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Minutes
Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Schierman's Event Center, 3225 Robinson Park Road, Moscow, ID

Call to Order: Thomas Lawford, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:35pm and everyone was invited to have strawberry shortcake provided by Dave McGraw. Gordon Henley led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob Hieronymus led the group in Prayer.

Introductions: Introductions were made with 33 people present, including 18 Precinct Committeemen.

Reports: Minutes from April and May were examined for amending and correcting. Gordon Henley moved to approve the minutes as amended and corrected and John Freeland seconded. The motion passed. Thomas gave a quick update on finances.

Summer BBQ: The idea is to have a summer BBQ with the express purpose of raising money for our Legislative District-5 and Latah County Candidates. Chairman Lawford clarified the boundaries for giving to candidates as a party. The key is that the candidate is not involved in the process. The possible dates for the BBQ are August 6th and August 13th. The Deary Parade is August 6th. Bill Goesling mentioned that we should do something after the students return also. Lee Horning moved that we hold the BBQ on August 13th and Doug Witham seconded. The motion passed. Sally Browning moved to hold the BBQ at East City Park since it appears to be available on August 13th, Lee Horning seconded. The motion passed. Madeline McComas volunteered to help plan the Summer BBQ and will act as the committee chair. We will need lots of help so please talk to Madeline or Thomas to volunteer.

Campaign Headquarters: Thomas asked for possible venues for headquarters this year and many people offered very good ideas. Bill Goesling will help Thomas with contacting these leads. Tanner Beymer has asked to serve as paid full time regional coordinator for the Idaho Republican Party starting in August.

Precinct Committeemen: Sean Stewart moved to appoint Caleb Bouma to fill the vacant PC position in precinct 18. Bill Goesling seconded and the motion passed. Thomas read a paragraph describing the role of precinct committeemen. None of the new precinct committeemen have the PC badges. Bill Goesling moved to purchase badges for all the new Precinct Committeemen and John Freeland seconded. The motion passed. Any officers or precinct committeemen who have misplaced their badges will be asked to pay for the replacement badge on their own.

New Business: Creed Thie asked about the procedure for proposing a resolution to the Idaho GOP. Chairman Lawford gave a quick review for the process how a County may submit resolutions to the Idaho State Central Committee. Creed will try to have the proposed resolution ready for discussion by the next Central Committee Meeting.

Alex Navarro moved to pass a vote of no confidence for John Freeland, who, according to public opinion, is not helping the candidates or the brand of the party. Sean Stewart seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Votes were cast by secret ballot. The motion passed by more than the necessary $\frac{2}{3}$ majority with 13 votes for the motion and 5 votes against. Bill Goesling made the motion to reconsider and enter on the minutes. Lee Horning seconded the motion. The motion will be reconsidered at the next meeting.

The four candidates for office that were present were given time to update the group on how their campaigns are going. Hari Heath from Benewah County invited everyone to attend the Center for Self-Governance seminar to be held on July 16th in St. Maries. The cost is \$50 per person and is a very worthwhile and educational seminar. This is the first of five in the series. You can go to centerforselfgovernance.com to sign up.

Adjournment: John Freeland moved to adjourn the meeting and Pete Warwick seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm

Submitted by
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