

Kossuth County Republican Central Committee

May 22, 2023

Meeting held at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 PM in Algona. Meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. There were fifteen Central Committee members present. The treasurer's report shows \$2,283.12. Brent Owen and Lavon Kruse led the meeting. Henry Stone was a guest and he spoke and answered questions.

The purpose of the Central Committee for citizens who inquire is our mission/vision statement as follows: The principles that all political power is inherent in the people and that all men and women are by nature free define the purpose of the Republican Party of Kossuth county, including staunch support of the founding documents of the United States of America and the state of Iowa. Consistent with those principles and documents, we voluntarily assist and cooperate in the election of the Republican Party candidates. A motion was not done.

It was stressed how important it is to be involved in going to community meetings to know what's happening in our area and act on ideas that our political party is opposing. Our party needs to stand together and support one another and to get along for the good of America.

Brent received phone calls asking him to talk about the wind energy in Kossuth County. The wind energy company has had discussions with officials and citizens of Kossuth County. There is a push for more tax revenue and this could mean opening up the ordinance regarding wind energy.

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L. Owen ? The parade/fair schedule is as follows: Swea City ~~6/24~~...Bancroft..7/4... Burt 7/8...Kossuth County Fair 7/31...Algona Band Day 9/30. Volunteers are needed to attend these events. A large group of volunteers makes a big impact at these events

Caucus leaders will be Jim Black and Lavon Kruse. The date has not been set at this time. There was discussion on having three caucus sites. The

Wesley Community Center in Wesley will be coordinated by Mandy Studer and others from Wesley. They were quoted \$175 for the use of the building. There will be a caucus in Bancroft at the Summit Center and the fee is \$200 and if group cleans it, \$100 will be refunded. OB Lang, Algona would be another and the cost is \$40 an hour. Brent and Jim Black have offered to be in charge at a designated site as the caucus gets closer. Jim Black made the motion to pass this and a second was made by Ken Clark. Motion passed.

Co-Chair now is Lavon Kruse and a discussion was held to have a second co-chair. Recommendations were brought forth to have Wendell Steven as second co-chair. A motion by Eldon Jorgenson and a second by Kyle Stecker and the motion passed.

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 26, at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 in Algona. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Secretary,
Diane Jorgenson