



KOSSUTH COUNTY GOP MINUTES
NOVEMBER 25, 2019

Allegiance.

The Kossuth County GOP met Monday, November 25, 2019, at Pizza Ranch, with 17 people in attendance. Chairperson, Wendell Steven, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Todd Hartsock opened the meeting with prayer and Eldon Jorgenson led everyone in the Pledge of

Wendell introduced Dausin Olberding, Field Director for Bret Richards, candidate for U.S. Congress from Iowa's 4th District. Dausin spoke of Bret's experience and the reasons he would like to be elected to U.S. House of Representatives. Wendell then introduced Jeremy Taylor, also a candidate for U.S. House of Representatives from Iowa's 4th District. Jeremy also presented the reasons he is running.

Minutes of the October 28, 2019, meeting had been previously e-mailed to everyone. Jane Johannesen offered a motion to approve the October meeting minutes as submitted. Todd Hartsock seconded the motion and it passed.

Wendell presented the treasurer's report: after the fundraiser in Wesley, the current balance is \$1149.03. Todd Hartsock offered a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Eldon Jorgenson seconded the motion and it passed.

Regarding the 2020 caucus, Wendell stated that the new Central Committee members will be elected there, as well as delegates to County Convention. Lyle Prunty stated that a new Precinct Leader Handbook is not yet completed.

Omar Marquez reported that in regards to the 2020 Caucus Manual, there are no changes to the 2018 Manual. The 2020 Manuals will be distributed soon and there will be a meeting for all those involved in organizing the caucus sites.

Wendell has been in communication with the newspaper regarding a regular column which would feature history notes and questions. Wendell asked for volunteers to help furnish these history questions. At the October meeting, Mandy Glawe and Kim Schenk Hartsock offered help with this and will send questions to Wendell to forward to the newspaper.

Wendell had agreed to temporarily help lead the Kossuth County GOP and is now ready to go out-of-town for a while. It is necessary to elect a new chairperson and co-chairperson. Ray Neswold nominated Carter Nath for chairperson. Todd Hartsock seconded the nomination and Carter was voted in as the new chairperson. Kim Schenk Hartsock then nominated Todd Hartsock as co-chairperson. Diane Jorgenson seconded the nomination and Todd was voted to serve as co-chairperson. Wendell stated that he will provide pertinent information to Carter as soon as possible.

Wendell has a lead on a possible location for office space during Fall, 2020. Carter will follow up on this.

Events of Interest: Nov. 29-Algona Santa Claus Days, Dec. 2-Toys for Tots, Lighted Holiday Parade and Live Greeting Card Window, Dec. 14-3rd Annual Chamber Holiday Show, Dec. 17-RPI Christmas Party 5-7 p.m., Des Moines HQ, Jan. 18-SCC Meeting 11 a.m., RPI HQ, Feb. 3-Precinct Caucuses, March 14-County Convention, April 25-District Convention, June 23-State Convention, Aug. 24-27-Rep. Nat'l Convention, Charlotte, NC

The next meeting will be Monday, January 27, 2020, at the Algona Pizza Ranch with social time beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Wendell adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Schenk Hartsock