

**Grays Harbor Republican Party
Monthly Central Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: December 29, 2025
Location: Harbor Calvary Chapel, Aberdeen
Time: 6:03 PM

Roll Call

Elected and Appointed PCO in Attendance:

060 Cathy Colley, 141 Antara Croft, 010 Ricky Day, 143 Kerry Deitch, 451 Steve Rydman, 034 JR Streifel, 062 John Toohey, 058 Jill Warne, 131 Sonja Putman, 081 Kim Edwards, 059 Lorraine Keen, 461 Dave Korman, 501 Brenda Lewis, 022 Stan Severson, 030 Aleta Fuhrer, 046 Brandon Stott, 074 Madelyn Prall, 602 Quenton Shaw, 048 Mark Carlson, 162 Fawn Welch, 072 Cayle Williams, 080 Nancy Babcook, 122 Devin Backholm, 068 Elizabeth Brockman, 411 Larry Burgher, 044 Julie Ann Fogassy, 094 Rick Hole, 040 Neal King, 820 Annetta Knight, 018 Calvin Pierce III, 070 Phillip Pine, 902 Patricia Rogers, 202 David Sharwark, 082 Jim Wadsworth, 026 Linda Webb, Curt Maier total (36) **Zoom:**

Appointed Captains:

036 Noreen Alf, 086 Brent Babcook, 064 Tanya Beavers, 076 Steve Brockman, 301 Martha Rogers, 092 Linda Hole, 052 Katherine Shaw, 038 Hannah Wadsworth, 084 Ayla Williams, total (9) **Zoom:**

TOTAL PCO's and Captains (45) 17 needed for quorum

Other Guest:

Daniel Crawford, Charlee Paull, Sharon Hay, Milissa Hansen, Paul Webb, Bill Webb, Georgia Miller, Remy Namvar, ***PJ Faria(Proxy for 802 Janet Grant)*** **Zoom:**

1. Welcome, Call to Order (JR Streifel)
2. Invocation (Devin Backholm)
3. Pledge of Allegiance (by All)
4. Take Roll Call (Steve Rydman) to establish quorum 17 needed. 45 present, quorum met
5. **Motion** by Cathy Colley to approve meeting minutes from November 17, 2025, Meeting.
-seconded
-**Passed** by voice vote
6. Treasurer's Report – Noreen Alf
-November 2st balance general fund - \$22,152.87
-Disbursements - \$3,165.55
-Total general fund - \$16,868.30

-Young Republicans balance - \$3619.02

7. Committee reports (End of Year)

-John Toohey report Bylaws Committee – Special thanks to Noreen Alf, Nancy Babcook, Kim Edwards, Gary Randall, JR Streifel, The Eboard, and The Central Committee. What we did: Amended the Bylaws to fix repetitions, errors, and make necessary changes, also, made a list for 2026. In addition, we started policies and procedures and work plans for committees and gave opinions on issues based on the bylaws.

-Kim Edwards report IT Committee – Mailchimp utilization 1793 emails this year. We want to add texting ability to Mailchimp for a small fee. The website has had 4293 visitors this year, which is up 400% from last year. We added Meeting agenda's and minutes under the governance tab, also there is a Young Republicans tab, register to vote, and more initiative stuff coming. *video introduction *Newsletter *Donation tab for Win Red Finally Facebook *Views 2024 (13,400) / 2025 (135,000) *contact interaction 2024 (1,600) / 2025 (4,600) *Active Visits 2024 (5,600) / 2025 (8,000) *New Followers 2024 (96) / 2025 (524) In the last 90 days with all our events In the last 90 days 76,000 views 252 new followers and 2600 contact interactions

-Kim Edwards report Candidates Committee – on initiatives we have collected over 12,000 signatures with more to be counted

-Kim Edward report Events – Oakville, Flag Day, Loggers Playday, Splash, Festival of Lights, Grays Harbor Fair, July BBQ Meeting, November BBQ, Veterans Day popup, Scott Presler Popup, TPUSA popup, Operation Christmas Child and the Christmas Party. Financial total cost of events \$9719 funds raised \$15,641 leaving us \$6,565 and \$500 in merchandise left over and a net gain of \$7065 this year.

*Special thanks to our volunteers Ayla, Rachel, Quenton, Katherine, Jenny, Carla, Madelyn, Georgia and Sonja.

-Cayle & Ayla Williams report Young Republicans – Became the first Charter of the Washington State Young Republicans. Proud to be partners with the Grays Harbor Republicans. Working on recruitment and growing the Young Republicans

-Jill Warne report Lincoln Day – save the date March 28th Montesano city hall for our venue. volunteers include Charlie Paul, Fawn Welch, Jason Reichert, and Sonja Putman contact Jill Warne to volunteer. Pastor Brian Nobles from the Family Policy Institute of Washington is our guest. Jonny Manson to MC and Larry Burger to be our auctioneer. **More Help Please.**

-Stan Severson report Election integrity committee – Going to be scheduling meeting soon.

-Nancy Babcook Audit Committee – No Report

8. *Announcement* JR Streifel announced that Steve Heywood has resigned as PCO of precinct 502 McCleary. Also, nominated Curt Maier for PCO of precinct 08 Pacific Beach and the reassignment of Suzanne Phillips from Precinct 56 Calder to McCleary 502.

9. **Motion** by Steve Rydman to Accept the nomination of Curt Maier as PCO of Precinct 08 Pacific Beach and the moving of Suzanne Phillips from Precinct 56 Calder to McCleary 502.

-Seconded

-Passed Voice Vote

10. No new business

11. **Special Election for Chairman of Grays Harbor Republican Party.**

-Roll call taken for accurate count of PCO's initial numbers of PCO's inaccurate

-Motion by Cathy Colley to appoint Quenton Shaw as PCO of 602 Montesano

-Seconded

-Discussion 018 Calvin Pierce III opposed to this appointment due to proximity of election

-Discussion Linda Webb voice support for this appointment

-Discussion 820 Annetta Knight I think the thing that we're concerned with here is that we're going to appoint a new PCO tonight, and he's automatically going to get a vote, but we already did that, so I think it's a moot point there.

-The Question was called by Steve Rydman

-Seconded

-Passed Voice Vote

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-Credentialing Report by Secretary

-35 PCO's and 1 Proxy

-Motion by Brandon Stott to accept the credentialing report

-Seconded

-Passed Voice Vote

-Nominations from the floor

-Nancy Babcook nominates Noreen Alf

-Larry Burger nominates Quenton Shaw

-Speeches by the nominators and the candidates

-36 Paper ballots handed out to the PCO's and Proxy

-36 Ballots Collected and counted

-25 votes for Quenton Shaw

-10 Votes for Noreen Alf

-1 abstention

-Quenton Shaw elected the New Chair of the Grays Harbor Republican Party

12. **Motion** by 820 Annetta Knight to Remove JR Streifel from the party's bank account and add the new Chairmans name.

-Seconded

-Passed Voice Vote

13. Tonya Beavers – Report about America fest in Arizona

14. **Motion** by Stephen Rydman to adjourn at 7:48 pm

-seconded

-Passed by voice vote

Next Central Committee Meeting is scheduled for
January 19, 2025, at Harbor Calvary Chapel 6:00 PM

Minutes by Steve Rydman, Secretary