

# Custer County Republican Central Committee Minutes

June 13, 2024

## **1. Call to Order**

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

Central Committee to order at 6:05 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, Nancy Drummond, Joanie Wilcox, Jack Canterbury, Linda Pollack, Harald Frank, JD Henrich, Bill Canda, Nikita Phillips, Brad Baltzly and Lisa Kidwell.

Guests:

Stephen Wilcox, Machellexton, Kim Heath, Don Fletcher, Veronica Nicholson, Paul Vogelsong, Jason White.

The Sign-in sheet for June 2024 meeting has not been issued to the secretary at this time.

## **3. Approval Of minutes**

The minutes from the May, 2024 meeting was approved with Ann Barthrop making the motion to add neutrality to the minutes, and Nikita Phillips seconding the motion.

Motion passed.

#### **4. Treasurers Report**

Deposits: \$ 5135.00

Expenses: \$ 1844.05

Balance: \$ 5240.98

In-Kind donations: \$ 2145.25

Door Prizes donated: \$ 347.74

Pie Auction: \$ 955.00

Ticket deposits: \$ 4170.00 (including \$ 400.00 cash donations)

Expenses: \$ 1899.00

The GOP now owns the table decorations, tablecloths, etc.

Tracer report due June 5, 2024 has been filed with the Secretary of State. Next report due June 18, 2024.

Bill Canda moved to approve the treasurers report, Ann Barthrop seconded, report approved.

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

#### **5. Chairman Report**

Chairman Sergei Matveyuk, District 7, Jefferson County. There is a 2 day event planned at the Jefferson County headquarters. Jack would like to see at least 6 people from Custer County participate in the event. There is controversy within the GOP State Central Committee and a meeting has been called to remove Dave Williams, State Chair from his position as state chair. A time and location is to be determined. The Moon Excursion fund raising event was a success.

#### **6. Committee Reports**

**Election Integrity** - Bill Canda reported, on June 17, 2024 at Lange Hall a election integrity meeting will take place with county clerks coming from various counties.

**Fundraising** - Brian Thomas and Nikita Phillips reported 7 pies sold for \$ 900.00 and In-kind donations worth over \$ 2000.00 was raised at the Moonlight Excursion event.

“ Lincoln Day Pig Roast”, food, live auction, kids games, and candidate speakers. August 24, 2024 at Hermit Park Pavilion. Pig Roast, midday. The needs are: cooks and a dynamic speaker for the event.

“ Election Laughs 2024” A Friday Night of Comedy, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD

**Campaign Committee** – Lisa Kidwell reported, nothing has been set for candidate forums prior to the primary election June 25, 2024.

**Website** - Kathy Lutz

**Elected Officials Report**- No reports

**Database**- Jack was going to send out database information to the PCPs to get people to call the voters and get their email addresses from them. Jack was not able to do this at this time, but will get it to the PCPs.

**Cleaning up the voter rolls**- Jean Canterbury and Charlie Elision looked at the voter rolls and have recognized there are voters that are no longer living in Custer County or are deceased. Jean is concerned about people that are in prison that have voted in the last election.

Jack has looked into finding an interested attorney for Custer County to take the place of the current county attorney. Jack is willing to send the county commissioners a letter asking them to replace the current attorney. Bill Canda stated they have searched for a replacement attorney.

## **7. New Business**

The rental of a storage unit for the Custer GOP was discussed. Sandra Attebery made the motion to rent a storage unit and Lisa Kidwell seconded. Motion carried. Ann Barthrop will research the size, cost and location of available units in the area. The Vice-chair will be the keeper of the inventory in the unit.

The rodeo was discussed and the question was asked do we want a booth at the rodeo?

No decision was made.

Lisa Kidwell is in charge of the GOP float that will be in the parade.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M. , Next meeting, July 11, 2024 6:00 p.m., Ranchers Roost

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Attebery, Secretary, July 1, 2024