

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Invocation by Brent Schulte

Pledge given by Tim Palmer

Executive officers present: Tim Palmer, Chair; Mark Hudson, Co-Chair; Dawn Brown, Secretary; Brent Schulte, Treasurer.

### **Candidate Reports and Announcements**

Marionette Miller-Meeks, Candidate for Iowa 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Greg Baker for Bob Vander Plaats, Gubernatorial candidate

- Peter Teahen - County Chair
- Charles Daugherty - 380 team
- Will not run as an independent
- Will not sign any blind loyalty pledge
- Submitted petition papers on March 1<sup>st</sup> with over 5,000 signatures

Jimmy Centers for Governor Terry Branstad, Gubernatorial candidate

- Officially filed today - 9146 signatures, all counties, over 1% in 84 counties
- Campaign office, 500 Marion Blvd, old Cooking Cottage
- 3 debates - April 7 (Sioux City), May 1<sup>st</sup> (Cedar Rapids), TBD

Shawn Graham, Candidate for State House District 29

- Turned in petitions yesterday
- Door knocking/ lit dropping on Sunday in Mt Vernon
- Check out website

Jim Burke, Candidate for State House District

- Submitted signature petitions yesterday
- Will attend in St Patrick's Day parade

Josh Thurston, Candidate for State House District 33

- Needs more signatures to file

Brent Oleson, Linn County Supervisor

- Recruiting Republican candidates for county
  - Mayor John Harris, Palo - candidate for County Supervisor against Jim Houser
  - Dennis Petersen - candidate for County Supervisor against Lu Barron
- County petitions need to be turned in by March 30

Resolution of commendation by John King for successful Linn County Convention

- Tim Palmer, Jim Conklin, Brent Oleson, David Chung, Jacob Nieuwma
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Pugh
- Motion by Tim Palmer to add Dawn Brown, Secretary, and Brent Schulte, Treasurer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joan Scotter
- Motion passed

Emma Nemecek for Matt Schultz, Candidate for Secretary of State

- Will file nomination petition papers tomorrow
- Will be in Cedar Rapids next week
- Will be in Johnson County Spaghetti dinner

Althea on behalf of David Jamison for Treasurer

### **Secretary/Treasurer's Report**

#### **Secretary's Report**

- Point of information from Jim Conklin about February's minutes passing. Question on whether a unanimous vote is required to pass. According to parliamentarian, a simple majority is only needed.
- Richard Bice, motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robin Tucker

#### Treasurer's Report

- Motion by Jim Conklin to accept and pay expenses for HD36 event
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joni Scotter and accepted

#### Unfinished Business

#### New Business

Tim Palmer speech

- Step down as chair
- $128 * \$40 = \$5120$  will be sent to state regardless of how many delegates we have and pay
- Motion: Approve delegation and allow folks until April 10<sup>th</sup> to pay

District/State Convention - Jim Conklin

- Historically have not filled number of delegates
- Present list to state, 10 days before District convention
- Those elected on Convention day
- Appointed versus voted on

Delegate roster to be posted on website as updated.

Make list accessible

#### **Announcements:**

David Barton at African American Musuem April 16<sup>th</sup>, cost \$12.50-\$25.00

Steve West - St Patrick's Parade, 600 Block at noon