FLAGLER TRUMP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, 04/17/2023 TIME: 6:40 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 Mike McElroy

PRAYER LED BY: Renee Wickowski

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

Minutes of Prior Meeting: Mike announced that the previous Flagler Trump Republican Assembly meeting minutes from March 2023 were published on the website. (Flagler4Trump.com) Ed Danko accepted the minutes followed by David Valinski who seconded it.

Treasurer's Report: Deposit of \$80.00- three new members. No expenses – total in the account as of 03/31/2023 is \$3,839.04, Celeste Johnson, Treasurer.

<u>Trump Report</u>: Joe Kubasky provided the Trump Report.

Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Victoria Baer who spoke about 15-minute cities. Victoria encouraged the members to reach out to her for more information about the 15-minute cities and Agenda 21. She also recommended reading the book DARK WATERS by Chris Sky. Victoria can be reached at Victoria@baeredge.net

President's Remarks:

David Valinski, Vice-President: David spoke about getting members to join committees and participate in the committees to grow the FTRA. Suggested committees are: Event committee, Speaker committee, Membership committee, Media/Public Relations committee, Youth Outreach committee, and a Budget committee.

Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair: Ed thanked everyone who came to city council to speak up about prayer. He let everyone know that nobody on city council seconded his motion for prayer. He encouraged members to come to the city council meetings each week to say a prayer during their three minutes of public comment. (The dates of the city council meetings are the first Tuesdays of every month. The first Tuesday of the week they are held at 6pm and the following two Tuesdays of the month they are held at 9 a.m. at city hall.)

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: We would like to set up committees for members to participate in. Discussed setting up a fundraising tent at First Fridays to sell merchandise, fund raising and fellowship.

Old Business: None.

Next General Meeting:

To be held on Thursday, May 25th at 12:00 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 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Renee Wickowski, Secretary