KOSSUTH COUNTY GOP MINUTES JANUARY 27, 2020



The Kossuth County GOP met Monday, January 27, 2020, at the Algona Pizza Ranch, with 24 people in attendance. Carter Nath called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ray Neswold then offered a prayer.

Carter introduced Bret Richards, candidate for U.S. Congress from Iowa's 4th District. Bret explained why he is running for that office and told of his qualifications.

Carter then introduced Bo Miller, candidate for Kossuth County Sheriff. Bo explained the reasons he is running for that office and stated his qualifications.

Kim Schenk Hartsock read the minutes of the November 28, 2019, meeting. Allen Brown offered a motion to approve the November meeting minutes. Michael Moe seconded the motion and it was approved.

Carter presented the treasurer's report: as of December 31, 2019, the balance is \$1238.04. Allen Brown offered a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Kim Schenk Hartsock seconded the motion and it carried. Carter reported that Conley Nelson would like to relinquish the responsibilities of the treasurer position. He is willing to train a new treasurer.

Carter reported that Lyle Prunty has completed the new Precinct Leader Handbooks and he brought many to the meeting for distribution.

Carter's e-mail address as Kossuth County GOP chairperson is: kossuthchaircarter@gmail.com

Carter reminded everyone that the Iowa Republican Caucus will take place on Monday, February 3, 7 p.m. There will be three sites in Kossuth County: Swea City at the North Union Middle School, Wesley Community Center in Wesley, and O.B. Laing in Algona. Doors should open by 5:30 p.m. and everyone needs to be registered by 7 p.m. Mandy Glawe has materials from Omar Marquez to distribute to the caucus site organizers. The County Convention will be March 14, 2020, and Jim Black volunteered to check the availability of the Burt Community Center from 9 a.m. - noon that day for the event.

Tammy Eden, candidate for Kossuth County Auditor, reported that she is sponsoring a fundraiser on February 7, at Johnny's in Wesley. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Events of Interest: March 14-County Convention, April 25-District Convention, June 13-State Convention, Aug. 24-27, Rep. Nat'l Convention, Charlotte, NC

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 24, 2020, at the Algona Pizza Ranch with social time beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Carter adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Schenk Hartsock