

# Custer County Republican Central Committee Minutes

May 9, 2024

## **1. Call to Order**

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

Central Committee to order at 6:01 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, Chuck Steigerwalt, Ann Barthrop , Dawn Ramsdell, Lucas Epp, Nancy Drummond, Joanie Wilcox, Jack Canterbury, Linda Pollack, Harald Frank and Lisa Kidwell.

Guests:

Lisa Frank, Stephen Wilcox, Machellexton, Kim Heath, Don Fletcher, Veronica Nicholson, Donna Vogelsong, Paul Vogelsong, John Rusher, Robert Veltrie and Jason White.

Some names may not be on the list if they did not sign in.

## **3. Approval Of minutes**

The minutes from the April, 2024 meeting was approved. Nancy Drummond moved to accept the minutes, Ann Barthrop seconded, motion passed.

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

Deposits: \$ 1750.

Expenses: \$ 469.51

Balance: \$ 3710.03

Deposits for Moonlight Excursion \$ 1750.00

Expenses for Moonlight Excursion \$ 220.00

Tracer requirements for contributions, including ticket purchases, in-kind donations, any fees requiring payment ( badge fees) must include the following for every person:

Name, address, employer, occupation.

Tracer requirement for expenses, room rental, communications, etc. must include the following: Name or name of business, address, type of business.

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

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

Chairman reported the town of Silver Cliff was awarded a 1.36 million dollar grant with the assistance of U.S. Representative Brittany Peterson. To express the towns appreciation, Silver Cliff has declared, March 6 as Brittany Peterson day. Jack encourages everyone to get a copy of the grant and review it. Jack is also looking into censuring the elected officials for the town of Silver Cliff.

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

**Election Integrity** - Harald Frank gave his report on the May 1, 2024 commissioners meeting held at Lange Hall. Harald was disappointed at the low number that attended in person. People need to wake up in the community. There were approximately 300 people that used Zoom or You Tube to virtually attend. Harald stated, the Custer GOP needs to step up and change the elections because the government owns the elections. Charlie Ellision , Harald Frank and Jack Canterbury need to develop a plan to get rid of the voting machines and present it to the commissioners in a public meeting.

#### **Fundraising -**

1. " Moonlight Excursion" a evening of dinner and dancing, May 18<sup>th</sup>., 5:30 – 10:00 pm at All Aboard Westcliffe.

2. "Lincoln Day Pig Roast", food, live auction, kids games, and candidate speakers. August 24, 2024 at Hermit Park Pavilion.
3. "Election Laughs 2024" A Friday Night of Comedy, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Location to be determined. ( The Jones Theater Gov Board said No )

Sandra Attebery, Secretary needed to leave the meeting at 7:10 pm. Nancy Drummond, Treasurer began taking minutes.

**Website** - Kathy Lutz

### **Campaign Committee Report-**

Discussion concerning if CCRCC can hold debates when one candidate was added via petition. Jack will contact the state office for clarification.

## **7. New Business**

Data base and Texting: Kim has had problems with the texting services, she is communicating with the company to work out the issues.

Jack is proposing PCP's in each precinct call voters in order to get a GOP data base.

Voter Rolls:

Kelly notes voters who move either out of or into the county need to contact her and have their names removed or added to the voter rolls. When a new person moves to Custer County, they are registered as unaffiliated. Kelly is supposed to contact the voter and ask if they want to affiliate with a party.

Illegals are given voting instructions when they sign up for federal benefits. There was discussion concerning how to help Kelly clean up the voter rolls.

Other Business:

Is it possible to encourage the county commissioners to hire a Republican attorney.

A motion was made to suggest this to the commissioners. Motion made by Dawn Ramsdell and seconded by Harald Frank. Motion passed. Jack will draft a letter and contact interested conservative attorneys.

Is it possible to send out a weekly newsletter re: what's happening in the county since many people don't get either paper or social media.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 P.M. , Next meeting , June 13, 2024 6:00 p.m., Ranchers Roost

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Attebery, Secretary, May 28, 2024