



KOSSUTH COUNTY GOP MINUTES
MAY 20, 2019

The Kossuth County GOP met Monday, May 20, 2019, at the Thul Shed of Algona Country Club, Algona, with 25 people in attendance. Chairperson, Kathy Keller, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. Todd Hartssock opened the meeting with prayer and Ken Clark led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kathy Keller welcomed everyone and introduced the guest speaker for the meeting, Tammy Kobza from "Phyllis Schlafly Eagles". Tammy distributed an informational sheet to everyone which included her name, phone number, e-mail address, and much information regarding current issues and events. She did encourage everyone to read "The Epoch Times" newspaper, which does a great job of explaining the tactics of socialism. For more information on "Phyllis Schlafly Eagles", visit the website: PhyllisSchlafly.com.

Minutes of the April 22, 2019, meeting had been previously e-mailed to everyone by Kathy Keller. Pam Wymore offered a motion to approve the April meeting minutes as corrected to read "informative idea" to replace the words "fundraising idea" in the seventh paragraph. Bobbie Clark seconded the motion and it carried.

Pam Wymore presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$855.31. Since last month a delegate fee check for \$50 has been deposited and a check for \$100 has been written to pay the caucus night rental cost for one building.

More Central Committee members are needed and Ken Clark nominated Wendell Steven to serve on Central Committee from Lakota. Allen Brown seconded the nomination and it carried.

Kathy stated that a GOP Grassroots workshop will be offered at the Algona Pizza Ranch on Thursday, June 27, 7-9 p.m. Everyone is invited; please register on the link that will be sent via e-mail.

The Kossuth County Fair and Fair booth were then discussed. Kathy has the registration form and Tom Cogdall agreed to coordinate the scheduling of volunteers to staff the booth. Mandy Glawe has arranged to borrow materials from the Republicans of Hancock County. Mandie Studer will furnish a Plinko game and prizes.

Diane Jorgenson reported on summer parade dates: Titonka-June 22, line-up 8:30-9 a.m. and parade at 10 a.m., Swea City-June 29, parade at 11 a.m., Bancroft-July 4, parade at 10:30 a.m., Armstrong-July 4, parade at 2 p.m., Burt-July 13, parade at 10:30 a.m., LuVerne-July 13, parade at 1 p.m., Algona-Kossuth County Fair parade on July 30 at 6 p.m. and Band Day parade on October 5. Volunteers are needed to ride on the float and walk alongside it. Jan Morey asked about a parade in Whittemore. She will check on details about that for possible participation next year.

It was reported that a new Facebook page is needed for Kossuth County GOP due to the discovery that not as many people who "Liked" the Facebook page were able to view all the postings. There was general agreement to launch another Facebook page named "Official Kossuth County GOP".

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 24, at the Thul Shed of Algona Country Club with social time and ordering of supper from 6-7 p.m. and the business meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

Allen Brown offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bobbie Clark seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Schenk Hartssock