

**Linn County Republican Central Committee Meeting - October 18, 2016, Meeting Minutes
Road Map to Victory 2016 - Countdown - 48 Days to the Election, Longbranch Hotel, Cedar Rapids**

Secretary Note - LCRCC members attended the HD 65 League of Women Voter Forum at the Cedar Rapids Public Library from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Harry Foster is running for HD 65 State Representative. The monthly meeting started at 8:00 pm as a result.

Call to Order – 8:00 pm Cindy Golding (TMON1), Chair

Invocation - Brett Mason (CR06)

Pledge of Allegiance - Laura Kamienski (CR26)

Pass The Bucket - room cost is \$250

Guests - Julie Looney, Tom Spratt, Kolby DeWitt (RPI)

Chair Remarks - Cindy Golding explained that RPI passed on information on the last year of a Consent Decree concerning voter intimidation. The Linn County ballot initiative and poll watching will be coordinated out of the RPI Office at Dinah Court to ensure separation from the RNC and Trump campaigns operating out of the Victory Office. Forward all voter contacts to the Victory office for their action and requests for signs. There will be a debate watch and poll watcher training at Cindy Golding's residence.

Guests Introductions - Julie Looney, Tom Spratt, Kolby Dewitt (RNC)

Approve the Agenda - The chair called for a motion to approve the agenda. Kevin Thumma (CR09) made a point of order regarding the motion from the September Meeting to remove David Carrick and replace him with Barb Thumma in CR09 not being on the agenda. Althea Cole (CR07) asked for a point of order regarding the minutes call for the action at the next meeting. The chair stated two things must happen for the motion to be on the agenda. Per the motion the Membership Team needed to contact David Carrick and two there need to be records of meeting attendance to support the basis for the motion. Neither condition was met. Craig Seeley (CR20) moved to table the motion. MSP The original agenda was MSP.

Approve Minutes - Linda Dvorak (CR25) moved to approve the September minutes. John Haible (TSPR) identified one correction, the top of page two has the wrong date. The motion was approved with the correction as noted.

Executive Committee Report by Cindy Golding.

- A new insurance policy was arranged and paid from a AAA rated firm..
- The digital billboard's approved are up and running.
- Poll Watching training and organizing in process. There will be no GOTV because of the consent decree and the change in voter contact procedures this election.

Treasurer Report by Robin Tucker (CR25) covered the end of September and October. Pass the Hat was \$125.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements

- John Haible noted that the police will have to investigate sign vandalism if you tell them it was a civil rights violation.
- Althea Cole (CR07) called for volunteers and donations to support the Victory Office.

Adjourn, 8:24 PM

Poll Watcher Training - presented by Cindy Golding and Kolby DeWitt.

- What is Our Job - election integrity and getting out the vote. Getting out the vote is not being emphasized in 2016 because of the change in voter contacting procedures.
- The role of a Poll Watcher
- What can a Poll Watcher do and what can they not do.
- Election Day Preparations

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