

**FLAGLER TRUMP CLUB
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, April 19, 2021
TIME: 6:42 P.M.**

Board Attendees: Mike McElroy, President; Ed Danko, Vice-President , Celeste Johnson, Treasurer; Beverly Danko, Secretary; Loretta Soulli, Director; Alan Lowe, Director; Bert Cordwell, Director, John Ruffalo, Sergeant at Arms; Shannon Rambow, Membership Chair

Prayer: Led by Maureen Kubasky.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Dennis McDonald and recited by all in attendance.

Welcome by the President: Mike welcomed all attendees. We had a large turnout with many visitors. All new visitors introduced themselves and were welcomed by all attendees. Elected public officials present: Jill Woolbright, Ed Danko, Janet McDonald, Sharon Demers.

Mike was unable to attend the Flagler County Commissioners' meeting tonight because of the time conflict with our meeting. Their motion to support our constitution was on their agenda. In lieu of, Mike read us the letter of regret which he sent to Joe Mullins.

Minutes of Prior Meeting: The secretary reported that the minutes from the March meeting were previously posted to the club's website and no changes or additions have been received. Nolan made a motion to approve the minutes and Celeste seconded the motion. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Celeste reported that expenses for the club during the last 30 days totaled \$232.24, which included a \$150.00 payment to the Palm Coast VFW for three months usage of the facility for meetings and \$82.24 payment to Ed Danko for hotel in Orlando where he attended CPAC. \$162.28 in donations was collected during our last meeting, which have been deposited, leaving a balance to date of \$6,968.98. Ken McDowell made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Nolan seconded the motion. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Guest Speaker: David Valinski, Chief of Staff for Lt. Col. Oliver North was introduced by Ed. David thanked the board, the members and this evening's attendees for inviting him. He spoke about his career and took questions from the attendees.

Membership Chair Report: Mike advised all guests interested in becoming Trump Club members should contact Shannon, Membership Chair.

Ed Danko, Vice-President:

Ed advised the attendees that the club is still seeking candidates and is interviewing interested candidates. Candidates will be presented for the club members' approval. Anyone considering a run for elected office should reach out to him.

Ed gave an update on the podcast company the club will be using. An announcement will be coming soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike made an announcement that he recommends that the Flagler Trump Club endorse Alan Lowe for Palm Coast City Council. Ken McDowell made the motion and Ed Danko seconded it. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously. Alan gave his words of thanks.

A 50/50 drawing was conducted.

Membership Comments:

Alan Lowe gave an update on the last city council meeting held. A petition is being circulated for Palm Coast residents to sign regarding the proposed pickle ball courts.

Ed gave the attendees information on current issues coming up for decision with the council.

Jill Woolbright reported on School Board news.

Dave Flynn spoke about his organization and gave their meeting time and place for anyone interested.

Nick DeSantis spoke about some REC issues and current events.

Ken McDowell presented comments regarding city tax structure.

Old Business: None was presented.

Next General Meeting:

To be held on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW, Palm Coast, FL.

Reminder: Bring a friend to our next meeting.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Danko, Secretary