

## **Kossuth County GOP Meeting**

**Date:** August 25, 2014

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

**Location:** Pizza Ranch, Algona

**Attendance:** 11

**Open with Prayer:** Pastor Hollinger, Chaplain

**Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Old Business:**

Fair booth looked good this year. Winners of pizza cards need to be contacted.

House Parties fundraiser will be held at Don Tietz. He will supply food and home. Waiting to hear from Joni Ernst to set date. \$50 minimum/\$100 to host. Need date, hosts. Bobbie has volunteered to do invitations. Suggested to plan it for after Band Day parade and schedule for 1 ½ hours. Wendell will check with Joni.

Band Day – Steve King, and Brandstad plan to be here. Joni??

### **New Business:**

DO WE WANT TO BE INVOLVED in another N.I.C.E. in 2015?

2014 NICE event was a success. We should definitely plan an event for 2015. Set attendance limit at 300. (15 pounds meat left this year). Have someone serving meat next time (will help with portion control). Event Bright handles tickets online. We need to retain 8 counties to sponsor event as it is a better draw to get politicians here. Separate checking account was set up for NICE event. We should schedule meeting with participating counties after event to review how it went.

**N.I.C.E. Accounting:---\$2,114.26 profit--\$1,000 transferred**

Tickets Sold--Kos.....	108
Donations.....	\$160.00
Silent Auction.....	\$585.00
Cost/Plate.....	(\$10.45) / ~ 300 plates

### **Expenses:**

Algona School Dist.....	\$2616.16	Kit, food, com, Janitor.
Pork/ Cooked.....	\$322.24	w/sauce
Beef / Cooked.....	\$341.95	– 75# I-Round 15# leftover – sold for \$5.00 lb
KLGA.....	\$254.00	

Ticket cost \$30.00/ea.

Donations & Silent Auction funds went toward expenses.

GREAT NATIONAL REVIEWS!!

Vice-Chair—Kendall Pals moved that Pam Wymore be nominated as Vice-Chair for Kossuth County GOP. Bobbie Clark second. Passed unanimous.

**SIGN INSTALLATIONS:**

Wendell will be putting up signs in the next couple weeks. Need addresses to place them.

Central Committee: Questions – Can a person be removed from committee if not attending meetings. Pam will look into who should be representing each precinct. Can open positions in Central Committee be filled? Yes, by vote of existing committee members per Ken Clark.

Band Day Celebration: Parade--1 pm; Line-up, 12 noon, 10/4/2014

Over 25 Bands Entry turned in 8/19/2014, to Chamber Office, 11:30 am

Absentee Ballots: Need to encourage people to get absentee ballots towards end of September.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 pm**