

Road Map to Victory 2016 - Countdown - 419 Days to Election 2016

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

Informal Candidate Meet & Greet - 6:00 pm

- John Erceg (CR42) - Dr. Ben Carson
- Nathan Hohnstein - Sen. Marco Rubio
- Jane Yeck - Sen. Rick Santorum
- Ken Rizer - Gov. Jeb Bush

Guest Speaker - Rene Gadelha running for State Senate District 34

Call to Order – 7:05 Co-Chair Brett Mason (CR06)

Invocation - Bernie Hayes

Pledge of Allegiance - Dan Hess

Guests - Russell and Faye Betts, Dick Green, Tami Soukup, Steven Hoffman, Roger and Linda Dvorak, Fred Schuster

Announcements

- Rising Tide Summit - December, 5, 2015
- Volunteers needed for the October 25th Fall Festival
- Caucus Volunteers needed - House District Representatives and the campaigns have been asked to help recruit volunteers
- Convention Volunteers needed
- Iowa High School Mock Caucus Volunteers needed

Approve the Agenda - Wayne Null (MR06) moved to approve, seconded and passed

Approve September Minutes - Dan Kauffman (CR17) moved to amend the minutes to put on the record comments made in the September meeting regarding a letter on December 19, 2014, and January 21, 2015, from the Iowa Ethics Board that there was no malfeasance by anyone on the committee, including the former Treasurer and Chairman Mr. Conklin (MR06), seconded. Brenda Hart (CR27) called the question, seconded and passed. Motion to amend the September minutes as moved by Dan Kauffman passed. John Haible (TSPR) moved, To change the order of two sentences and remove the quotations. No second was heard. Paul Pelletier (CR15) made a point of privilege to request the Secretary to bring the September minutes back for review at the next meeting. Motion not voted upon. The Chair asked to approve the minutes and the vote passed. The Secretary agreed to review the minutes.

Executive Committee Report by Secretary, Gary Ellis (CR24).

- A Team Leader Meeting was held October 12th - reviewed LCRCC meeting formats, Records & Candidate Support discussed office use and a survey to the teams concerning Team records, Mock Caucus and 2016 Caucus preparations
- Reviewed expenditures against the approved budget
- Supported planning the Mock Caucus
- Discussed Caucus Preparations and noted that there are 102 days left before the Caucus
- Discussed Reagan Breakfast with kudos to Brenda Hart and the Team for a very successful event.

Treasurer Report by Treasurer Robin Tucker (CR25) - Updated Reagan Breakfast net profit, noted QuickBooks benefits, noted the LCRCC has clubs to support fundraising, explained how PayPal is being used, the Chair and the Treasurer have access to manage funds. Past the Hat Total is \$125.10.

New LCRCC Members Vote - The Co-Chair called for a motion to vote Marvin Lewis (CR31) in as a full member, seconded and passed. The Co-Chair asked for other names of people who were interested in joining. Russell and Faye Betts, Dick Green, Tami Soukup and Roger and Linda Dvorak names were put forward. There was an motion made to vote the new members in at this meeting and seconded. Mary Ernzen move to amend the motion to make Dick Green a precinct committee person, and seconded. There was an amendment by Justin Wasson to include all the people in attendance who asked to be new members, and seconded. Both amendments passed. Dan Hess (CR14) called the question and passed on the primary motion. The motion to add new members at this meeting as amended failed (18-22).

Report on Voter Data - Eric Rosenthal (CR10) provided a status report on a voter integrity project the LCRCC donated \$500 to in October of 2014. The project has not yet selected tactical efforts but may need volunteers to support field work in 2016. The goal is to change the narrative. Call Eric at 241-2500 with questions.

Fundraising - Brenda Hart Discussed the Fall Festival on October 25th also as an educational event to explain the caucus process. Brenda asked for volunteers to support the event and explained the arrangements.

Caucus Status Update - Explained that these are the potential sites; Cornell College, North Linn HS, Springville HS, Kirkwood Hotel Conference Center, Center Point HS, New Covenant, Alburnett HS, Linn Mar HS, Marion HS, Central City, Downtown Convention Center, Fairgrounds Lynn Dunn Building - Central City, Antioch Church. Precinct allocation will be out next month. There will be site captains for each site. A Caucus volunteer signup sheet is being passed around. A training schedule is being developed.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30

Attachments

- September Meeting attendance was handed out

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.