

Chairman's Report August 5, 2023

Today, Tamara Favorito will present poll watching training. If you want to poll watch in our upcoming Municipal Elections for Early and day off poll watching, please sign the clipboard with your information.

We also will be passing the bucket to take up money for Voter Ga and their efforts. We will split the collection and give 1/3 of it to Wreaths Across America to help them with publicity and buying wreaths.

We were very busy in the month of July! Our entries in the PTC Parade were a big success.

We have been working on the event center and now have two smart thermometers thanks to Walt Hanley and a new smart door lock that will change the code for each renter that we have. These cost some money, but we will recoup the money in savings and security. Also, Walt was able to renegotiate our contract with Xfinity and we will save 120 dollars each month with that.

We have 8-9 signed contracts this July for the months to come. This comes because of the hard work of William Yarde, Joyce Vandiver, and Walt Hanley. Everyone pitches in. Renting the Event Center is very time intensive.

We just had the air conditioners serviced and needed 4 lbs. of Freon.

Cathy Vaught and I took 3 Fayette Teenagers to the Georgia Teenage Republican Convention on July 28th at the Georgia Capital. Our Fayette Republican Teens are amazing, and we all had a great time.

We also are letting Election Integrity groups and other groups which support Republican Values use our Event Center for free when we do not have paid rentals on the books.

Today, we are celebrating Greg Clifton and his 5 years of service as Event Center Manager. He is retiring from that position, and we wish him well. Please thank him for his 5 years of service. Mark and Rosemary took over running the Event Center temporarily during the month of July. Thank you Mark and Rosemary for all your hard work! Calvin Kilgore will be taking over the setting up of the Breakfast meeting and janitorial services. If everyone could assist in cleaning up at the end of the meeting it would be greatly appreciated.

This is probably the most important part of the newsletter- We are facing the 2023 Municipal Elections and have 3 good candidates – 2 in PTC, Suzanne Brown, Eric Imker and 1 in Tyrone, Jessica Whelan. If our members get elected, we will have conservative representation on PTC and Tyrone Boards. We will have less stress and heartache knowing we have good conservative representatives on these boards. Shout out to Clint Holland and Frank Destadio, FCRP members who represent us well on the PTC Council.

Next year is 2024 and the Presidential Election is coming up. If you are dissatisfied with how America is being run, you will want to do something different. You will want to volunteer more time, maybe, 3-4 hours a month. If you are already volunteering 3-4 hours, you may want to up it to 7-9 hours a month. Go to the County Commissioners meeting, Go to your municipal council meeting to find out what is happening, Go to the school board meeting and report back. Knock on doors to get our members elected. Poll work or Poll watch. Help us reach fellow Republicans in your precinct. Let us know your talents and how you would like to serve. If you don't have time or energy, give a bit of money to our candidates or the FCRP. Trust me, our members are not getting rich running for office and the FCRP can always use your money.

Upcoming meetings:

1. August 15' 6:00 Learn how to tabulate paper ballots- Greater Fayette Republican Women's Club –

2. August 22, 6:30 Overview of Firearms Safety Training- Republican Men's Club

3. August 24, 7:00 Precinct Training – all welcome to come and help with our commitment to reaching

4. September 5, 10:30 Prayer Meeting at Event Center

5. We have moved the September meeting to the 2nd Saturday because of Labor Day!!!!

September 9' 8:30 Breakfast meeting –Subject: The Lesser Magistrate, The Rule of Law, and the need for Interposition- presented by Sandy Brown

Thanks for attending today! Sincerely, Elaine