# FLAGLER TRUMP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, 07/15/2024 TIME: 6:45 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:** Led by David Valinski

**PRAYER LED BY:** Led by Shirley Zummo

**Welcome by the President**: All new visitors introduced themselves and were welcomed by all attendees. Elected public officials present: Ed Danko, Vice Mayor; Sharon Demers, State Committee Woman., current local candidates present were Darryl Boyer and Ty Miller.

<u>Minutes of Prior Meeting</u>: The prior minutes are posted on the website and the motion to accept the prior minutes was initiated by Ed Danko and Kimberly Conway 2nd the motion.

**Treasurer's Report:** Deposits of \$385.50. (4 new members, pizza donations and sale of merchandise.), Expenses were \$108.18 for soda, water and pizza. Balance as of 06/28/2024 is \$4,399.79; Celeste Johnson, Treasurer.

**Trump Report:** Joe Kubasky provided the Trump Report. Also third Trump Rally to be held on July 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12noon at Belle Terre and Palm Coast Parkway. Bring chairs.

**Guest Speaker:** Guest speaker was John Grow who is running for office against Michael Waltz. 30 year resident of Palm Coast. He is a software engineer and is behind Trump 100 percent and supports Trump's agenda. He said he is running because the system is broken and we need candidates like him to fix the broken system.

2<sup>nd</sup> Guest Speaker was Andrw Shirvell. He spoke about abortion and the unborn amendment 4. Vote NO to amendment 4. He encouraged us to get friends, neighbors, coworkers and family to all vote NO to Amendment 4 on the ballot. Andrew is a former Flagler REC Secretary and he formed the Florida Voice for the Unborn out of Tallahassee, FL which is a grass roots group. He encouraged all to get involved.

<u>President's Remarks:</u> Mike mentioned that we had a good turnout given an impromptu rally at Mantazas I95 over pass this past Saturday after the attempted assassination of our beloved President Trump.

## **David Valinski, Vice-President:**

**Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair:** Ed let everyone know that we have sign up sheets for working the tents at early voting in August and on election day. Encouraged everyone to sign up to work a few hours.

Coming up at City Council will be the mileage rate. They will be setting the highest and lowest rates for the milage rate. Ed is pushing for a FULL ROLL BACK.

#### Other mentions

- No new hires
- No FLP franchise fees
- There is talk of bonds on the ballot.
- Good turnout at the last-minute rally on Saturday

**NEW BUSINESS**: None

**Old Business:** None

## **Next General Meeting:**

To be held on Monday, August 19, 2024 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 8:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Renee Wickowski, Secretary