

Augusta County Republican Committee Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2021

Common Ground

15 Angela Ct, Fishersville, VA 22939

CALL TO ORDER

Dave Bourne, chair called the Augusta County Republican Committee Meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

INVOCATION

Invocation given by Dave Bourne.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Linda Layser.

REPUBLICAN CREED

Republican Creed was led by Karen Klotz.

PROXY REPORT

Scott Seaton designated proxy for Scott Cline.

Patty Fortebuono designated proxy for Teresa Cline.

QUORUM

A quorum was established

AGENDA

MOTION

Motion by Steve Landes to adopt the agenda.

Seconded by Carolyn Bragg and approved.

NEW MEMBERS

Susan Shirley's 2nd meeting with dues paid and application completed.

Those attending for the first time or reinstatement :

Karen Klotz

Shannon Taylor

Christy Wise

Randy Gallagher

Dr. John Wise

Darlene Shifflett

Wanda Wise

Roger Shifflett

Richard Rankin

Evelyn Watson

Ernest Spradley

Jerry Nance

Mike Yodice

Jim Rigdon

Julia Yodice

Lisa Alford

Danny Link

Marcus Sanders

It was questioned if there was an auxiliary group for ACRC. Will be considered at the Executive Board Meeting

MOTION

Motion by Marshall Pattie to accept Susan Shirley as a new member.

Seconded by Kirk Barley and approved.

Introduction of School Board Candidate

Marcus Sanders – introduced himself as a write-in candidate for the Middle River School Board District.

MINUTES

MOTION

Motion by Marshall Pattie to dispense with reading of the minutes.
Seconded by Kirk Barley and approved.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice Chair of Precincts

Scott Seaton gave report for Scott Cline, Vice Chair of Precincts.

- *Full coverage of each precinct. Contact precinct chair.
- *Early voting begins September 17 at the Government Center
- *Other poll workers duties – putting up and taking down signs

Vice Chair of Communications

Linda Layser, Vice Chair of Communications

Linda asked for everyone, not receiving emails, to give her their correct email address.

Vice Chair of Programs

Marshall Pattie, Vice Chair of Programs

- *Events: August 21, 2021, ½ mile north of Rockingham Fairground between 5:00 and 7:00 at Binkley & Hurst.
- *September 17, 2021 – First day to vote trying to have the biggest day ever of voting.
- *Labor Day – Buena Vista
- *Need doorknockers, people to make calls, and poll watchers
- *Election Watch Party
- *Joint Christmas Party

Treasurer's Report

Kirk Barley, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4882.00 in the treasury.

MOTION

Motion by Kirk Barley to approve \$554.00 to be put back into the Vice Chair of Precincts fund to replenish amount spent for printing of signs.
Seconded by Linda Layser and approved.

Introduction of Speaker:

Wade Gale – Virginia 2020 Presidential Election

Point of Privilege by Bill Shirley

Contact representatives and senators asking if they support a Forensic Audit of the 2020 Election.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Beverley Manor Magisterial District Chair. This was tabled until the September meeting.

RWGA

Linda Layser, President, gave an update on activities.

- *RWGA Meets the third Thursday of the month at the Common Ground
- *Social starts at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00 pm
- *Accept male associate members
- *Staffing the Republican Headquarters
 - Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 - Saturday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Pam Carter gave an update

*Answered questions from the group

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

*Virginia's Redistricting Commission to start a 45-day window for map drawing beginning August 26, 2021.

*Registrar has cancelled 317 names from the voters list that were placed into inactive status on or before August 8, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Motion by Scott Seaton to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Mona Huffer

Secretary

ALL MEMBERS

To be a member in good standing with voting privileges, perspective member must:

- 1) Complete the ACRC Membership Application
Exceptions: The 2020 Mass Meeting Application form was completed, or a membership form has been submitted.
- 2) Return completed Membership Application form prior to the next scheduled ACRC meeting.
- 3) Pay annual dues or will pay prior to the next scheduled meeting.
Exceptions: 2021 dues have been paid or notification received dues were paid by the Anne Seaton Memorial Fund.
- 4) Complete all the above to receive a membership voting card at sign-in of each regular ACRC monthly meeting.

If three (3) consecutive meetings are missed, without a proxy, the member is NOT eligible, per the ACRC bylaws, to vote. After attending two (2) consecutive meetings, the member can apply to the ACRC membership committee for reinstatement, if eligible, their name will be voted on by the entire ACRC membership.

If you have additional questions, please send to acrcsec@gmail.com.