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

**Tuesday, March 27, 2016**  
**Schierman's Event Center, 3225 Robinson Park Road, Moscow, ID**

**Call to Order:**

The March Central Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas Lawford at 6pm and dinner was served after a prayer led by Doug Witham.

There were 23 people present, including 12 Precinct Committeemen. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave McGraw.

**Minutes/Treasurer's Report:**

John Freeland moved to approve the minutes with one correction and Will Greene seconded. The minutes were approved as amended. Peggy Gottschalk gave a treasurer's report. Gresham Bouma made a motion to pay the 2016 Latah County Fair Booth fee for the 2016 Fair and Paul Agidius seconded. The motion passed.

**Election Victory Plan:**

This year we are pushing for people to vote absentee as much as possible. This will have a two-fold benefit. 1) It prevents potential circumstances from preventing us from voting. 2) It frees party regulars time up on Election Day to focus on 10 other people and make sure they vote (i.e. take people with you to vote, especially the elderly. Or, call friends and neighbors). All Precinct Committeemen can register voters so please learn how. Citizens can affiliate as Republican up to the day of the election but only if they have been listed as UN-affiliated prior. If they were affiliated prior to the election, they have to affiliate as Republican at least 2 weeks prior to the election.

The state GOP is willing to spend money here in Legislative District-5. Idaho is the most Republican state in the nation and we don't want to lose that. Moscow will again be a host to one of the four field offices across the state, which will mean possibly a full time employee there will be a new Phone App tool to help those canvassing for candidates so please choose a candidate campaign and participate. Many other exciting things are in the works to promote Republican victory, but we need full participation from local Republicans. Possible 2016 Election Headquarters locations are being discussed. It is NOT too late to file for being a write-in Precinct Committeeman for a vacant precinct. You must simply get 5 signatures.

Upcoming Reorganization Meeting: The Reorganization Meeting will be the Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>. (one week after the primary). All of our County, Legislative District-5 and Region-2 officer positions are up for election. We will also be electing 13 delegates and 13 alternates to represent us at the State Convention in Nampa the first weekend in June. The state party has sent out clear guidelines for who can be elected as delegates and how the process should be done. There should be no confusion. At the Idaho State Convention, the State Central Committee will be making the final selection of delegates to the Nation Republican Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Submitted by Wendy Bouma,  
Secretary, Latah County Republicans