

**Linn County Republican Central Committee Meeting - August 16, 2016, Meeting Minutes
Road Map to Victory 2016 - Countdown - 83 Days to the Election, Longbranch Hotel, Cedar Rapids**

Candidate Meet & Greet -

- Ashley Hinson - HD 67
- Rene Gadelha - SD 34
- Louie Zumbach - HD95
- Harry Foster - HD65
- Randy Ray - BOS 4
- Tim Gull - BOS 3
- Adam Jensen BOS 2

Call to Order – 7:00 pm Chair, Cindy Golding (TMON1)

Invocation - Brett Mason (CR06)

Pledge of Allegiance - Dan Hess (CR14)

Pass The Bucket - room cost is \$250

Guest Introductions - Jackson Raymo (House Majority Fund), Alex Bagby (Trump Campaign), Kayla Lyman (Blum Campaign), Ryan Kelly (RNC/RPI)

New Candidate - Adam Jensen (CR01), BOS 2 candidate

Chair Remarks - Announced an LCRCC Competition, fill out a survey about the candidates for your precinct. There will be a drawing among those forms completely and correctly filled out. The winner will get a free ticket to the Reagan Breakfast on October 15th. The Chair recognized volunteers who supported Republicans in recent parades, those who attended and helped with the BOS District 2 Special Nominating Convention, recognized volunteers who have been out door knocking and volunteers who have been helping put up signs. Now is the time for Republicans to get out and help our candidates with letters, signs, door knocking and absentee ballots.

Approve the Agenda - Moved to approve the agenda. MSP

Approve Minutes - Kevin Slaman (CR26) moved to approve the minutes. MSP

Executive Committee Report by Brett Mason (CR06) Co-Chair

- Met with the local candidates and candidate representatives
- Advisory Meeting held
- Conducted a Special Nominating Convention for BOS District 2
- Adam Wacholz has been promoted to RNC Deputy to fill an open position to support the State ground game. Adam is working on getting an RNC office.

Records and Candidate Support by Matt O'Neal (CR35)

- Thanked Team Leaders for providing meeting reports
- Moved to have the post election party held at the LongBranch from 9 PM to 1 AM at a cost of approximately \$375 for the room but not to exceed \$500. MP
- The Chair reviewed the status of voter data request forms that have been signed.

Fundraising Team - by Kevin Slaman (CR26)

- The 2015 events were the Lincoln Dinner and the Reagan Breakfast
- The 2nd Annual Reagan Breakfast is scheduled for October 15th from 9 AM to 10:30 AM. Mayor Ron Corbett is the MC. Jeff Kaufmann, RPI Chair, will speak and Governor Branstad is the keynote. The event will be held at The KirkwoodHotel, tickets are \$25. Other candidates will be in attendance.
- Tables are \$250, Host Table \$500, Host Sponsor \$1,000.

- Moved that candidates who sell Host Tables for \$500 will receive half or \$250. MP

Parade Team by Steve West (HIA01) - Purchased a yellow 1998 Ford Econoline Van to replace the fire truck. Saturday 8/20, Hiawatha Fun Fest parade, Asked for \$100 for this parade which is over and above the budget. MP

Election Process Team by Gary Ellis (CR24)

- Satellite voting locations - Hy Vee food stores, colleges and libraries starting October 17th.
- Absentee Ballots will be mailed starting on September 29th.
- Contact Nathan Schnell if interested in being a Linn County Precinct Election Official (PEO) at 319-892-5330 or 5312.
- NEED Poll Watcher Volunteers - training later in Sept and early October.
- Filed 3 voter challenges - the jury pool status is shown as non-US citizens

Local Candidate Support Team by Kim Reem (MR08)

- Kim reminded us that "Republicans who stay home elect Democrats."
- The National Federation of Republican Women purchased an RV which is traveling around the US promoting GOTV (getting out the vote).
- There are 23 million people who are not registered that lean Republican. About 10,000 live in Iowa. Working to get them registered.
- 8 of 10 candidates met the criteria for a share of the LCRCC \$12,000 funding earmarked in May to support local candidates.
- **Pass the Hat** - The Chair reported that approximately \$162.75 was collected.

Old Business - none

New Business

- **Justin Wasson** (CR23) moved to add Dick Church (HIA01) and Ian Hollinger (MR07) as LCRCC associate members. Secretary Note - Ian Hollinger was already listed as an LCRCC carryover member from CR43.

Announcements

- Justin Wasson (CR23) reported a Membership Team meeting 9/7 at Godfather's at 7:00 PM and Citizen Police Academy opportunity to interact with a police officer. There are 20 spots available.
- Emma Nemecek (TBER) reported a 9/9 thru 9/11 Gun Show at Hawkeye Downs - Tim Palmer donated a table.
- Cindy Golding announced that to receive voter data LCRCC members need to sign the data subscription confidentiality request form. Completed forms and game entries are to go to Gary Ellis if turning them in after the meeting.
- Lauren Wolcott previewed the Dinesh D'Sousa movie, Hillary's America.
- Dan Hess invited people to contact him in regard to Concerned Veterans Association and its regular monthly meetings.

Brenda Krause moved to **Adjourn**, 7:59 PM

Email the Secretary at Secretary@LinnCountyGOP.com with comments.

Minutes prepared by Gary Ellis, Secretary Linn County Republican Central Committee