

Augusta County Republican Committee Meeting

Minutes

May 19, 2021

Common Ground

15 Angela Ct, Fishersville, VA 22939

The Augusta County Republican Committee Meeting was called to order by Dave Bourne, chair at 7:05 p.m.

Invocation or reciting the Lord's Prayer was led by Dave Bourne and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unity. Jimmy Brenneman led the Republican Creed.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION

Motion by Scott Cline to approve the agenda.

Seconded by Steve Landes and approved

Proxy Report and Quorum

Austin Armentrout reported no proxy report. There was a quorum.

New Members

The following individuals attended their second meeting expressing desire for membership.

Barbara Carter
Daniel Carter
Judy Cook
Robert Cook
Clifton Copper
Patricia Copper
Gerald Gordon
Sharon Griffin
Diana Johnson
Michael Lawson
Renee Leeton
Jason Wells

MOTION

Motion by Marshall Pattie to approve list of individuals for membership

Seconded by Mike Desjadon and approved.

New members must complete the membership application and pay their dues per the bylaws.
All members need to sign in.

Dave Bourne stated prior to being elected ACRC Chair, the committee voted to change the membership dues to \$24.00 per year.

Unassembled Convention

Dave Bourne reported a 61% voter turnout for the voter process of the unassembled convention. A few issues with delegate forms being received. Over 700 delegate forms were received by Dave Bourne a week prior to state deadline for submitting. Delegates certification by Dave Bourne and information

entered in the master spreadsheet by Mona Huffer. Due to volume of delegate forms, Karen Bourne helped enter delegate's information. Plans for future delegate submission is being considered.

Speakers

Dave Bourne introduced the following speakers:

John Massoud, 6th District Chair

John thanked everyone for helping with the unassembled convention.

Marshall Pattie spoke on the:

Importance of supporting all the Republican candidates.

Voter registration

Starting the Anne Seaton Welcome Fund.

This fund would pay the membership dues of new members or their first year and would continue until funds were exhausted.

The hat was passed with a total of \$594.00 collected.

MOTION

Motion by Marshall Pattie to start an Anne Seaton Welcome Fund to pay the first year membership dues of new members for as long as the funds exist.

Seconded by Mike Desjadon and approved.

Jimmy Ellis, Aide for Delegate Ronnie Campbell, candidate for re-election of Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates, 24th District ask for volunteers to help with door knocking. Primary election for the Virginia House of Delegates is June 8, 2021.

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MOTION by Scott Cline to approve the minutes.

Seconded by Steve Landes and approved.

Committee Reports:

Vice Chair of Precincts

Scott Cline reviewed local Republican candidates running for re-election in November stating volunteers are needed to go door knocking.

Vice Chair of Communications

Linda Layser – no report

Dave Bourne recognized Linda for stepping up to the plate and taking charge of duties that Anne Seaton had been responsible for.

Treasurer's Report

Kirk Barley, Treasurer, was not in attendance due to the death of his father. Mona Huffer reported a balance of \$3,614.55 in the treasury. Kirk will give an updated report during the June meeting.

Chris Runion, candidate for re-election of Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates, 25th District, gave a brief primary election update for June 8, 2021. Chris thanked everyone for their continued support and would appreciate their vote in the primary.

Jimmy Brenneman thanked all who helped at the unassembled convention.

New Business

Dave Bourne announced the Vice Chair of Programs previously held by Anne Seaton needs a new chair. If interested in this office email Dave.

RWGA Update

Mary Seal announced RWGA is focusing on a name change possibility

The Anne Seaton Republican Women to honor Founder and Charter Member Anne Seaton.

Board of Supervisor's Update

Gerald Garber, Chair provided an update on jail funding.

Chairman's Remarks

Dave Bourne Chair, spoke on the Fruits of Spirit, being faithful, and led in closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Adjournment

MOTION

A motion by Scott Cline to adjourn.

Seconded and approved.

Dave Bourne, Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:13 PM.

Mona G Huffer, Secretary

Dates:

June 8, 2021 Primary Election for House of Delegates

John Avoli Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates, 20th District

Ronnie Campbell, Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates, 24th District

Chris Runion, Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates, 25th District

June 15, 2021 Next Meeting at Common Grounds 7:00 pm (attached map)

