



KOSSUTH COUNTY GOP SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 12, 2019

A special meeting of the Central Committee was called for the Kossuth County GOP and met Monday, August 12, 2019, at the Algona Pizza Ranch with 15 people in attendance. Chairperson, Kathy Keller, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Dennis Wymore opened the meeting with prayer and Wendell Steven led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kathy Keller welcomed everyone and asked all to make sure to sign the attendance sheet. Kathy introduced the guest speaker for the meeting, Dausin Olberding, events and outreach coordinator for the Bret Richards campaign. He stated that 4000 signatures have been attained and Bret Richards will be on the ballot for U.S. Representative. Dausin provided introductory information of the candidate and said that Mr. Richards would attend a committee meeting in the future.

Minutes of the June 24, 2019, meeting were read as distributed and amended to read that Dennis Wymore pulled the float in the Kossuth County Fair parade. Bobbie Clark offered a motion to approve the June meeting minutes as corrected above. Ray Neswold seconded the motion and it carried.

Pam Wymore presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$524.81. Since last month a \$200 check for Fair booth rental has been written. Other checks written were to Kathy Keller for \$40.61 for Trump figure for Fair booth and to Mandy Glawe for \$93.77 for banner and other Fair booth items. KLGA Radio has not been paid and cost around \$200. Dennis Wymore offered a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Wendell Steven seconded the motion and it carried.

Generally discussed Kossuth County Republican Fair booth. Everyone agreed that new display with history of the Republican Party, Spin & Win, Plinko was a BIG attraction. Mandy Glawe and Mandi Studer designed it and set it up with help of Ken and Bobbie Clark, Kathy Keller, and others. All volunteers were appreciated. Changes for next year discussed were having no cookies, more prizes as ran out of them and making picture display nicer.

Pam Wymore had explained the draft of a fundraising letter to send out to potential donors and asked those in attendance for possible improvements. She asked how to get letter distributed and mailed. It was generally discussed to have precinct committee members look at list and decide who to send to. Also discussed using Century Club member list to e-mail from Kathy e-mails and this was generally agreed to. Pam will be gone for next meeting. She will give progress report at October meeting.

Kathy Keller read and submitted official letter of resignation as Chairperson and stated that she will remain on the Central Committee until moving from Kossuth County. Pam Wymore submitted her official resignation as Co-Chair and stated that she will continue as Central Committee member. Ken Clark was appointed to conduct the completion of the meeting. Secretary, Kim Schenk Hartsock, will lead the next meeting if no chair or co-chair is elected unless a member is appointed by the Secretary. Motion made by Wendell to table nominations of Chair and Co-Chair until September meeting. Dennis Wymore seconded the motion and it was carried.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 23, at the Thul Shed of Algona Country Club with social time and ordering of supper from 6:30-7 p.m., and the business meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

Wendell Steven offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bobbie Clark seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Eden