

Kossuth County GOP Meeting

Date: March 25, 2013

Time: 6:30 Social, Dinner; 7:00 Business Meeting

Call to Order: 7:07

Location: Pizza Ranch, Algona

Attendance: 11

Open with Prayer: Jim Smith

Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business:

Replace Harkin with a Republican – Suggested names: Danny Carroll; Chair of State Convention; Dr Redwine;

Platform for Kossuth County – Don't need until January 2015. (year of General Election.)

Parades & Fair Booth – Will continue to participate in parades throughout county. Suggestion to find people in each community who would be willing to participate in parades.....need names soon. Parade committee? Wendell has contacts for a number of communities. Suggestion: Instead of passing out candy possibly hand out notepads.

Funds:

Ending Balance ~ \$780.00

New Business:

Wendell has suggested to Steve King to set up skype for a town hall type of meeting at the library.

Wendell has contacted Brenna Findley, about the possibility of giving a talk about 2nd Amendment, but has not yet heard back from her.

Telethon fundraiser. Need someone to organize

Fundraising: Golf outing? Need ideas??

How do we get young people involved? -

Write down ideas on how to make contacts and bring to next meeting. Some ideas...

-Give incentive to do book report.

-Contact homeschool network to see if an interest in encouraging their students to give a presentation as part of civics lesson.

-Set up scholarship, invite group, select person who gives best presentation.

-Invite students to give talk about one of the amendments. Give a small monetary gift to each presenter.
DAR scholarship entrants.

Steve King will be here next week for Supervisor's meeting. Tuesday morning?

School Board – 1 opening. Need ideas for possible candidates.

Legislative Forum - Gassman & Rayhons attended meeting last Saturday at Algona Library. People objected to no fault divorce. Iowa Care, will Iowa take Medicaid expansion? Hospital CEO attended. Director of ambulance in Algona said ambulance doesn't get compensated when take people to Iowa City. Talked about allowable growth in schools.

Rick Santorum will be in Des Moines at Iowa Faith and Freedom Coalition. Monday, April 15, 5:30, program 6:45 - Des Moines Christian School. No dinner, donations accepted.

Lincoln Dinner – Rand Paul will be speaker. Friday, May 10, Cedar Rapids at the Hotel at Kirkwood Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner and program from 7-8 pm. . Individual tickets - \$50.00.

Marriage Matters – Prayer requested as Supreme Court begins deliberating.

New website: AlgonaGOP.Weebly.com – Lyle Prunty is maintaining

Paul Johnson Day - April 1, 2013, 11:00 am – Chamber Office

How to win the next election - Identify Republican voters '**by issue**'. (Dems sent out flyers 'by issue' to voters for Obama in last election).

Resolution: That the Kossuth County Republican Central Committee requests Congressional legislative action and an investigation of US purchases and use of hollow point ammunition. Huge quantities of such ammunition have been and are, according to many sources, being purchased. These reports date back to 2010. Such ammunition is prohibited for military use. As a minimum, legislation should be introduced immediate to strictly limit purchase and use of such ammunition by the US government. These purchases are leading to increased worry among the citizenry about the intentions of the Federal Government.

Motion. Ken Clark. Approved. Wendell will send letter to Sen Grassley and Sen Steve King.

Meeting adjourned: 8:43 pm

Next meeting: Monday, April 22, 2013

