

FAYETTE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

The responsibility of limiting government powers and activities lays at the feet of the citizenry.

Meeting 12 May
2022

Treasurer's Report,
May 2022

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Website]

Submitted by:
Kassandra Myers
and Elliott Mazur

Minutes from 14 APRIL 2022

Meeting called to order at approximately 6:30pm, 9 committee members in attendance, with 7 proxies (Sandi Myers, Gene Burganti, Evelyin Burganti, Kathy Anolino, Ernie Miller, Henry Schiffbauer) held by Chairman Kozlovich, and Rep. Dowling and Sen Stefano present, Quorum declared.

Chairman's Report:

- Training for poll workers, 3 poll workers per poll, meaning a need for 231 poll workers to fully staff all locations, this led to a conversation about civics in schools

OLD BUSINESS:

- Motion to accept March Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Report, both passed
- Petitions are in, sample ballots will be coming for the May Meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made by Bob Smith to endorse candidate Matt Dowling in the primary, based on the importance of the coming election
- Counter motion made by Elliott Mazur to not endorse a candidate because doing so disenfranchises voters, recommendation to either endorse both Matt Dowling and Ryan Porupski or endorse neither, motion seconded by Jen Gristhenwaite
- Gary Altman clarified the positions on the table and that the counter motion needed to be addressed first
- First motion seconded by Cody Metts, followed by discussions on both motions
- Secret paper ballot taken on motion to NOT endorse; **motion failed 3 For - 15 Against**
- Motion to endorse Matt Dowling **Passes by second vote, 16 For - 2 Against.**
- Chairman Kozlovich thanks those that voted to have the committee endorse Matt Dowling, Rep. Matt Dowling thanked the committee for the endorsement
- Non-member suggested the committee take the vote to endorse further to endorse candidates down the entire primary ticket; the suggestion was not taken.
- Bob Smith made a motion to destroy the ballots from both endorsement-related motions, motion seconded by Cody. Ballots were destroyed.

REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES:

- Pat Stefano spoke about current state of affairs in the senate, namely banning dark money (3rd party) used in county elections, banning ESG activities in all sectors
- Farm Bureau and Matt Dowling worked to get whole milk brought back into schools

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Bob Smith suggested hosting a conference for a candidates Meet and Greet
- April 19th Meeting of the Fayette County Reagan Republicans, hosting Carla Sands
- Elliott Mazur requested any officials get him info on any upcoming events or needs to get the word out

Russ Diamond Guest Speaker

- Recounted consequences of COVID lockdowns and policies, warned of a possible continuation under Josh Shapiro
- spoke of the medical freedom bill he's sponsoring
- Defund CRT in schools, stop ESG (Environmental/Social/Governmental i.e. Social Credit Score) activity currently ongoing in the financial sector, i.e. multinational corporation governance
- Asked by Elliott: If you could get one gun law passed in PA, what would it be?; Answer: Constitutional Carry
- Discussion on mail-in ballots, codifying precedent and banning no-excuse mail-in ballots

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Russ Diamond Guest Speaker (continued)

- Discussion on jobs of the Lt. Governor: Preside over senate, Preside over Pardons, Manage PA Emergency Management Agency

- Spokesperson from Trucker convoy, requested all current elected officials sign the trucker's pledge
- Mason-Dixon Mountain Patriots spokesperson mentioned their support for Doug Mastriano for Governor

- Motion to Adjourn made by Elliott Mazur, Seconded by Bob Smith. The next meeting will be held June 9th 2022 at 6:30 pm in the GOP room.