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

**Tuesday, July 26, 2016**  
**GOP Headquarters 175 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by Chairman Thomas Lawford. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Dave McGraw and Prayer was led by Gresham Bouma.

**Introductions:** Introductions were made with 27 people present, including 11 Precinct Committeemen.

**Minutes:** Printed copies of the June Minutes were distributed. Dave McGraw moved to accept the minutes as presented. Gordon Henley seconded and the motion passed.

**Headquarters:** We have the use of the new Headquarters at 175 S. Main St. in Moscow until November 12th. We'll have internet service by August 1st along with 10 phone lines; and the phone app is currently up and running for those wanting to canvass. Tanner Beymer will be the full time Regional Coordinator for this area and will soon be asking for volunteers to work the phones, etc. Come on in to visit us at the new Headquarters anytime! Our monthly meetings for August, September and October will be held at the Headquarters; however, Schierman's is closing soon so we need to be finding another venue for our meetings starting in November. Some ideas were thrown out (County 4-H Building, Am. Legion Bldg, County Fairgrounds) but please contact Thomas or Wendy if you have any other ideas.

**Old Business:** Thomas explained the motion that had been tabled from the June meeting regarding the Vote of No Confidence for Vice Chair, John Freeland. He stressed that we want to find a proper resolution without spending too much time on it. John made the motion that he be allowed to read his prepared statement that would make the issue no longer a necessary topic. Dave McGraw seconded and the motion passed. John read his speech. Alex Navarro moved that we accept John's resignation. Max Ryan seconded. The motion passed.

**Summer BBQ:** The Summer BBQ will be held August 13th at the Lena Whitmore Park and Sherri Ybarra, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be one of the guest speakers. Two other federally elected officials may be able to attend and speak as well. The cost will be \$10 per person or \$25 per family (any size). The Latah Republicans will provide hamburgers and hotdogs but will

ask everyone to bring a dish to share. Those who have a last name beginning with A-L will be asked to bring desserts and those with M-Z will be asked to bring salads. There will be fun, music and games and great fellowship. **Please RSVP the number attending by emailing [latahgop@gmail.com](mailto:latahgop@gmail.com) so we can plan food accordingly.** Thank you! We will also have a poster online at [www.latahgop.org](http://www.latahgop.org) that you can download and distribute to help get the word out. Proceeds will go toward getting our candidates elected. Please come out and support this effort because the stakes are high this election year! Carl Berglund and Tanner Beymer will kindly make their trucks available at about 1pm that day to transfer chairs from the Headquarters to the picnic; and Dave McGraw and Max Ryan will kindly provide BBQ Grills for the event. Please be thinking of possible auction items such as time shares, professional services or art. We need to have any auction item ideas in as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Candidate Updates:** All candidates present were given time for updates.

**Commissioner Dave McGraw** reported that he is honored to serve 37,000 people and enjoys being able to make positive changes for everyone in Latah County.

**Dan Foreman**, running for the Senate Seat said his campaign is going well. He is completely open about his views and his website: [www.foremanforidahosenate.com](http://www.foremanforidahosenate.com) has everything available. He also has campaign materials coming to help get the word out and is attending every parade and event that he possibly can. He is getting very good feedback.

**Carl Berglund**, running for House Seat 5A, reported similarly that everything is running smoothly and he is getting very good feedback. His website is: [www.berglundforidaho.com](http://www.berglundforidaho.com)  
These candidates are always looking for volunteers and would welcome any donations.

**Movie Nights:** The idea of showing movies again this year was discussed. It was decided to have them again on Friday nights. It will be free of charge but donations welcome. Please submit any movie ideas to Thomas.

**Vacant Vice Chair Position:** Alex Navarro nominated Max Ryan for the vacant Vice Chair position. Dennis Ownbey seconded and the vote was unanimously in favor.

**Misc.:** Creed Thie recommended that we put signs on the door posting Headquarters hours and contact information.

**Adjournment:** Alex Navarro moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Submitted by,  
Wendy Bouma  
Secretary, Latah County Republicans