

# FAYETTE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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**Meeting**  
**11 AUG 2022**

## **Minutes from 14 July 2022**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Michelle Mowry. Quorum declared.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 2022 meeting made by Bob Smith, seconded by Kathy Andolino; passed with unanimous approval.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Gene Humbert, seconded by Rhonda Anderson; passed with unanimous approval.

Motion to approve Reorganizational meeting minutes made by Sandi Myers, seconded by Cecilia Driscoll; passed with unanimous approval.

### **Chairman's Report:**

- Jon Marietta was appointed as the Executive Board officer position Chaplain
- Discussion on recent Executive Board meeting—2 people were appointed (Kurt Korinko, Mike Zimkowsky) based on the number of votes received during the primary with name variations, both are not from the 51st District.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Discussion of need for volunteers at the Fayette County Fair.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- People can apply for appointment to the committee, but none will be considered until after the issue of Matt Dowling's withdrawal has been resolved.
- Announcement of new Subcommittees: Event Planning, Campaigning, Voter Outreach, Fundraising, General Assembly, and Church/Community Service
- Discussion on possible vote to replace Matt Dowling on the ballot, meeting will be closed to the public, the County Committee solicitor and Brian Rengert from House Republican Campaign Committee (HRCC)
- Discussion on how we handle proxies
- Had Candidate Forum

### **REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES:**

- Commissioner Dunn discussed a security breach at the courthouse and the lawsuit over the election certification.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Burgers with Bud Cook on Sunday, July 24th
- Meet And Greet at Christian Klay Winery August 16th, won't hear from Oz or Mastriano until two weeks out for attendance, DelRosso
- Tentative vote for the 51st District scheduled

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm made by Elliott Mazur, seconded by Seth Caton. Motion carried.

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### **Minutes from 21 July 2022, 51st District Committee Members Meeting**

All 19 Members in attendance, Quorum Declared.

- Dowling paperwork accepted, Fayette County election not certified, PA Department of State withdrawal of acceptance, putting us in unprecedented territory.
  - Discussion of pros and cons of taking a vote on a candidate
  - Doug Sepic and Brian Rengert clarify question of our positions as committee members since the election wasn't certified, stating we are unaffected by the election certification
  - Brian Rengert gave update on HRCC actions regarding election certification
  - Any developments will be communicated to the committee
  - Michelle offers to table vote until we get more information
  - Bill Kozlovich suggests tabling the vote then passing a resolution and makes a motion to table the vote, seconded by Cody Metts; passed with unanimous approval.
  - Motion made by Elliott Mazur to vote on the resolution to be sent to the PA Department of State, Seconded by Kim Rhodes; first vote taken with 18-yeyes, 1-nay, one word change suggested, resolution edited to include the word "possible" regarding legal ramifications of the vote, new resolution passed with unanimous approval.
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- Michelle presented information about Mastriano event on August 10th and DelRosso Meet and Greet event on August 16th
  - Discussion of Fayette County Fair and need for volunteers

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30pm