

Custer County Republican Central Committee Minutes

August 1, 2024

1. Call to Order

Jack Canterbury, Chairman called the meeting of the Custer County Republican

Central Committee to order at 6:02 p.m. at the Ranchers Roost meeting room in the bowling center, Westcliffe, Colorado.

2. Roll Call

Attendance record was passed for roll call. The following were present.

Members:

Sandra Attebery, Ann Barthrop , Dawn Ramsdell, Lucas Epp, Joanie Wilcox, Jack Canterbury, Harald Frank, Nikita Phillips, Brad Baltzly, and Rich Smith.

Guests:

Stephen Wilcox, Machellexton, Kim Heath, Brian Thomas, Jean Canterbury ,Jane Craycraft, John Rusher, Connie Thompson, Jack Thompson, Ignacio B., Robert Veltrie, Gary Churchill, Lisa Kidwell, Charley Ellison, Mary Klenbush, Joy Anderson, Dirk ?, Jason White, Alina Rominger.

3. Approval Of minutes

The minutes from the July, 2024 meeting was approved with Ann Barthrop and Brian Thomas making the motion to for corrections in the minutes. Rich Smith moved to approve the minutes as corrected and Dawn Ramsdell seconding the motion. Motion passed.

4. Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,906.13

Ending Balance: \$ 4,906.13

See Treasurer's report in a separate PDF file.

All Tracer reports have been filed. Next report due October 15, 2024.

Ann Barthrop moved to approve the treasurers report, Rich Smith seconded, report approved.

See scanned Treasurer's report sent in a separate PDF file.

5. Chairman Report

Jack Canterbury appointed Veronica Nicholson to be Chair of the Campaign Committee.

The chair discussed the Republican National Convention. Jack believes if anything were to happen to Donald Trump, J.D. Vance would be a great replacement for President of the U.S.

There is a group trying to remove the entire State GOP Executive Board. There is a special meeting August 31, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., at the Church of the Rock, in Castle Rock, Colorado.

Comments: Harald Frank asked everyone in the room, why are we here and what do we agree on?

Ann Barthrop announced Justin Everette is Donald Trump's Colorado campaign manager.

John Rusher stated he has checked with the clerk's office and there are only 21 votes that separate the Republicans from the unaffiliated voters in Custer County.

6. Committee Reports

Lincoln Day Event - Brian Thomas, Lisa Kidwell, Nikita Phillips. Brian asked for volunteers, set-up begins at 8:00 a.m. 08/24/2024 Hermit Pavilion.

Fundraising - Brian Thomas and Nikita Phillips. See Fundraising update sheet in a separate PDF file.

Public Relations Chair- Joanie Wilcox

Campaign- Veronica Nicholson, she presented the pricing for campaign signs and advertizing in the newspapers.

Crestone Graphics 24"x 18" campaign signs, \$ 14.00 apiece, Signs on the Cheap 24"x18" \$ 10.19 apiece, 4'x8' signs, \$ 98.19 apiece, Custer County only allows 4'x5'.

Newspaper ads:

2"x3" ad runs 6 times in Tribune \$ 306.00

2"x3" ad runs 6 times in the Sentinel \$ 288.00

Nikita Phillips made the motion to run ¼ page ads in both newspapers 6 times. Lisa Kidwell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Brian Thomas said to give each candidate locally and at the state level \$ 500.00 each to help with their campaigns. Brian Thomas withdrew his motion after discussion.

Vacancy Recruitment- Jean Canterbury, Chair

(Any Vacancy to fill) the officers and PCP's elect the vice chair. Jack will send out a call for a special vacancy meeting. 50% of the officers and PCP's are needed for a quorum.

7. Old Business

Website - Kathy Lutz

Data Base- Kim Heath

8. New Business

Setting up an Insta-gram account was discussed. A meeting to fill the vacancy of Vice Chair will be set up next week.

Announcements: There will be training in Fremont County Saturday morning, August 3, 2024.

Elected Officials Reports-

Lucas reported the County has put in a request for an extension for the county audit.

Brad reported, his office is under budget and there was 1 death in the county.

Rich Smith awarded Brad Baltzly and Nikita Phillips certificates and a medal from the sheriff's office. Lisa Frank and Dawn Ramsdell were also given certificates from the Sheriff.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 P.M. , Next meeting, September 12, 2024 6:00 p.m., Ranchers Ranchers Roost, Bowling Center, Main Street, Westcliffe, Colorado.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Attebery, Secretary, August 23, 2024