

## **Augusta County Republican Full Committee Meeting**

January 15, 2019

Augusta County Government Center

Verona, Va.

The Augusta County Republican Committee was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairwoman Rebecca Simmons. Invocation was given by Larry Roller; Pledge of Allegiance by Rebecca Simmons. Tom Sheets read the Republican Creed.

Scott Seaton made a motion that we adopt the agenda, it was seconded, and passed. A quorum was declared; there were no proxies.

Pam Carter made a motion that the minutes be accepted; it was seconded and passed.

Chairwoman Simmons gave the Chairman's Report with information about the upcoming November elections.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Kirk Barley who gave an update on plans for the committee including fundraising. A motion was made by \_\_\_ to accept the report, seconded, and passed.

New members: Ruth and Bob Talmage were voted onto the committee. The motion was made by Scott Seaton, seconded, and passed.

Vice Chairman of Precincts Scott Cline gave an update on the upcoming elections for November. There are 19 positions including constitutional officers, board of supervisors members, school board, and statewide offices (state senator / delegates). He announced the resignation of Mark Daugherty as Beverley Manor magisterial district chair, and said the position would be filled at the February meeting.

Pastures District members met and elected Timmy Simmons as their new magisterial district chairman.

Legislative District Committee chairs reported on the committee decisions for November's election:

**-24th VA Senate Legislative District Committee (Emmett Hanger)** - Scott Seaton announced a PRIMARY had been decided.

**-25th VA House Legislative District Committee (Steve Landes)** - Georgia Long said the committee met in December and will meet again on January 23. They are leaning toward having a party canvas.

**-24th VA House Legislative District Committee (Ronnie Campbell)** - Mike Shull announced a PRIMARY had been decided.

**-20th VA House Legislative District Committee (Dickie Bell, retiring)** - Rebecca Simmons announced a PRIMARY had been decided.

In unfinished business, Chairwoman Simmons gave an update on the unsuccessful Ken Elkins' appeal.

Candidate forum: This feature will be on agenda from now through the November election since there are so many season with so many elections. Tonight three candidates interested in the 20th House District seat that is being vacated by Dickie Bell addressed the committee: Andrea Oakes, David Bourne, and John Avoli. Mr. Avoli has officially announced. Mr. Bourne announced at the meeting. Ms. Oakes threw her support behind Mr. Avoli.

Republican Women of Greater Augusta (RWGA) Vice President Georgia Long and Secretary Denise Kelley gave an update. Meetings are held the third Thursday every month. A fundraiser held in December raised \$481. The club gave \$100 to 24th House of Delegates candidate Ronnie Campbell's campaign. Husbands can be associate members.

Announcements were made by Schyler Zunk for Del. Ronnie Campbell (R-24th HOD) and Ruth Talmage on Board of Elections.

Commissioner of Revenue Jean Shrewsbury announced she was running for reelection for the 7th time. Treasurer Richard Homes announced he was running for reelection.

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Seaton at 8:23 p.m., seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lynn R. Mitchell, Secretary*