



## **Latah County Central Committee**

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### **Minutes**

#### **Latah County Republican Central Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2016**

**EMSI Conference Room 409 South Jackson Street, Moscow, ID**

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was officially called to order at 7:05pm by Chairman Thomas Lawford after watching President Trump's speech to the joint US House and Senate. Prayer was led by Doug Witham and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Don Ball. There was a quorum of Precinct Committeemen.

Thomas wants to thank Andrew Crapuchettes for letting us rent his building for our meetings for this year. Please help us leave the place better than we found it if possible.

#### **Minutes**

Paul Agidius moved that the minutes be approved as corrected and Sally Browning seconded. The motion passed.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

There are currently no outstanding expenses and the next upcoming expense will be for the fair booth. The insurance company did not increase premiums as expected. Max Ryan will bring a report regarding insurance options at the meeting in March.

#### **Lincoln Day**

Due to the many schedule changes and guest speaker conflicts, we will be joining with Nez Perce county for this year's Lincoln Day event. We will receive profits for any auction items we contribute and \$20 per person attending from Latah county. The guest speaker will be Mr. Jesse Short, who is the Mill Plant Manager for the Lewiston Mill Idaho Forest Group. Tickets will be \$50 per person if purchased early and \$75 at the door. We need volunteers to help with miscellaneous jobs such as parking, greeting, seating guests, working the silent auction tables, and clean up. Several people volunteered for these jobs at the meeting, as well as to provide silent auction items. The event starts at 5:30 so most volunteers should arrive by 5:15pm.

#### **New Business**

Thomas mentioned that we should be thinking of someone to replace Richard Walser as he won't be running for the next term.

Gordon Henley gave a report of the Convention of States and the HCR18 resolution. There have been issues regarding term limits. He encouraged us to get involved and persuade our representatives to vote for this Resolution in hopes it will become a Bill. There has been progress but also some pushback from the John Birch Society. It was recommended

that we get a speaker from the JB Society to understand their reasoning for opposing this legislation.

Commissioner Dave McGraw reported that Sheriff Skyles is doing an excellent job and has already made changes to help stay within the budget. He has made some very good decisions regarding wages, and is nearly fully staffed, and not renting office space. Mr. McGraw also shared his concern about a bill that would keep taxes from being usable from a previous year if it was necessary.

Chairman Lawford mentioned his intent to have our April Central Committee meeting center around a 100-days celebration of Trumps inauguration. Discussion followed about making it a Pot-Luck event.

### **Adjournment**

Gordon Henley moved to adjourn the meeting and Peggy Gottschalk seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Submitted by  
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