

Road Map to Victory 2016 - 477 Days to Election 2016

Longbranch Hotel & Convention Center
90 Twixt Town Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Candidate Time and other announcements - 6:00 pm

- Senator Lindsey Graham - Presidential Candidate
- Pete Rodgers for Carly Fiorina
- Jane Jeck for Rick Santorum
- Matt O'Neal (CR35) for Ted Cruz
- Caleb Huegel for Jeb Bush
- John Erceg (CR42) for Dr. Ben Carson
- Neal Schuerer for John Cogswell
- Fred Johnson (CR24) for Scott Walker
- Justin Wasson (CR23) - Oct 11 Murder Mystery Party for Ken Rizer
- Ann Rosenthal (CR10) for Cedar Rapids School Board (Election is 9/8)

Call to Order – Chair Cindy Golding (TMON1) at 7:04

Invocation - Don Nelson (CR24)

Pledge of Allegiance - John Haible (TSPR)

Pass the Hat - pays for the room at the LongBranch

Guest Introductions - Amanda Broughton, Randy and Rhonda Achenbach, Bill Keetle, Tammy Soukup, Doresa Jackson

Chair Update - There is a weekly newsletter with events and website postings. James Knox, Webmaster has moved, Brett Mason is the new Webmaster. Campaign events and meeting dates are moving and may get changed because campaign plans change, we must be flexible.

Announcements

- Steve West (HIA01) - Swamp Fox Parade, Saturday 9/26 - seeking volunteers and support.
- Emma Nemecek (TBER) - Asian Fest - Mary Nguyen won the drawing for a flag. Brenda Krause was recognized as a key supporter. There is an upcoming United Nations event.
- Randy Lucore (HIA02) - Thursday at Godfather's, Iowa Honors Assessment and Yellow Card Program

Approve Agenda - The Chair requested a motion to approved the agenda. Jim Conklin raised a point of order concerning credentialing of Assistant Committee Persons. The Chair directed them to retire to the back and resolve the issue. Richard Bice (MR10) moved, "To adopt the agenda as written," seconded and passed.

Approve July Minutes - Secretary, Gary Ellis (CR24) presented the July minutes. John Haible raised an amendment, "To strike the content of a slide which was presented at the July meeting". The amendment was seconded. The amendment failed to pass. It was moved by Paul Pelletier and seconded to approve the July minutes as written. Motion passed.

Executive Committee Report

- David Chung (CR31) - State Central Committee Report - Introduced Shelly Adkins (State Central Committee), Caucus date as February 1, 2016. Discussed mobile app, accurate reporting, district and state convention and RNC nominating rules.
- Brett Mason (CR06), Co-Chair - Spoke about the progress teams reported at the Team Leader/ Executive Committee meeting, discussed the updated RPI Grass Roots Manual available on the website, discussed Iowa Ethics Campaign and Disclosure Board Training, access to the LCRCC DR2 reports linked to the meeting agenda, approved a request for a printer to the office (in budget)
- Cindy Golding - reported that she and the Chair of the Democratic Party are coordinating the development of the Iowa High School Mock Caucus on November 19th.
- Robin Tucker (CR35), Treasurer - Treasurer Report
- Robin Tucker, Team Lead for 2014 Audit Report - The Treasurer recognized the team members for their contribution; Harold Barnes, Bill Barrow (MR01), Tom Kincheloe (CR24) and Fred Johnson. Brenda Hart (CR27) asked for an accounting of Action Item #8 and the Treasurer agreed to provide that. Brenda said the conclusion was in error. Matt O'Neal moved, "To postpone discussion of the 2014 Audit Report be delayed to the next meeting to give people time to comment," seconded and passed.
- The Secretary moved to elect the following new members, "Roger Herrick (CR24), Michael Anthony (CR22), George Olmsted (CR37), Randy Achenbach (MR12), and Rhonda Achenbach (MR12). Seconded and passed.

Membership Bylaws Team - David Chung reported for Dan Seufferlein (CR01). He reviewed a handout of the proposed changes that was approved by the Bylaws Membership Team to be mailed to the Linn County Republican Central Committee membership to be voted upon in the September meeting. Bruce Bernier will provide data to the webmaster to post the precinct voting analysis on the LCRCC website.

Caucus Team Lead - Paul Pelletier (CR15)

- 10 identified sites. Some precinct movement is still possible as sites are nailed down.
- Site qualifications were presented.
- Volunteer recruitment is a key.
- The Chair identified that there may be conflicts with the Democratic Party locations and that she was coordinating with the Democratic Party Chair.

Marketing and PR Team - The Secretary was unable to present the videos with sound due to technical difficulties. The videos for the contest will be posted on the web.

Fundraising - Brenda Hart

- Janet Huckabee - joint Republican Women and LCRCC fund raising event
- Inaugural Reagan Breakfast Fund Raiser - October 3rd, location TBD
- Autumn Fall Festival (previously BBQ) - end of October - Squaw Creek Pavilion
- Holiday Party - December 8, 2015
- Caucus - January 31, 2016 Rally before the Caucus

Old Business

Lundby-Thompson Memorial Fund - Kim Reem (MR08) moved, "The memorial fund existing in the honor of Mary Lundby and Rosemary Thompson be used to fund the Iowa High School Mock Caucus." Motion, seconded and passed. The assumption is that more than one mock caucus could likely be funded.

New Business

Matt O'Neal moved to approve a resolution, "The LCRCC recognizes that Planned Parenthood has sought to violate the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, State and Federal Law and in accordance with those honored documents and in adherence to the platform of the Republican Party of Iowa, pertaining to planks one and two. We hereby resolve to petition the Governor, and the whole of the Republican caucus in the State Legislature, to take any and all legislative, executive and fiscal action necessary to defund Planned Parenthood's illegal operation of profiting from the sale of human body parts." Seconded. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Excused Absence and Meeting Attendance - Contact the Chair by phone at (319) 423-9467 or Email the Secretary at Secretary@LinnCountyGOP.com.

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