FLAGLER TRUMP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, 05/20/2024 TIME: 6:40 P.M.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge led by Bill Mitchell

PRAYER LED BY: Renee Wickowski

Welcome by the President: All new visitors introduced themselves and were welcomed by all attendees. Elected public officials present: Ed Danko, Vice Mayor; and Sharon Demers, State Committee Woman. Candidates present were Andrew Werner.

<u>Minutes of Prior Meeting</u>: The prior minutes are posted on the website and the motion to accept the prior minutes were approved. Ed Danko motioned to accept the minutes and Joe Kubasky 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Deposits of \$221.00 and expenses were \$90.40 for pizza. Balance as of 04/30/2024 is \$3,992.02; Celeste Johnson, Treasurer.

Renee Wickowski made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and John 2nd the motion. The Treasurer's report was accepted by all.

<u>Guest Speaker</u>: Our guest speaker was Bill Mitchell, who spoke about the Constitutional Sheriff and Police Association. This association merged with the Florida Foundation of Freedom. He spoke about the importance of a constitutional Sheriff. Some bullet points.

- Flager County is a constitutional county with a constitutional Sheriff
- There are only four constitutional counties in FL with Flagler being one of the four.
- We need to make sure our county & city officials will uphold our constitutional rights and fight back against emergency mandates & anything unconstitutional.
- Meetings for the POSE regarding these issues are on the second and last Thursday of the month in Flagler.

President's Remarks: Mike reminded everyone of the house rules such as members only can vote and guests cannot vote. Also, any candidate running for office that is not a member will need to get approval from the board prior to speaking or handing out candidate material at the meetings.

David Valinski, Vice-President: None

Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair: Ed encouraged everyone to attend the city council meetings to speak out about NOT raising our taxes.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Old Business: None

Next General Meeting:

To be held on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW, Palm Coast, FL.

<u>Reminder</u>: 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 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Renee Wickowski, Secretary