

Kossuth County GOP Meeting

Date: May 19, 2014

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

Location: Pizza Ranch, Algona

Attendance: 16, Guests: Tedd Gassman

Open with Prayer: Pastor Hollinger, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business:

Fundraiser for Steve King: Jim Black, Ken Clark and Wendell Steven will head up committee

New Business:

Parades: Discussed candy versus notepads. Notepads ~\$435 last year. Will go with notepads.

Tedd Gassman, Iowa House:

Passed largest tax decrease in history of state of Iowa. Reduced farmland and homeowners tax from 4% to 3%. Education – education reform bill, added homeschoolers opportunity to continue education at home. Social host bill – if adults hold event for kids and alcohol consumed by minors adult can be held accountable. Human trafficking laws stiffened, if girl < 18 she will be referred to DHS rather than law enforcement.

Tom Shaw Abortion Bill – leadership would not bring up bill. Did not have opportunity to vote on abortion bill (life begins at conception) or constitutional carry law.

No tax money is being spent for abortions, although Planned Parenthood is still receiving money from State of Iowa.

Bullying Bill was not passed.

Common Core – was not successful in repealing. Proposed action for next legislative session: Schools will have total control of their curriculum. Academic and immunization records are only records that schools can take.

State of Iowa sends out \$3500 per child/preschool, \$5500 per child/senior in high school.

Report on "NICE" proceedings: July 19, 2014, Algona HS Commons, Rick Perry may be attending. Steve King and Lt Gov. Kim Reynolds has committed. Grassley – possibility. Need volunteers to help: tables need to be delivered 7/18, sell pop at door to raise money. Eischens – pork, Bancroft – beef. Kathy McGuire in charge of kitchen. Need more help in kitchen. Planning for ~600 people.

Pocahontas County GOP Meeting: Wendell attended monthly meeting 2 people in attendance (county chair & Wendell)

Call GOP members to get out and vote June 3, 2014 Primary – If top candidate does not receive 35% of vote, next election will be at Nominating Convention, date to be determined.

Education about candidates: Suggestion to hold meeting for all Republicans in Kossuth County to discuss US Senate candidates to help delegates be more informed if candidate is not elected in primary. No decision made.

Motion to nominate Curt Schipper to run as Republican candidate for Supervisor position in 1st District. Approved.

Motion to end meeting:

8:40 pm

Next meeting:

June 23, 2014 and July 14, 2014