

Kossuth County GOP Meeting

Date: September 22, 2014

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

Location: Pizza Ranch, Algona

Attendance: 14; Special guests: Terry and Debby Baxter;

Open with Prayer:

Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business:

Drawing winners all received Pizza Ranch cards.

We will plan to have NICE event in 2015. Need people to volunteer to help.

Wendell has contacted Spencer to see if they are interested in hosting a similar event to NICE in 2015.

New Business:

Need volunteers to make calls to encourage voting. Wendell has list of over 4000 names to call. Contact him to get names. He will send list of names and script.

Joni Ernst prefers to have Meet and Greet open house so open to more guests' vs having a fundraiser. The open house will be held at at Don Tietz's on Band Day. Wendell plans to get candidates to Don Tietz place about 2:00.

Joni Ernst, Steve King, Kim Reynolds, and Mary Mosiman will be at Don Tietz's after the parade for a Meet and Greet Open House to discuss the issues and how to get out the vote.

Terry Baxter, running for District 8 House, was guest at meeting.

Background: Executive director of Global Compassion Network – grain bin homes to Haiti. Has worked in ministry and missions for over 30 years. Evangelical Free Church of America – ordained pastor. Has worked in a lot of Eastern Block countries.

His campaign has knocked on ~5000 doors. They are going to every home in each community in District 8. They will soon start knocking doors in Kossuth County. Democrats have brought in over \$6 million dollars against Joni Ernst. He needs help getting signs out in Kossuth County. It is important to take Senate and keep House in Iowa in this election.

He is very concerned about the long reach of Washington, especially DNR and EPA. Iowa needs to be proactive to say 'no' to Obama's executive orders. Drones are currently being used in Nebraska to survey farmland; Iowa may be next.

Iowa is one of 6 states that does not have equivalent to Second Amendment.
Current law: We have right to private property and the right to protect it.

This election is a teaching opportunity to teach about why conservative principles and philosophy have made this country what it is.

"I see freedom being lost in America. " "We need to limit big government."
"Regulations are stifling." America is in trouble morally, economically, spiritually and financially." He wants to work to pull Republican Party together.

October 4, 2014, Band Day: Parade--1 pm; Line-up, 12:30, we will have line-up number soon.

Candidates coming for parade: Joni Ernst, Steve King, Kim Reynolds, Mary Mosiman, Terry Baxter, Dennis Guth, (Tedd Gassman?). A suggestion was made by Terry Baxter that family that rides unicycles to wear t-shirts ahead of float for more exposure. He will contact them to ask.

Decision made to set up Republican Headquarters in one of storefronts downtown.

Wendell has candidate yard and barn signs available.

Next meeting: October 27, 2014

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 pm