

Notes from FCRP Executive Board Text Meeting, 23 March 2023

DR. WILLIAM YARDE: Posted proposed advertisement for the Event Center to be placed in the *Citizen News* for \$195.00 a month.

ELAINE KILGORE: Voted yes for a one month trial, and asked others on the thread to send in their vote. She thanked Bill and Angela Yarde for marketing the Event Center.

WALT HANLEY: He said that if this was a motion, he seconded it.

PILY ODDO: Said that it was a good idea to test, and thanked Bill and Angela Yarde for starting the marketing for the Event Center. She said the commitment should be for six months. Advertising is only effective if it repeats. She said Elaine is correct about [the state o] our finances. Her suggestion: Elaine, Bill, whoever, should present the proposed ad and our plan to advertise, and ask for donations to cover the \$195.00 cost, while emphasizing that these donations will only be used for this advertisement. She suggested placing a bucket at her table, or setting buckets around the room or passing a bucket around the room. She voted yes for the ad.

RANDY OGNIO: Said we need a domain name, contact and phone number. We need to make it easy to contact us. We also need a sign on the building so it looks like it is separate from the Republican Party.

ELAINE KILGORE: said Dr. Yarde is donating a new sign and we are going to have to pay to have it put up. Her tree cutters can put it up for \$170.00. She also said Sherry Harris is going to have to make a small website. She also mentioned Suzanne Brown's suggestion of a 50/50 drawing. She asked if we have any tickets? Or if we should buy some?

RANDY OGNIO: Said he thought there might be some in the office, but doesn't know where they are.

ELAINE KILGORE: Said she would look.

CATHY VAUGHT: Said she voted in favor of the ad. She also agrees with Pily that we should give the ad a six month trial. One month is not enough.

SHERRY HARRIS: Said she voted yes. She said we might consider holding until the website is up. She said we can talk about it on Friday, March 24. She said she would do her best to get the website up quickly.

ELAINE KILGORE: Wanted to know if we should amend the motion to six months and solicit funds for ads at the breakfast.

CATHY VAUGHT: Said "let's amend the motion to six months".

ELAINE KILGORE: Seconded Cathy's motion.

END OF MARCH 23, 2023 TEXT

Cathy Vaught

FCRP Secretary