

## KOSSUTH COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 24, 2022

The Kossuth County Republican Central Committee met Monday, January 24, 2022, at Pizza Ranch in Algona, with 16 people in attendance. Co-Chairperson, Carter Nath, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Todd Hartsock opened the meeting with prayer followed by everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carter introduced George Anderson, representative from the State of Iowa Republican Party. He provided necessary information for the upcoming February 7 caucus.

The date for the 2022 Kossuth County Republican caucus is February 7, 2022, 7 p.m. Stacy Besch has reserved the Burt gym, 406 Bush Street, Burt, IA, as the location for all Kossuth County precincts. All volunteer workers for that night are requested to arrive by 6 p.m. to help with set-up and organization. Stacy and the Owen family volunteered to provide many needed supplies for that night.

Stacy reported that the monthly Patriot meetings are going well. These meetings are for all who love God and the United States of America and to help keep everyone aware of current events. The meetings are usually held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:17 p.m. at the Burt gym. She stated that there are six such Patriot groups in northern Iowa and that on Saturday, February 19, there will be a gathering of all those groups at the Best Western in Clear Lake. 400 tickets are being sold for \$20 each and many tickets have been sold already. Stacy still has some tickets for sale.

Stacy then presented two options for t-shirts that could possibly be sold as a fundraiser at the Kossuth County Fair and at other events. This idea was very favorably received. Dr. Brent Owen offered a motion to authorize Stacy to spend \$420 (which would cover the initial printing set-up cost and pay for 36 shirts). Allen Brown seconded the motion and it passed.

It was generally agreed to discuss future fundraising ideas at the February meeting. Also at the February meeting, nominations for a new chairperson will be accepted.

Jim Black volunteered to refurbish and improve the float. He is open to ideas of how this should be accomplished.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 28, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meeting at Pizza Ranch in Algona.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Schenk Hartsock