



KOSSUTH COUNTY GOP MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

The Kossuth County GOP met Monday, September 28, 2020, at the Algona Pizza Ranch, with 29 people in attendance. Chairperson, Carter Nath, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Ray Neswold opened the meeting with prayer and then Carter led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer, Tammy Eden, reported that there is \$1930.15 in the checking account. She also reported that there is a bill from KGLA for \$180 for Kossuth County Fair ads which needs to be paid. Also, Wendell Steven raised approx. \$260 in cash, which he presented to Tammy tonight. Ken Clark offered a motion to allocate \$400 for advertising, Allen Brown seconded the motion and it carried. Whenever someone spends money on advertising, that person will inform Carter of the expenditure so that he can keep track of what is being spent.

A temporary Kossuth County GOP office has been established at 1125 Highway 18 E., Algona. Jack Limbaugh offered use of this building and all we have to pay is electricity. Everyone was encouraged to patronize Jack Limbaugh's business and thank him for his generous donation. Free wi-fi is available there thanks to Iowa State Extension Service. Wendell Steven, and his son, Jeff, have cleaned the building. Ken Clark volunteered to coordinate the staffing of the temporary office as long as people are willing to volunteer to help. A volunteer sign-up sheet was routed to everyone in attendance. It was generally agreed upon that regular office hours would be 2-6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturdays until Election Day beginning Saturday, October 3. The office could possibly be open more hours closer to Election Day. Ken has the key to the building. Mandy Glawe offered to help decorate the office this Thursday or Friday, before officially opening on Saturday, October 3.

Organizing a Trump victory party for November 3 was discussed. It was decided to postpone plans until the October meeting.

Then there was discussion regarding a possible Trump auto train sometime in October. Other counties are organizing auto trains and maybe Kossuth County could join one of those, or organize one for the week before the election. No definite plans were made, but when a date is set, Wendell will contact De Cogdall to coordinate publicity for the event.

Carter discussed the possible 5K run/walk fundraiser. The planning committee for this believes this would be a good event to hold in the Spring rather than the Fall.

Wendell reported on the "Floating Float". It has been very well received in all the cities and there are not enough candidate signs to fulfill the demand for them.

Encourage people to vote in person. All polling sites will be open on Election Day and early voting can be done in person at the County Auditor's office from Monday, October 5, through Monday, November 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. No appointment is needed.

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, October 26, 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 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Schenk Hartsock