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Minutes
Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
GOP Headquarters 175 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas Lawford at 6:35 pm. Doug Witham led the group in prayer and Caleb Bouma led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The group listened to the live forum on KRFP Radio, in which the three candidates for Idaho House Seat 5B were answering call-in questions. Representative Caroline Troy did a great job and then later attended our meeting. There were 18 members present, including 6 Precinct Committeemen.

Business:

Carl Berglund moved to approve the minutes as presented and Doug Witham seconded. The motion passed.

Chairman Lawford shared with the group some of the national voting history of Democrats. It includes voting against women's right to vote. They voted against African Americans obtaining the right to vote, and started up the KKK as an enforcement group for democratic policies, which has since been replaced by the Black Panthers. The Democratic Party's history is one of oppressing people and individuals' rights. Thomas will be on a panel at an event at the University of Idaho Law School on Wednesday, October 26, where he will be discussing some of this history and issues such as immigration and environmentalism.

Upcoming Election – November 8th:

Our local candidates gave updates on their campaigns and each expressed their need for volunteers. All of them urged us to share and "like" their Facebook pages and write letters to the editor. Some letters have "mysteriously" not gotten into the newspaper. And so goes the media that now considers themselves the 4th branch of the government.

Headquarters:

We still need more volunteers to take 2 hour shifts at the Headquarters. Thanks so much to all who have been faithfully helping out. Thomas explained the call lists, and scripts that people are using while serving at the headquarters.

New Business:

Max Ryan moved to pay the yearly post office box renewal of \$102 and Caleb Bouma seconded. The motion passed. Richie Skiles asked about funds from the State Party and the question was brought up about whether the State would pay for the headquarters rental. Max Ryan moved to authorize the executive committee to finalize the finances for sending money to the candidates and Caleb Bouma seconded. The motion passed. That executive

committee meeting will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 1st at the headquarters.

We voted to participate in the Moscow Downtown Halloween festivities on Main Street Oct. 31st from 3-6 pm. Kay Maurin and Terri Skiles will be available to help out with that event.

Fall Schedule:

We will be having an election night celebration at the Headquarters to celebrate our local victories and watch how things unfold at the national level. After the election on November 8th we will be meeting to take down our Campaign Headquarters and clean the facility on Saturday November 12. If we all pitch in, this should only take a couple of hours starting at 9:00am.

We will not have a Central Committee meeting in November. But we will have a Christmas party sometime in December (time, location, and details to be worked out later).

We will still need to find a regular meeting location for our 2017 meetings – Call Wendy Bouma or Thomas Lawford if you think of possible locations.

Adjournment:

Doug Witham moved to adjourn the meeting and Max Ryan seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Submitted by
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