

**Kossuth County Republican Central Committee
February 5, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Lavon Kruse at Pizza Ranch at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance, prayer and roll call of the Central Committee Members was taken. Present were Allen Brown, Dennis Swanson, Valerie Ell, Dustin Bollig, Patricia Berte, Mark Tacheny, Christy Skilling, Lavon Kruse, Jim Schmitt, Scott Wille, Bruce Pfeffer, Angela Metzger, Angie Lawless, Eric Wiltgen, Ron Forburger, Stevanie Jonas, John Emswiler, Jessica Emswiler, Adam Simons, Jr., Abigail Monson, Lyle Prunty, Rosemary Stetzel, Chuck Stetzel, Wendell Steven, and Diane Jorgenson.

A motion to alter the bi laws was needed for this meeting There would be no election of officers, except, for the Secretary position. Diane Jorgenson is stepping down from the current Secretary position. Motion by Allan Brown and seconded by John Emswiler.

A Treasure's report was received and stated there was \$3,282.05 received from the caucus (an envelope was passed around at each precinct's table), and a \$20 anonymous donation was given for total revenue of \$3,302.05. Bills included caucus rent of \$200 for the Bancroft Summit Center was paid and \$175 for the Wesley Community Center rent is to be paid which was submitted by Mandy Studer. The account now has a balance of \$4,285.38.

January minutes were approved by motion from John Emswiler and second by Allan Brown. Guests speakers were Willy Struecker, Algona, running for 2nd District Supervisor and Roger Fisher, who is running for re-election for county Sheriff.

We are in need of members for web/media and fund raising ideas. Discussion will be held at the March meeting.

Caucus was reviewed There were approximately 200 attendees at the Bancroft Summit Center. Spreading out the registration table would be helpful but the evening went without incident. Jim Black worked at the Algona Middle School and suggests fewer precincts in one place and stated the school does not fulfill the needs for a caucus. More volunteers were needed to help set up, tear down and help register. Lyle Prunty worked on compiling the results of the caucus and suggests the results be certified. A motion was made for the above by Lyle Prunty and a second by John Emswiler.

A message was sent to our State Representative Henry Stone. Kossuth County citizens are not receiving notices regarding representatives coming into the area. Henry will address the frustration.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be at Pizza Ranch on Monday, March 25 with social hour at 6:30 and meeting starting at 7:00 PM.

Secretary, Diane Jorgenson