

# **FAYETTE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

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# Minutes from 13 October 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM by Chairman Michelle Mowry.

25 Members in attendance, with the 5 proxies: Kathy Andolino, Kurt Korinko, Jacob Ely,

and Elliott Mazur held by Dawn Kapolka, and Robert Smith held by Bill Kozlovich. Quorum declared.

- Motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 2022 meeting as amended made by Henry Schiffbauer, seconded by Ron Thompson; passed unanimously.
- Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Rhonda Anderson, seconded by Bill Kozlovich; passed unanimously. •

# Chairman's Report:

• Michelle noted the need for poll watchers

# **OLD BUSINESS:**

Reminder: Requirements for appointed committee members are as follows:

- Requirements per Article II, Section 2 of the bylaws
- Active in subcommittees and/or events .
- 10 signatures from Republican electors in their precinct •
- **Complete Questionnaire**
- Discussion and contentions by the Chrashes and Linda Kozlovich about how "it's not in the by-laws" so "you can't add requirements". Michelle said "duly noted, but we aren't breaking any by-laws." Others contributed that this isn't a big deal, we SHOULD know something about the person before we vote on them. And if it's a burden to fill out two sheets of paper, then they shouldn't be on the committee.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

## Event Planning/Fundraising Subcommittee

- Discussed amounts raised by Mastriano event: \$5,470 raised for Mastriano, \$3000 (approximate) raised for FCRC Assembly Subcommittee
- No update, all hands on deck for the election .

#### **Campaign Subcommittee**

- Republicans are up 619 registrations over Democrats, 1,005 Democrats changed parties since July 2022, 26 in the last week
- Only 120 Republicans changed parties in 2022, only 4 in the last week
- Discussion of door knocking techniques
- Want to place poll watchers at locations where we don't have poll workers •
- Discussion over removing Porupski signs, discussion of his write-in campaign or lack thereof •
- Bill Kozlovich motion that EB contact Ryan Porupski to address any possible write in efforts, no second
- Michelle said this was already done, steps were already taken in an attempt for resolution
- Michelle asked Ryan Porupski to take down pinned post on FB page that he's running write in, Porupski did unpin write-• in statement
- No statements made, Ryan did not comment about permission to remove signs
- Melany has 3500 pro-life voters guides .
- Wait on state committee report until next meeting •

# **REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES:**

- Scott Dunn-Review ballot counting situation and lawsuit, Court ruled to count the ballots, then the Supreme Court deci-• sion invalidated case which state judge used to rule against Fayette County
- Pat Stefano—5 legislative days left, Vote, tell your friends
- Ryan Warner—Discussed redistricting

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Sign Distributions in Brownsville, Perryopolis, Connellsville, Farmington, Normalville
- Discussion of a potential Red Wave event fundraiser in the future

Motion to adjourn made by Henry Schiffbauer, seconded by Cody Metts. Adjourned at 8:07pm