

The Kossuth County Republican Central Committee met Monday, April 26, 2021, at the Thul Shed, with 23 people in attendance. Chairperson, Carter Nath, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Todd Hartsock opened the meeting with prayer and then Carter led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer, Tammy Eden, reported that as of April 9, 2021, there is \$2963.69 in the bank account. She offered a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented, Ken Clark seconded the motion and it passed.

Carter then reported on plans for the upcoming 5K Fundraiser:

- 1. Some money has been received already which will be given to Tammy Eden for deposit.
- 2. Carter and Caley distributed flyers in downtown Algona and some businesses have already donated.
- 3. June 1 is the deadline for requesting to be a sponsor printed on the t-shirt.
- 4. Mary Smith printed the flyers and registration forms. She donated \$50 toward the total expense. The remaining expense due to be paid to her is \$138.00. Ken Clark offered a motion to authorize this expense to be paid, Wendell Steven seconded the motion and it passed.

Carter then read a letter from John Kern resigning his position on the Central Committee from Algona Precinct 4. Carter Nath offered a motion to accept the resignation, Todd Hartsock seconded the motion and it passed.

Carter read a resolution submitted by the Central Committee of Black Hawk County. Wendell Steven offered a motion to adopt the resolution, Eldon Jorgenson seconded the motion and it did not pass.

Kyle Stecker offered a motion that Dr. Brent Owen serve on the Central Committee for his precinct, Wendell Steven seconded the motion and it passed.

To e-mail chairperson, Carter Nath, with Kossuth County GOP business, please use this e-mail address: kossuthchaircarter@gmail.com

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting, at the Thul Shed.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Schenk Hartsock

## Kossuth County Republican Central Committee Monday, February 22nd, 2021

Location: Pizza Ranch, Algona Time 6:30 social; 7:00 meeting

- 1. Call to order at 7:00pm
- 2. Welcome
- 3. Open with Prayer
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Business
  - a. Update on 5k Fundraiser
  - b. Committee changes: Resignations and optional appointment of new members
  - c. The Central Committee of Black Hawk County (Waterloo area) has sent a resolution for us and other Iowa counties to review and possibly vote on regarding the circumstances of the November election, President Trump, as well as Senator Mitch McConnell's statements regarding President Trump. Carter will read the resolution.
  - d. Other business....
- 6. Adjourn

## **RESOLUTION**

Black Hawk County Republican Committee Resolution about Senator Mitch McConnell

Where as, President Donald J. Trump received more votes in the 2020 election than any other Republican candidate in Black Hawk County.

Where as, President Donald J. Trump received more votes than any other Republican candidate in Iowa in the 2020 elections.

Where as, Donald J. Trump received more votes as a sitting president than any previous sitting president in American history.

And since his nomination by the Republican Party for the U.S. presidency, President Donald J. Trump has been and still is the recognized leader of the Republican Party.

The following statements were made by Senator Mitch McConnell on February 13 on the floor of the Senate:

"There is no question, none, that President Trump is practically and morally responsible for provoking the events of that day (January 6)."

First, the Black Hawk County Republicans do not believe that President Trump "provoked" the capitol incursion nor do we believe that he was "practically and morally responsible."

Continuing on the floor of the Senate on February 13, Senator McConnell said:

"President Trump is still liable for everything he did while in office, as an ordinary citizen, unless the statute of limitations has run, still liable for everything he did while in office, didn't get away with anything yet – yet"

Senator Mitch McConnell is encouraging criminal charges against Donald J. Trump who has been acquitted from impeachment times two.

In the same address, Senator McConnell slandered President Trump several times and impinged on the integrity of representatives who voted against the impeachment. President Trump clearly remains on the moral high ground and is still leader of the Republican Party.

The Black Hawk County Republicans join the 75 million citizens who voted for President Donald J. Trump to ensure that he is the indisputable leader of the Republican Party and not Senator McConnell.

Be it resolved that Mitch McConnell does not represent the values of Republican voters in Black Hawk County and therefore unfit to be the Republican leader of the U.S. Senate. Furthermore, we respectfully request Senator Grassley and Senator Ernst to initiate and support every effort to remove Senator McConnell from his position. We submit this resolution to the first district executive committee for consideration and approval by that body.