

The Kossuth County Republicans Central Committee held the February 27, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at Wild Haven Shelter at 400 W Teitz St, Algona.

Meeting began with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call of Central Committee members and there was a quorum. The treasurer reports a check for the 2022 parade flags was \$190.89 leaving a balance of \$2,251.42. February minutes were approved .

Brent gave a brief update on the Iowa legislature as a new bill was signed regarding medical malpractice.

It was suggested that the meeting minutes including a list of Central Committee members and Officers in attendance will be sent to Central Committee members and Officers within a week of the meeting. Motion was made by Lyle Prunty and seconded by Jim Black. Motion passed.

Election year 2024 goals need to be put in place now as the calendars fill up fast. The caucus locations need to be reserved, fund raising plans need to be set, educate young people and try to establish a young Republican group. Stacy Besch will speak to some teachers and get their input. It will be helpful to have committees and subcommittees so all the responsibilities don't fall onto a few people.

Letters were drafted to be sent to Senator Joni Ernst and Senator Chuck Grassley regarding their performance as the Central Committee members see it. Motion by Stacy B and second by Jim Black. Motion passed.

Caucus 2024 discussion. Would one location be best or divide the county into two places? OB Lang, Algona and the Bancroft gym were ideas. If a young Republican group gets established, they could assist at the caucus. Jim B. offered to chair the caucus and LaVonne Kruse will assist. Wendell Steven said he is willing to help them. A motion was made by Stacy B and seconded by Christy Skilling. Brent gave a review as to what happens at the caucus.

Election of 2024 officers: Chair-Brent Owen, Motion by Stacy B. 2nd Hilah Owen.....Co-Chair-LaVonne Kruse, Motion by Stacy B. 2nd Christy S.....Treasurer-Tammy Eden, Motion by Christy S. 2nd by Stacy B.....Secretary-Diane Jorgenson , Stacy B. 2nd Allan Brown.....

Hilah O. offered to chair the young Republicans group. She will speak to the state and the school regarding the rules to set this up. Motion by Lyle P. and 2nd Allan B.

Josh Waechter will continue with the Web/media site and Lyle P. will work with the Bi-laws/recruitment. Wendell S. and Val Ell will help with the parades and the fair booth. Brent O. will construct a pallet wall to hang pictures in the fair booth. Motion to adjourn Brent O. and 2nd Wendell S.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M. The next meeting will be Monday, March 27 at the Pizza Ranch, Algona.

Secretary,
Diane Jorgenson