



KOSSUTH COUNTY GOP MI NUTES

APRIL 23, 2018

The Kossuth County GOP met Monday, April 23, 2018, at Pizza Ranch, with 24 people in attendance. Chairperson, Kathy Keller, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Todd Hartsock opened the meeting with prayer and Wendell Stevens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Pam Wymore presented the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance	\$1811.96
Interest	.02
Delegate fee paid	50.00
Ending balance	\$1861.98

Dennis Wymore offered a motion to approve the treasurer's report, the motion was seconded by Allen Brown and it was approved as presented.

Sponsoring a booth during the Kossuth County Fair was discussed. It was reported that last year fairgoers were treated to free cookies from the GOP and that went over very well. Kim Schenk Hartsock stated that she would be willing to bake cookies and Tom Cogdall and Pat Talbott are willing to help with the booth.

Summer parades were then discussed and it was generally agreed that GOP members from each locality should organize the parade entry for their town. Some parade dates are: Swea City-June 23, Titonka-June 23, Bancroft-July 4, Burt-? (last year it was the Saturday after the 4th of July)

Regarding educational outreach, Lyle Prunty and Pat Talbott will meet to discuss this topic and report back to the group at a future date.

Much discussion was held regarding a fundraiser and many ideas were offered. Pam Wymore and Moni will meet and formulate a preliminary plan to present at the May Kossuth County GOP meeting. There was also discussion that a Finance committee is needed to establish an annual budget and set and monitor expenditures so everyone is aware of how much money is needed to satisfy the budget. Pam Wymore volunteered to serve on this committee.

Kathy asked District and State Convention delegates to please inform her if they cannot attend either convention. She also reminded all delegates to submit a check for \$50, payable to Kossuth County GOP. The 4th District Convention is Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m., at Ames City Auditorium. The State Convention will be Saturday, June 16, 10 a.m., at the Jacobson Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds. **Delegates are: Dennis Swanson, Kathy Keller, Gary Person, Donna Steven, Wendell Steven, Allen Brown, Terry Ziesman, Lyle Prunty, Diane Jorgenson, Lynn Underwood. Alternates are: Jeff Mortensen, James Black, Ken Clark, Karen Benschoter, Eldon Jorgenson.**

Some important points brought up for everyone's consideration:

- It is important to support our state and national representatives when they visit
- Think about submitting "Letters to the Editor" when appropriate
- It is necessary to promote the Republican Kossuth County supervisor candidates
- As of now, there are no Republican candidates for county attorney and county treasurer

The next meeting will be Monday, May 21, at the Algona Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m.-Social, 7 p.m.-Business Meeting

Pam offered a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8 p.m. The motion was seconded and it was approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Schenk Hartsock