

# Custer County Republican Central Committee Minutes

October 12, 2024

## **1. Call to Order**

Jack Canterbury, Chairman called the meeting of the Custer County Republican Central Committee to order at 11:13 a.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:

Jack Canterbury, Sandra Attebery, Ann Barthrop , Dawn Ramsdell, Lucas Epp, Harald Frank, Jean Canterbury, Joanie Wilcox, Brad Baltzly, and Nikita Phillips. Lisa Kidwell {proxy for Nancy Drummond}.

Guests: See sign in sheet provided by Joanie Wilcox

## **3. Requested Agenda Items as copied from requesters email.**

Guests present are:

Laurel Imer CD7

Weston Imer NRC Youth Advisory Board

Ballot harvesting is legal in Colorado. Ask people if they need help filing out their ballots. Weston Imer encourages churches to bring in voter register to get people signed up.

Precinct 1- Get Out The Vote

Nikita Phillips said it was a great kick- off event. There was good conversation with those that showed up.

## Precinct 2- Get Out The Vote

Joanie Wilcox said Wetmore had good conversation. David and Kathy Lutz did a good job of explaining what is on the ballots.

### **4. Discuss & Vote of No Confidence of Chair**

Chairman Jack Canterbury announced that there is a Vote of No Confidence in our By-Laws and Roberts Rules of Order.

#### **Speakers voicing their opinions:**

(Mark Graner) – Fix the problem and not blame. Wait until February to discuss the Vote of No Confidence.

(Jim McMahan) – There is a division in our county. Strong patriots and conservatives.

(Jack Canterbury, Chair) – If he doesn't know the grievances, he can't address them. He wishes to hear the grievances today and not let them fester.

(Laurel Imer) – Truth deserves sunlight, Evil thrives in Darkness

(Brian Thomas) - The Chair of the Fundraising Committee disagreed with how Jack handled the situation with the Lincoln Day Event. It appears to Brian it is a personal vendetta.

(Steven Rorick) – The money needs to be accounted for. The division is all about money. The principal thought process. Building the Justice Center is a issue.

(Marcie Gregg) – Multi generational family roots in Custer County. She has lived here 24 years. The local Republican Party needs to get their act together and the party will come together.

(Dawn Ramsdell) – Until 3 months ago she was satisfied with the chair. Feels the chair has a personal problem with? The chair berated, humiliated people at the September meeting. She doesn't want to see the chair resign.

(Harald Frank) – this is a terrible time to ask the chair to resign. If we lose the election we lose our republic. People got their feelings hurt when the chair asked to have the money counted the day of the Lincoln Day event.

(Joy Anderson) – Fiduciary responsibility is number 1.

( Kim Heath)- Fully supports our chair.

(Lisa Kidwell) – The chair abuses people at meetings. This treatment needs to stop.

(Joanie Wilcox) - Jack making unsubstantiated accusations and also requiring receipts for expenditures and disclosing them to the public is unacceptable. She feels these should not be disclosed to the public. Also, at committee meetings the members should speak first and the public last.

( Dawn Ramsdell) – There is a major lack of communication in the CCRCC. We need to come together and be productive.

( Jean Canterbury) – Perception in the community: showed disregard for the people who donated money to the party.

( Brian Thomas) – Regrets saying yes to being the chair of fundraising committee. Brian takes offense to the party being in shambles and fast & loose with the money .Recommends taking suggestions and move forward.

( Joanie Wilcox) –No one did anything wrong with the receipts and all receipts were given to the treasurer.

( Jim McMahan) – Party not paying attention to ethics and the public perception. Don't cause suspicion.

( Laurel Imer) – She doesn't want this to come before the State executive Committee. Just shake hands and be friends.

Dawn Ramsdell moves to close the session and Nikita Phillips seconded, motion carried.

Jack apologizes to those he insulted at the September meeting, but will not apologize for protecting the money and expenses.

Jim McMahan asked about the request to have a candidate debate sponsored by the CCRCC. Chairman Canterbury said all 5 candidates were contacted and Lynn Attebery accepted, Jordan Hedberg accepted, Paul Vogelsong did not accept, Lucas Epp and Kevin Day have not responded.

Adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Respectfully sub-mitted, Sandra Attebery, Secretary

October 23, 2024

