

# Custer County Republican Central Committee Minutes

November 14, 2024

## 1. Call to Order

Jack Canterbury, Chairman called the meeting of the Custer County Republican Central Committee to order at 6:07 PM. In the Ranchers Roost meeting room at the bowling center, Westcliffe, Colo.

Jim Wilde gave the invocation, and the Pledge was recited.

Attendance record shows the following present

Members:

Jack Canterbury, Ann Barthrop, Nancy Drummond, Lisa Kidwell, Linda Pollack, Harald Frank, Joanie Wilcox, Nikita Phillips, Brad Baltzly, Rich Smith, Bill Canda, Lucas Epp, Brian Thomas, Kathy Lutz, Veronica Nicholson, Charley Ellison, Jean Canterbury, Kim Heath and Kisa Frank.

Central Committee members absent:

Sandra Attebery, Dawn Ramsdell, Kelley Camper, JD Heinrich and Virginia Trujillo.

Guests in Attendance: See sing-in sheet provided by Joanie Wilcox

## 2. Minutes

Motion was made by Rich Smith and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Canda to accept as emailed. Motion carried.

## 3. Treasurer's Report

Nancy Drummond presented the Treasurer Report. The balance is \$3654.80 with some checks outstanding. The report was approved.

## 4. Chairman's Report.

We did it, thanks to all. Praise the Lord, don't stop now!!! We will turn Colorado Red.

## 5. Old Business.

Jack welcomed Lisa Kidwell as the new PCP for Precinct 1.

Database update; Kim Heath. We now have texting working again, as we switched companies, please opt in on the sign in forms. A text went out asking for email addresses for Republicans who wish to receive the Newsletter and do not get it yet.

Storage Unit. Jack put a lock on it, he and Ann have the combo, so contact one of them if you need something.

6. New Business.

Website: Kathy Lutz spoke about what is on the website. Content should be approved before members just instruct her to add or subtract information.

Precincts: At question is whether to petition the Commissioners Epp and Canda to fix the outdated and outgrown Precinct configuration in the county quickly to get more citizens involved, and whether the CCRCC should make a presentation to the County Commissioners at a Commissioner meeting. A show of hands revealed all but 2 attendees in favor. Lisa Kidwell & Nikita Phillips were against, Commissioner Canda spoke in favor of more precincts and Commissioner Epp was undecided as he worries about Kelley Camper.

Harald Frank took the floor and made a motion, Rich Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>. to have the Treasurer Report more in-depth going forward. Much discussion followed. Lynn Arrigo, a CPA had good insight as to how it should be presented. Motion carried.

Rich Smith made a motion to waive the Dec Business meeting. Ann 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Lisa Kidwell made a motion to have a Christmas party instead. Brian Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed. Lisa is putting it together.

Harald Frank made a motion to send \$2000.00 to the State GOP for help fighting the RINO lawsuit. Discussion followed. Linda Pollack amended the motion to \$1500.00. On a tie vote, Chairman Canterbury voted for. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Linda Pollack. Meeting adjourned.

Jimmy McMahon announced his new podcast with Steve Rorick, Red County Blue Nation, as invited everyone to tune in on Wednesday evening or go to the web site to hear previous sessions.