

Kossuth County GOP Meeting

Date: July 27, 2015

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

Location: Bodacious BBQ, Algona

Attendance: Guests: Tedd Gassman – State Representative, County Campaign Chair for Mike Huckabee; Amy Frakes-Carly Fiorina; Christina Bettini – Rick Perry; Alex Hayes – Lindsay Graham

Open with Prayer:

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers:

Alex Hayes – Lindsay Graham: Successful tour of Eastern part of state. Spoke at Family Leadership Forum. Is on a 60 day No Nukes for Iran Tour, will be making a stop in Des Moines. World leaders are in contact with Graham.

Christina Bettini – Rick Perry: Family Leadership Summit. He is a veteran and a strong supporter of military. Will be back in Iowa August 8 and 9 and also at Iowa State Fair. Will update with details as she gets them.

Amy Frakes-Carly Fiorina: Just completed a 14 stop tour in Iowa, will return to Iowa August 7. Pro-life stance: First to speak against Planned Parenthood video.

Tedd Gassman – Passed a bill that for an abortion anywhere in the state of Iowa, the doctor must offer to let the woman see the image of her child and must offer an opportunity for other options besides abortion. Hopes to pass bill that we are not going to fund Planned Parenthood. Ruling by Supreme Court based on ideology not by law. Education: Laws passed to give K-12 more autonomy for physical plant and management fund. Budget is balanced and reserve is full. It is an honor to be our Representative.

Tedd Gassman for Huckabee: - Huckabee spoke at Winnebago County Fair. Working to bring Huckabee to our area in November.

Old Business:

Weekly Quiz in newspaper: Will work with Dennis Guth to have them added to his column.

2016 Caucus, Feb 2, 2016: Need locations – Committee formed to determine number of sites and locations to hold caucuses. (Kendall Pals, Pam Wymore & Kim Hartsock) Committee will report back at next meeting.

County Web Site follow-up: Lyle Prunty is taking care of website. There are 2 FB pages for Kossuth County Republicans, neither really under our control. Josh Hollinger is doing one and he has not responded to inquiry. We have not been able to determine who is running the other - Adam Wachholz says it is not him.

Kossuth County Central Committee List: List is on website. Tonight 10 of 18 central committee members were present.

Fall Hog Roast Rally: Friday, Sept 18, 2015 Old fashioned hog roast, candidates will be invited. Pam Wymore will be in charge of food. Still working on location

Winnebago/Hancock/Worth Forest City candidate dinner Sept 19, 2016: Will be held at auditorium at Waldorf College, 6:00. Bobby Jindahl, possible, Carly Fiorina invited. Tickets \$25 or \$30, still to be decided. Kossuth will not officially join the other counties, but will encourage ticket sales.

New Business:

Kossuth County Fair Aug 4-8, 2015: Need volunteers to set up booth, man booth, and be in parade. Wendell has supplies for fair. Set-up is on Monday afternoon. Set up: Jim Black, Amy Frakes, Todd Hartsock. Parade: 6:00 pm, Tuesday, Aug 4. Need people to be in parade. Need people to man booth 12:00-8:00 pm, Aug 4-8. Pam Wymore and Tedd Gassman will work Wed. We will have airtime on radio at 3:00 pm for 15 minutes everyday of fair. Will have a drawing 2 times/day.

Century Club Fundraiser: Anyone who donates \$100 has name put into drawing for US Flag that has been flown over US Capitol. Plan to run the fundraiser through caucus, will draw name at February meeting. Wendell will send out letter.

NW Family Leadership Regional Summit (Sioux Center) Sept 1, 2015:

Presidential Family Forum (Des Moines, IA) Nov 21, 2015:

Meeting adjourned: 8:16 pm

Next Meeting:

August 24, 2015