

**FLAGLER TRUMP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, 08/21/2023
TIME: 6:51 P.M.**

Board Attendees: Mike McElroy, President; David Valinski, Vice-President (not present); Celeste Johnson, Treasurer; Renee Wickowski, Secretary; Loretta Soulli, Events Chair; Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Darryl Boyer

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.

Minutes of Prior Meeting: The prior minutes are posted on the website and the motion to accept the prior minutes were approved. Ed Danko motioned and Celeste Johnson second the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Deposits of \$303.00 from 50/50, hat sales & new members. Expenses of \$115.24 for pizza. Balance as of 07/31/2023 is \$3,825.54; Celeste Johnson, Treasurer.

Trump Report: Joe Kubasky provided the Trump Report.

Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Darryl Boyer who is running for Paul Renner's seat for State House. He spoke about why he is running and where he stands on the current issues and policies.

President's Remarks: Mike let every know that the NFRA Convention in Orlando would be held on October 13th – 16th. We need citizen action, so if interested in attending you can go to FRA.Org for more information and registration.

The first two First Fridays were rained out, but we will try again on September 1st.

Mike thanked Ed Danko for leading the fight against the FPL fees which is now not going to happen. Thank you to everyone who showed up to voice their opposition to the fee.

David Valinski, Vice-President: Not present

Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair: Ed informed everyone that they are now trying to push for a ½ cent sales tax. He encouraged everyone to show up at City Hall to voice their opposition to the sales tax. The date is TBD, but Ed will keep everyone informed as to when this will be on the agenda at city council.

He also spoke about the forensic audit. Ed fully supports the forensic audit which city council is now trying to walk back. Ed suggested we show up with our “Loud Mouth Minority” T-shirts. 😊

NEW BUSINESS: No new business.

Old Business: None.

Next General Meeting:

To be held on Monday, September 18 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 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Renee Wickowski, Secretary