit Center.

**2016 Presidential Primary:**

The Primary (NOT a caucus) will be Tuesday, March 8th from 8AM - 8PM.

**Move to Adjourn:**

Gresham Bouma moved to adjourn the meeting and Dave McGraw seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Submitted by  
 Wendy Bouma  
 Latah County Republicans, Secretary