

**FLAGLER TRUMP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, 06/19/2023
TIME: 6:41 P.M.**

Board Attendees: Mike McElroy, President; David Valinski, Vice-President; Celeste Johnson, Treasurer; Renee Wickowski, Secretary; Loretta Soulli, Events Chair; Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chuck Collins

PRAYER LED BY: Marie Sommers

Welcome by the President: All new visitors introduced themselves and were welcomed by all attendees. Elected public officials present: Ed Danko, Vice Mayor.

Minutes of Prior Meeting: The prior minutes are posted on the website and the motion to accept the prior minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Deposit of \$290.00 from 50/50, sponsorship of First Friday event, and 2 new members. \$78.91 payment for Flagler Trump Republican Assembly handouts. Balance as of 05/31/2023 is \$3,833.42; Celeste Johnson, Treasurer.

Trump Report: Joe Kubasky provided the Trump Report.

Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Ken Smith and he spoke about our second amendment, gun safety and pros and cons of carry permits.. He also spoke about the school guardian program and informed us that anyone can volunteer for this program as long as they take the 144 hours of training. He also recommended the importance of getting gun insurance.

Special guest speaker was Sky Werner who spoke about her hero Nathan Hale.

Chuck Collins also spoke about his experience last week at the FL state teenage convention where General Michael Flynn and Roger Stone were present. Chuck's next meeting in Volusia county for the RCOBA will be held on 07/01/2023 at the Moose Lodge in Ormond Beach.

President's Remarks: Mike let every know that we would be setting up a tent at First Friday on 07/07/2023. Also the Trump photo being auctioned will be wrapped up on August 18, 2023.

David Valinski, Vice-President: None

Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair: Ed announced his candidacy for County Commissioner in 2024 and asked for members to sign his petitions.

NEW BUSINESS: Announcement of our attendance to First Friday on 07/07/2023.

Old Business: None.

Next General Meeting:

To be held on Monday, July 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW, Palm Coast, FL.

Reminder: Bring a friend to our next meeting. Also, the membership fee to join the FTRA is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Renee Wickowski, Secretary