

Kossuth County Republican Central Committee meeting minutes for Monday 28, 2022.

Chairperson, Brent Owen, call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Opening prayer was led by Todd Hartsock followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Central Committee members was taken and approval of the agenda was motioned by Pam Wymore and 2nd by Kyle Stecker.

Tammy Eden, treasurer, reported one deposit of \$280, one payment for \$120 to Sign Works and the ending balance is \$1,002.72.

The March 28, 2022 meeting minutes were reviewed with one change taking place. Amended is Stacy Besch is now listed as the current chairman of Fund Raising and Finance. Jim Black motioned and 2nd by Lyle Prunty. Motion carried.

Introduction of guests include Jordean Stein representative for Governor Kim Reynolds stated volunteers are needed to help with yard signs and locations. Training will be held at a later date. David Dow of Emmetsburg running for Senate in Dist 5 and Kyle Stecker spoke. Kyle briefly spoke about the Iowa Detention Centers and the funding. Kyle has signs and will asking for help to get them put out.

The discussion topic "WE THE PEOPLE" question this month is "What does the phrase mean to you?" This topic is led by Brent Owen. All agree that "Power lies with the PEOPLE". Our voices need to be heard NOT the elected officials vocal opinions. We need to hold the elected people accountable! Government gets its power from ALL THE PEOPLE! WE the people give the representatives the power!

Those representing Kossuth County at the District Convention were Dennis Swanson, Jason and Heather Waechter. They agreed there was great discussion.

Members are asked to bring people to the meetings. Central Committee members are needed. Vesta Berglund turned in a written resignation to the Central Committee stated it was due to health and it's hard for her to come to the meetings. Her past commitments have been appreciated. Wendell Steven nominated Jason Halberg. Diane Jorgenson, Secretary, is in the same

precinct as Jason and will consider resigning and Jason would be the new Central Committee person. LaVonne Kruse will be on the committee for the 7th precinct and Dennis Wymore will be a new member. Stacy Besch made the motion and the 2nd was made by Gary Pearson.

Committee reports were the Web Media being updated by Josh Wachter. Josh said the new website for the Kossuth County Republicans will be KossuthGOP.org. The web design Josh has been designing was shown to all.

The update on the by-laws was given by Jim Black. The booklet was completed by Jim and Lyle Prunty. Updated maps and voting sites are just two items added into the booklet. More copies will be made and available. Motioned by Stacy Besch and 2nd by Eldon Jorgenson.

Stacy Besch reported on fundraising. Ideas are needed. A formal dinner was mentioned and all ideas are welcomed. A Henry Stone Fundraiser Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the residence of Brent and Hilah Owen, 2420 River Road, Algona, IA. Social hour will be from 5:00PM to 6:00PM with the meal following. Brent and Hilah asked for a firm commitment from those attending. Eight people volunteered to donate \$100.00 each. Hilah will draft a letter to be mailed promoting Henry Stone and the fundraiser evening. The donations will go to the Henry Stone campaign. Brent will extend an invitation to Governor Kim Reynolds.

Open discussion for any other business. Stacy Besch reminded everyone of the Patriot meetings held the 2nd Monday at 7:00PM in the Burt gym. Jason Hallberg encouraged everyone to contact the government officials about opening up an investigation into the election fraud. Spread the word and tell them this is important to Iowa.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 23, 2002 with social hour at 6:30 and meeting to begin at 7:00PM at the Pizza Ranch in Algona, IA.

Diane Jorgenson, Secretary