



## Kossuth County GOP 1-15-18 Meeting Minutes

The January meeting of the Kossuth County GOP was held on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Pizza Ranch in Algona. Social hour started at 6:30pm where Eric Wiltgen stopped by to announce his interest for a Kossuth County Supervisor position.

**Chairperson Kathy Keller** called meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Welcomed approximately 12 attendees and introduced **Regional Political Director (Western Iowa) Kolby Dewitt**. Sign in rosters were provided for the membership.

**Pat Talbot** opened with prayer.

Chairperson **Kathy Keller** led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the November 11, 2017 meeting were read by **Jan Morey** and were approved.

The treasurers report was given by **Pam Wymore** and were approved.

**Kolby Dewitt** conducted Caucus Training. The purpose of the caucus is election of precinct committee persons to the County Central Committee and election of delegates and alternates to the County Convention. He stressed the importance of all Delegates and Alternates to attend. **Chairperson Kathy Keller** stated we are still needing volunteers and gave her phone number to all attendees for contact purposes as 515-320-2968. Volunteers are still needed for set up starting at 5:30pm- 6pm and to clean up after!  
**The Kossuth County Caucus will be held Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Location is at the Burt Community Center, 400 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Burt, IA.

Subcommittee ideas to be discussed next meeting, our main goal is to get through the caucus first since change in leadership, so help is needed by all. Past **Chairperson Wendell Steven** is appreciated for all his help, past and present. Thanks to all who have already helped during this time or plan to!

Other important dates given to mark your calendars for are as follows:

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>- Kossuth County Convention, site to be announced.**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> District Convention, Ames City Auditorium**

Governor Kim Reynolds visiting several sites this *Thursday, 1-18*, Sites: **11:00 a.m.** Hy-Vee, 3800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA, **3:00 p.m.** Hy-Vee, 115 S. 29<sup>th</sup> St., Fort Dodge, IA, **5:30 p.m.** Hy-Vee, 1250 Lake Ave. N, Storm Lake, IA. She will also will be traveling to Pella, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa Sat., 1-20 free tickets online.

**Next meeting date is February 26, 2018 at the Pizza Ranch in Algona.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Submitted by **Kay Talbot**, acting secretary.