

Kossuth County Republican Central Committee

Date March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: Pizza Ranch Algona Time : 7:00 pm meeting

1. Call to order at 7:00pm
2. Open with Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call of Central Committee members
5. Adopt agenda (motion)
6. Treasure's Report
7. Previous minutes
  - a. Stacy B was re-elected to "fundraising" chair but it is not listed in minutes from Feb meeting
8. Introduction of guests
9. Update from Chair/discussion topic.
  - a. Legislative updates
  - b. Workings of central Committee – open discussion, I want to lead a discussion about our goals and purpose for the next year
    - i. Mission/vision
    - ii. Involvement – I welcome ideas. This is not "my group" but "our group"
    - iii. Making a difference
    - iv. Contacting other chairs/central Committee
    - v. Review of officer/committee elections from February 2023
  - c. Patriot Meeting – Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> summary
10. New Business
  - a. Committees
    - i. Web/ media – Josh
    - ii. Bi-laws/Recruitment - Lyle
      1. I have asked Lyle to review the Central Committee member list. We want people to be involved and in no means want anyone to feel pressured on/off committee. However, we want to be respectful to people's commitments/family/time. The committee is a way to get involved and make a difference but interest/circumstances can change over time. Communication is important.
      2. Vote for new members/resignations (motion)
    - iii. Fundraising -Stacy
    - iv. Parades/Fair – Wendell/ Val El
    - v. Youth – Hilah
    - vi. Caucus -Jim/Lavon
  - b. Goals: 2022 -discussion/ summary of what we have talked about for 2023
    - i. Events – patriotic parade/picnic (dinner with speaker)/ presidential-caucus year
    - ii. Mission/vision statement
    - iii. Location for meetings
    - iv. Doing what we do well
    - v. More involvement/delegation/"ownership"
    - vi. Speakers at meetings
  - c. Letters to US senators
    - i. Letters were to Sen Ernst and Sen Grassley about some recent votes they placed for bills.
    - ii. Joni Ernst
      1. Response I have a scheduled phone call with Sen Ernst March 23rd
    - iii. Chuck Grassley
      1. No response yet
  - d. Local Candidates
  - e. State Candidates – updates
    - i. Henry Stone
    - ii. John Wills
    - iii. Dave Rowley
  - f. Officer elections (motion)
    - i. "Second co-chair"
      1. Wendel has served as "second co-chair" for the last two years. We did not discuss this position at our last meeting, which was a complete oversight on my part. Wendel's experience and wisdom is helpful. This position was created in the past. We will need to vote to continue this position.
  - g. Open discussion/other business – open discussion
  - h. Next meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in April ( 24<sup>th</sup>).
11. Adjourn