

**FLAGLER TRUMP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY  
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, 11/18/2024  
TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Charlie Gambaro

**PRAYER LED BY:** Led by Maria

**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 and Charlie Gambaro, city council.

**Minutes of Prior Meeting:** The prior minutes are posted on the website and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Deposits of \$1,102.00. Expenses were \$321.00 for VFW hall rental, \$90.30 for pizza, and \$100 deposit for Christmas party entertainer. Balance as of 10/31/2024 is \$4,619.60; Celeste Johnson, Treasurer.

**Trump Report:** None

**Guest Speaker:** Charlie Gambaro was the guest speaker. Charlie is the new city councilman who now sits in Cathy Heigher's seat. He spoke about his new position and where he stands on local issues.

**President's Remarks:** The election for the 2025 board was held today. All previous board members will remain in place for 2025.

**David Valinski, Vice-President:** None

**Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mike announced that the FTRA meetings will be held at the Elks Club going forward and the meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month.

Peter Kourakos the FRA President read a letter from Trump. He also announced that he is fundraising for the REC legal fund. The attorney retainer is \$30,000 and they have raised \$25,000 to date. Trump coins were being sold for \$20.00 each as a fundraiser for the legal fund. The RPOF claims prohibition/waiver for organizations that are over 10 years old and using Republican name. Republican Assembly name has a patten and trademark as they are the Ronald Reagan organization. Peter believes this will blow up in the face of the RPOF.

**Old Business:** Reminder of the annual Christmas Party. Tickets on sale now for \$40 per person through November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Next General Meeting:**

To be held on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Club, 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 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Renee Wickowski, Secretary