

Kossuth County Republican Central Committee meeting minutes for Monday February 28, 2022, at Pizza Ranch in Algona, IA.

Chairperson, Carter Nath called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Carter Nath welcomed all guests the new Central Committee Members.

New Members:

Christy Skilling

Marlyn Brandt

Nancy Brandt

Hilah Owen

Evan Deal

Lyle Prunty

Josh Waechter

Harley Kohlhaas

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Brent Owen opened the meeting in prayer followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carter introduced speaker, David Dow who is running for state senate in district 10. David shared why he is running for office and his goals if elected. There was time for questions and answers.

Carter gave an update from caucus. There were nearly 50 people in attendance. 20 people were elected or re-elected to the central committee. Carter does not have the numbers from Stacy Besch from the t-shirt sales at the caucus, but believes the cost of printing them was recouped. There is no treasurer report for today.

County Convention is March 12th at Don Tietz Shelter House. Wendell Stevens Proposed a meeting time of 2:00pm. Al Brown moved to make the meeting time at 2:00 and motion was seconded by Eldon Jorgenson.

Discussion of State Convention: All 7 spots require a payment of \$75 each, whether or not they are filled.

Central Committee changes: Dennis Swanson resigned precinct 4 and was reelected to precinct 1 with a motion from Jim Black and a second from Al Brown. Holdovers were contacted, verbally or in writing. Karen Benscoter stepped down and Vesta Berglund said she would too if someone would like her spot as she is unable to make it to the meetings.

Lyle Prunty moved "that the secretary with the approval of the chair shall maintain the central committee roster, call the roll and confirm a quorum before a meeting is called to order. Changes to the roster since the previous meeting shall be reported. The roll call list showing presence or absence of each member shall be attached to the meeting

minutes.”

There was discussion over this motion. The definition of a quorum was discussed, it is 10% of the central committee members. The motion was passed.

Carter expressed his gratitude to the group, but is stepping down as Chairperson.

Wendell Steven nominated Brent Owen as Chair. Discussion. Seconded by Al Brown.

Discussion and comments by Carter.

Lyle nominated Jim Black and requested a ballot vote.

Jim Black withdrew his name from consideration.

Kendal Pals moved to nominate Brent Owen as Chair via unanimous vote. Second by Al Brown. Discussion. Comments by Brent Owen.

Vote. Motion carried unanimously. Brent Owen elected as new Chairperson

Discussion of fundraisers: Possibly a dinner like the one in 2014.

Discussion on working with other counties on fundraisers and to get candidates and speakers in the area.

Discussion on the needs for funds for parades, the fair, etc.

Discussion on the work being done to the float by Jim Black.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

The next meeting will be held on Monday March 28th, 7pm at Pizza Ranch in Algona.