



KOSSUTH COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 11, 2021

The Kossuth County Republican Central Committee met Monday, January 11, 2021, at the Thul Shed, with 13 people in attendance and 9 in attendance via Zoom. Chairperson, Carter Nath, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Todd Hartsock opened the meeting with prayer and then Carter led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carter reminded us that our ultimate trust is in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and not in elected officials. Our task is to help recruit and elect officials who will make decisions based on Christian principles.

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

- The theme for the run and the logo on the t-shirt is "Let Freedom Run". Caley Nath has designed the t-shirt.
- The proposed date is Saturday, June 12, beginning at 8 a.m. Mandi Studer offered to check with other local organizations to insure there are no conflicts with this date.
- Starting and ending point will probably be the YMCA. The bike trail and some city roads will be used.
- The committee will decide whether there will be online or paper registrations or both. Registrations will begin first week of March with early registration closing on May 31, and the price will increase \$5 after May 31.
- Many volunteers will be needed for race day to help with set-up, tear down, and assist with the start and finish of the race.
- Fareway and Hy-Vee will be contacted for possible donations of water and bananas.
- Carter will contact Kendall Pals regarding use of the city roads.
- The committee will insure that an EMT or medic is present during the race.
- Each finisher will receive a t-shirt and there will be a small prize/medal for top 3 male and female finishers in the various age groups.
- It was suggested that maybe there should be a food committee. Possibly breakfast sandwiches or rolls could be offered.
- The committee will have details finalized and ready to report at the February meeting.

Carter reported that people have reached out to him regarding changing the by-laws. According to the current by-laws, any proposal of changes to by-laws need to be sent to the Central Committee members 5 days prior to a Central Committee meeting. Current by-laws can be viewed by visiting this website: algonagop.weebly.com

Lyle Prunty then presented the following statement:

There needs to be a solid framework to support and defend our principles during the next four years, therefore:

1. Make positive efforts with all due diligence to follow the constitution and bylaws of the central committee.
2. Organize the entire central committee to communicate actively internally.
3. Encourage all central committee members to be regularly involved and active.
4. Carefully plan and promote key upcoming gatherings - the 2022 caucus and convention at the top of the list.
5. Make the Republican Party of Kossuth County a center of open engagement, discussion, and debate on public issues.

Rita Prunty reminded everyone to stay in touch with state and national legislators to keep them apprised of their constituents' views. Lyle will insert links to contact Senator Grassley, Senator Ernst, and Representative Feenstra on the website, algonagop.weebly.com.

There are still some openings on the Central Committee from various precincts. Everyone is to help think of possible candidates to fill these openings.

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

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 22, 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting, at a location to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Schenk Hartsock