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Minutes:

Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 22, 2016
GOP Headquarters 175 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID

Call to Order: Chairman Thomas Lawford called the meeting to order at 6:40pm. Caleb Bouma led the Pledge of Allegiance and Doug Witham led the prayer. Introductions were made, with 15 people present, including 9 Precinct Committeemen.

Minutes: Don Ball moved to approve the August minutes as corrected and Carl Berglund seconded. The motion passed.

Fair Update: Much thanks to those dedicated volunteers and candidates who spent time at the fair booth this year! It was successful. We sold a lot of buttons, taking pictures with the standup Trump was a popular attraction, and the candidates were able to connect with many of the Latah County citizens.

Expenses: Gordon Henley moved to pay the \$308 owed to Karen Calisterio for buttons and Carl Berglund seconded. The motion passed. Doug Witham moved to pay the \$180 owed to Avista for utilities at the Headquarters and Caleb Bouma seconded. The motion passed. Max Ryan moved to pay the \$307 owed for our umbrella insurance policy and Roger Falen seconded. The motion passed.

Candidate Updates:

Richie Skyles has 4x4 signs available and said his campaign is going well.

Carl Berglund has had a lot of positive feedback during the fair and while door knocking in Moscow. He is looking forward to the opportunity to record a Candidate Minute with KHQ Spokane soon.

Dan Foreman has had a couple fun interviews with good feedback and has walked a lot of neighborhoods.

Rep. Caroline Troy shared her positive impressions of Curt McKenzie who is running for Idaho non-partisan Supreme Court Justice. She also encouraged everyone to attend the Family Research Council function after the NSA Forum on Friday, Sept. 30th at 4:30. She also has more 4x4 signs to be placed.

Headquarters Update: Tanner Beymer stressed the need for volunteers at the Headquarters since the election is right around the corner. Jobs to be done include phone banking, stuffing envelopes and door knocking. We also need poll watchers on Election Day. Please talk to Tanner if you are interested in taking a 3 hour shift.

Saturday October 8th is the Statewide Day of Action. We need all Republicans working and lunch will be provided. This Friday, September 30th, at 6pm, Tanner will be training people to use the new phone banking system. Please bring your laptop if you have one and a phone. Also, please vote absentee or early in the Elections Office at the Courthouse so you can help others get to the polls on Election Day. The field office will now be open from 1-7 Monday through Friday instead of 12-8.

Free Friday Flix: Thomas reported that the documentaries and the Hollywood films we have shown have been greatly appreciated by those that have attended. They will continue until the election.

U of Idaho homecoming Parade: Senator Mike Crapo, Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, and Attorney General Laurence Wasden will be coming to Moscow for the U of I Homecoming activities, as well as State Party Chairman Steve Yates and State Executive Director Dave Johnston. The Headquarters will be open at 8am with coffee and donuts for a Meet n Greet reception before the parade. Max Ryan, Gordon Henley, Thomas Lawford, and Lathan Sonnenberg volunteered to be greeters at that time. We will have the Vandal Ship again this year for the parade. Please meet in the NE corner of Rosauer's parking lot at 9am before the parade. Caleb Bouma volunteered to carry the banner and will find a second person to join him. After the parade there will be a Tailgating Party at the north side of the Kibbie Dome with grilled food options.

Constitutional Convention Update: Gordon Henley gave an informative report of recent events regarding the Constitutional Convention. With the constitution being abused by an "activist Supreme Court", the Convention of States in Article 5 of the Constitution is designed to address these problems and reign in tyrannical branches of the government. A simulation of a Convention of States was held with all 50 states being represented. Please go to www.conventionofstates.com to learn more about it and to sign the petition.

Headquarters Signup: It was decided that we need to change the front door sign to only be open from 1-7 daily so we can under promise and over deliver. It has been tough to get the hours filled by volunteers but some people volunteered at the meeting. Instruction was given for using the lights and for locking the doors when leaving.

Adjournment: Doug Witham moved to adjourn the meeting and Roger Falen seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Submitted by,
Wendy Bouma

Secretary, Latah County Republicans