

The Kossuth County GOP Central Committee met Monday, April 27th, at Bodacious Barbeque in Algona, Iowa with 11 people present. The meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Bob Dishman.

Guest speaker Suzanne Stewart, a candidate for 4th District State Central Committee, spoke to the group. She lives in Sioux City and is a retired attorney and long-time Republican volunteer.

Guest speaker Bob Dishman, also a candidate for 4th District State Central Committee, spoke to the group. He lives in Goldfield and pastors a church there and is co-chair of the Wright County GOP Central Committee.

A letter was read from Andy Cable, another candidate for 4th District State Central Committee, who lives in Hardin County.

Chris Hupke, representing Donald Trump, spoke, saying that Trump is going to run for President of the United States. He feels that his proven leadership capabilities are what is needed in our country at this time. He is eager to appear at fund-raising events for the GOP in Iowa and feels that his presence will draw people to those events. Some preliminary planning is underway for a non-partisan tribute to local veterans that would take place in Algona this summer.

Old Business:

Hog roast for fall 2015 still being considered

Flag club letter will be distributed shortly (\$100. donors will have chance to win a flag that has waved over our Nation's Capital)

Logo for Kossuth County GOP - State Central Committee is designing a logo that can be used by individual counties

Caucus - tentatively scheduled for February 2, 2016. The consensus was that Kossuth County's caucus will be held in a central location, and Burt would be that location.

NICE II location - Darrell Schmidt submitted report to Wendell Steven, conveyed to the group, that Trinity Lutheran Church would not be a viable location for the NICE II event so it was decided that the event will be held at the Algona High School Commons June 20, 2015.

Weekly Constitution Questions in Algona paper - Ken Clark will work with Wendell Steven to facilitate this

New Business:

Benefit for Jerry Tweeten, Chair of Winnebago County GOP Central Committee - Everyone urged to attend benefit May 3, 2015 4:30-7:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Forest City to help defray medical expenses incurred because of head injuries suffered in a fall.

Music for NICE II: Denise Shieler will sing The Star Spangled Banner and Iowa for a fee of \$200.

Table and chairs for NICE II: Royce Janssen, Lakota, will loan tables, chairs, and trailer to transport them for a fee of \$150.

Speakers for NICE II: None confirmed yet, but Rick Perry, Bobby Jindal, Ted Cruz, and Donald Trump are possibilities.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by secretary pro tem, Donna Steven