

Kossuth County Republican Central Committee met Monday, September 26 at 7:00 P.M. at the GOP Election Headquarters. The facility was made available by Stacy Besch at 1910 Hwy 18 E, Algona. IA

Jim Black led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Twelve central committee members were in attendance so a quorum was present. Kendal Pals motioned to adopt the agenda and Wendell Steven seconded the motion. There was no treasurer's report. Previous minutes were approved as Stacy Besch made the motion and Josh Waechter made the second.

Guests present were Henry Stone, seeking reelection as our Iowa State Representative, Josh Waechter running for supervisor in District 3, Carter Nath running for District supervisor in District 1, and Karen Benschoter seeking another term for County Recorder.

Josh W. reported on the website. He will promote the candidates online once they have given him a bio and photograph.

Fundraising t-shirts will be sold at the election headquarters. Size small –large cost \$20.00 and the 2XL- 4XL are \$25.00.

Algona Band Day is Saturday, October 1, and the Republican float will be entered in it. Volunteers are needed to participate. We need to be in the line up by 12:30 P.M. and the parade begins at 1:00 P.M. Flags, pencils, post-it note pads will be passed out during the parade.

Election headquarters will open Monday, October 3 and the hours are Monday-Friday 2-6 and Saturday from 9-11. Volunteers are needed to help during those hours.

Discussion was held on how to help the local candidates. Motion was made to spend \$1,500 for support to those asking for funds and \$1,500 for advertising. It would be split between each candidate seeking office. A motion was made by Allan Brown and seconded by Kendal Pals. This motion was amended to say the following. Candidates need to submit a request to the committee which consists of Kendal Pals, Ken Clark, and Wendell Steven informing the committee as to how the money will be spent. The deadline is set for Tuesday, October 4, 2022. If either category of \$1,500 is not used up, the remainder will go to the other category. Motion was made by Ken Clark and seconded by Eldon Jorgenson. The advertising committee consists of Stacy Besch, Jim Black, Bobbi Clark, and Lyle Prunty.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 24, 7:00 P.M. at the GOP Election Headquarters. A possibility of an extra meeting before election will be posted on the GOP website. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 P.M.

Secretary, Diane Jorgenson