

Grays Harbor Republican Party Monthly Central Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 16, 2026
Location: Harbor Calvary Chapel, Aberdeen
Time: 6:00 PM

Roll Call

Elected and Appointed PCO in Attendance:

080 Nancy Babcook, 411 Larry Burgher, 060 Cathy Colley, 143 Kerry Deitch, 081 Kim Edwards, 030 Aleta Fuhrer, 094 Rick Hole, 059 Lorraine Keen, 820 Annetta Knight, 461 Dave Korman, 074 Madelyn Prall, 131 Sonja Putman, 451 Steve Rydman, 022 Stan Severson, 602 Quenton Shaw, 046 Brandon Stott, 034 JR Streifel, 062 John Toohey, 058 Jill Warne, 162 Fawn Welch, **Zoom:** none **total** (20)

Appointed Captains:

036 Noreen Alf, 133 Rachel Edward, 092 Linda Hole, 052 Katherine Shaw, 084 Ayla Williams, **Zoom:** 502 Suzanne Phillips **total** (6)

TOTAL PCO's and Captains (26) 17 needed for quorum

Other Guest:

Daniel Crawford, Jenny Crawford, Charlee Paull, Jason Reichert, PJ Faria, Susan Bradrick, Dolores Bruner, Joshua Hole, Michael Synder
Zoom: Jennifer Schoonover

1. Welcome, Call to Order (Quenton Shaw)
2. Invocation (Quenton Shaw)
3. Pledge of Allegiance (by All)
4. Take Roll Call (Steve Rydman) to establish quorum 17 needed. 26 present, quorum met
5. **Motion** by Cathy Colley to approve meeting minutes from January 19, 2026, Meeting.
-seconded
-**Passed** by voice vote
6. Goals and Objectives for 2026
 1. Elect Republican Candidates.
 2. Increase Voter Registration and Turnout.
 3. Strengthen Party Organization.
 4. Expand Community Engagement.
 5. Develop Volunteers and Future Leaders.
 6. Improve Communication and Messaging.
 7. Ensure Financial Stability
 8. Promote Republican Principals and Policies

-Motion by JR Streifel to approve these Goals and Objectives as the Chairman has presented them.
-Seconded
-Passed Voice Vote

- 7. Treasurer's Report – Noreen Alf
 - Total general fund - \$15,968.93
 - Young Republicans balance - \$3859.36

- 8. 2026 Budget Motion
-Motion by Noreen Alf so I move that our central committee approve the following budget expenses for the 2026 calendar year up to the specified dollar amounts:

1. Revolving Donor Gift Fundraising Fund-----	\$2000.00
2. Revolving Fundraiser Fund-----	\$3000.00 per event
3. Card Processing Fees-----	\$80.00
4. Booths at Various Events-----	\$750.00
5. Grays Harbor County Fair-----	\$2000.00
6. Loggers Play Day-----	\$500.00
7. Two Candidates Forums-----	\$750.00
8. Mailers or Marketing Materials-----	\$3000.00
9. Promotional Signs or Handouts-----	\$500.00
10. Parades-----	\$2000.00
11. Donation to Harbor Calvary Chapple-----	\$1200.00
12. Commercial Liability Insurance-----	\$653.00
13. PCO Training-----	\$500.00
14. Microsoft Office Subscription-----	\$150.00
15. Post Office Box-----	\$250.00
16. Assets-----	\$1500.00
17. Office Supplies and Misc. Items-----	\$450.00
18. Travel Reimbursement Fund-----	\$2000.00

Seconded

-Passed Voice Vote

- 9. Chairman announced that he would like to appoint Jill Warne Chair of the Candidates and Issues Committee and Brandon Stott as Chair of the Sings Committee.
-Motion by Larry Burgher to accept the Chairs nomination of Jill Warne as the Candidates and Issues Chair
-Seconded
-Passed Voice Vote
-Motion by JR Streifel to accept the Chairmans nomination of Brandon Stott as the Signs Committee Chair
-Seconded
-Passed Voice Vote

- 10. Committee Reports
-Bylaws Committee report – John Toohey they have started work on Policies and procedures

-Events Committee report – Kim Edwards Meetings have resumed, and they discussed community outreach by hosting our CC meetings at the Log Pavillion and ways to recoup the cost of the venue.

-It Committee report – Just finish the Class on Mailchimp and signed the user agreement with Mailchimp, so we will start utilizing the new technology.

-Candidates Committee – Jill Warne Plan to add more people to fill out the committee and divide it into 2 groups, one to focus on candidates and the other to focus on issues.

Young Republicans Committee – Alya Williams updated young republicans upcoming events.

-Lincoln Day Committee – Jill Warne Catered event March 28th at the Montesano city hall special guest pastor Brian Nobel. Challenge to bring your pastor for only \$30 cost to cover the meal.

-Election Integrity Committee – Stan Severson introduced 2 resolutions for the CC's consideration. ICE resolution and Voters Resolution. Copy to be sent to the CC. Questions comments or concerns contact Stan Directly.

-Motion by Noreen Alf I move that we put both resolutions on the agenda for March meeting to vote on.

-Seconded

-Passed Voice Vote

11. **State Committee Woman** report- Cathy Colley Looking for one or two people to head up the initiative process. Also, the state is working on the Washington operations portal, www.waoperation.com, a great tool for PCO's to get out the vote in their precinct. Talked about getting out the church vote in addition to encouraging TPUSA

12. Candidate Speaker addressed the Central Committee.

-Charlee Paull – County Auditor

-JR Streifel – County Commissioner position 3

-Daniel Crawford - Grays Harbor County Prosecuting Attorney

13. **Motion** by Cathy Colley I move that the Grays Harbor Republican Party become a member of the Greater Grays Harbor Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of strengthening community relationships, increasing visibility, and supporting local business engagement for the at a cost of \$300 a year, which is their minimum charge to be a member, and I'd like that to be added to the budget.

-Seconded

-Motion by Kim Edwards to Table this motion until next month for more information to be presented about the membership.

-Seconded

-Passed Voice Vote

-Motion Tabled

14. County Commissioner Rick Hole addressed the Central Committee.

15. New Business

-Brandon Stott Shared his vision as the signs committee chair to revitalize the outside of the Republican Office and utilize the space better to get more eyeballs on the building.

16. For the good of the Order

-The Chairman to be open, honest and transparent, handed out Rickie Day's letter to the Eboard and the Chairman issued a written response to his letter.

17. **Motion** by Brandon Stott to adjourn at 8:11 pm

-seconded

-**Passed** by voice vote

Next Central Committee Meeting is scheduled for
March 16, 2026, at Harbor Calvary Chapel 6:00 PM

Minutes by Steve Rydman, Secretary