



Minutes from 11 August 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM by Chairman Michelle Mowry. 28 Members in attendance, with proxies for Bill and Linda Kozlovich held by Melany Chrash. Quorum declared.

- Motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 2022 meeting made by Elliott Mazur, seconded by Cecilia Driscoll; passed unanimously.
- Motion to accept Treasurer’s report made by Gene Humbert, seconded by Cecilia Driscoll; passed unanimously.

Chairman’s Report:

- Discussed concerns of getting videoed – suggested video from neck down only to protect privacy
- Discussed pettiness and need for direct communications with EB if there are issues/problems
- Requested that people join subcommittees, nobody has been kicked off of anything
- Discussed unethical behavior which can result in removal of member for violations
- Implored committee members to get involved in subcommittees
- Discussed newspaper misprint and clarification regarding a petition to resolve Matt Dowling’s withdrawal from the ballot as the 51st district candidate

OLD BUSINESS:

Updates regarding the 51st district candidate selection

- Gary Altman presented info about Dowling filings and his opinions about filing and acceptance and presentation of case law; Opinion is we should hold the vote
- Doug Sepic presented info regarding strictly construed and not and other info. His opinion is we can vote now, but no guarantee that Dowling withdrawal will be accepted
 - Candidate must be duly nominated – if not nominated because not certified...
 - Candidate must be withdrawn – then how can candidate withdraw if not nominated?
 - Case about Green party nominated candidate before other candidate had been withdrawn, but had no bearing on leaving candidate’s withdrawal
 - Matt Dowling can withdraw after Aug 15th with court approval
- Discussion of concerns about whether to vote or not
- Discussion of proposed agreement that candidates may sign prior to, if we do have a vote
- Discussed risks of voting vs. not voting
- Cecelia Driscoll suggested motion to rescind motion to table vote while waiting resolution
- Discussion of potential voting day
- Elliott Mazur: Make motion to untable vote for 51st district, set date for August 18, 2022 at 6pm
- Opposed one person – Dawn, reason was needing discussion prior to vote on the 18th
- Elliott made clarified motion: update from solicitors on 8/18 meeting, Sandi Myers seconded. One nay, Eugene – opposed because he’s having surgery, but resolution was to call Eugene so he can be involved. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Doug Sepic recommends hand delivering paperwork to Harrisburg, Michelle Mowry offered to drive it there
- No new appointees to committee in 51st district. We are putting together fair criteria for becoming criteria: attend 3 meetings, actively participate in sub-committee/fundraiser/event, questionnaire, resume.
- Asked for people who are interested in becoming part of committee
- Discussion on State Committee Hotels: 1 night stay decision – cap of \$100 per person or couple after the most recent meeting. Motion made by Kathy Andolino to cap expenditures for State Committee member hotel rooms at \$100 per person or couple for one night only. Seconded by Seth Caton, passed unanimously.
- State Committee Member Reports: Robb Rhodes, Greg Chrash, Melany Chrash, Michelle Mowry discussed Mastriano campaign techniques
- Asked committee members to like and share posts of the FCRC for Campaigning and Events
- Encouraged committee members to reach out to campaigns to get questions answered

FAYETTE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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

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REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES:

- None

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, August 16th—Christian Klay Winery, Carrie DelRosso
- Thursday August 18th—Meeting for 51st District Committee Members to vote for a replacement candidate
- Friday August 19th—Unite and win Rally for DeSantis, August 19th, 600 Commonwealth Place, Pittsburgh
- Discussed use of Eventbrite for accepting ticket sales for events—registration online

Motion to adjourn at 8:09 pm made by Henry Schiffbauer, seconded by Cody Metts. Motion carried.