



MINUTES

YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, May 2, 2024

Call to Order: Kitty Staskelunas @ 7:00 PM

Invocation: Mike Peterson

Pledge: Jeff Smith

Creed: Randy Mackey

Roll Call:

- Attendance taken by sign-in attendance sheet
 - Quorum Confirmed:
 - 41 Members
 - 09 Visitors
 - Proxy Count: 0

Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Elected Officers & Guests:

- Danny Diggs, Senator Elect
- Doug Holroyd, Board of Supervisors, District 1
- Stephen Roane, Chair, Board of Supervisors, District 4
- Lynda Fairman, Chair School Board Member, District 5
- Kim Goodwin, Co-Chair School Board Member, District 3
- Krystyn Reid, Commonwealth's Attorney
- Kristen Nelson, Clerk of Circuit Court
- Candice Kelly, York County Treasurer
- David Westcott, Soil and Water Conservation Board
- Sarah Webb, Commissioner of Revenue



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Approval of the Minutes:

- Motion to Approve
 - 1st - DeLois Stallman
 - 2nd - Randy Eaton
 - All in favor / No opposed

Treasurer's Report: No report – Buck Tumminello out of town

Guest Speaker:

- Patti Lyman, Candidate for RPV National Committeewoman
- Susan Hogge Candidate 1st District State Central Committee
- David Botkins Candidate 1st District State Central Committee
- Chris Winslow Candidate 1st District State Central Committee
- Lauren Keiser Candidate 1st District State Central Committee
- DeLois Stallman Candidate 1st District State Central Committee
- Jack Blakely Candidate 1st District State Central Committee
- Randy Eaton Candidate 1st District Congressional District Presidential Elector

Unfinished Business (NONE):

New Business:

- Members voted in: David Westcott, Doug Holroyd, Cynthia Webb and Nathaniel Webb



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4th of July 2024 Event – Mike Peterson moved to not have a booth, but have fans, flags and helium balloons. Seconded by Dave Staskelunnas

- Motion to Approve all in favor
- No Opposed

4th of July Ad – Motion by Robin Milenski to not have ad in the 4th of July brochure Seconded by Tom Jett

- Motion to Approve all in favor
- No Opposed

Upcoming Events

- Fundraising committee formed-passed clipboard to have member sign up and volunteer.
- Suggested to have an August Auction event

Announcements by Elected Officials

Jeff Ryer, Chairman, 1st Congressional District

- Discussed procedures for the May 4th, 2024, Convention in King William, VA\

YCRC Member Terri Fowler

- Pole Watching – Training Deadline June 18th, 2024 – Website: Virginia Fair Elections.org can sign up and do a class online with Zoom. If you do the class and get certified as a pole watcher, be sure to let your Chair know this has been completed.

Senator Danny Diggs – Spoke about the upcoming budget that will need to be passed.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Stephen Roane

- Discussion about the upcoming budget needs to be decided on by May 7th to help with the various tax breaks (Personal Property Tax, Registration, etc.) A couple of new businesses opening up in York County.
- York County Crime Prevention Community – This can help cost for homeowners insurance can be lowered. Goal by the end of the year 2024.



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York County School Board Chair Lynda Fairman

- The School Board has been dealing with a lot of backlash from attendees of the school board meetings. The attendees were wearing yellow t-shirts saying save the School Board but now they are choosing to wear t-shirts with the white Marxist fist raised and students wearing this at Tabb High School.
- Currently a petition has been going around to request the School Board Members to resign but since the guidelines in the state of Virginia clearly states there must be a valid reason to remove a school board member there is nothing this petition can do. They are hoping the School Board Member to step down, which will not happen.
- Chair Fairman is addressing issues of funds needed for critical issues but not explaining as to why and where the funds are coming from. Chair Fairman wants to be sure our tax dollars are being spent and managed wisely.

Commonwealth's Attorney Krystyn Reid

- Case tried, on July 2023 a man violently stabbed his brother, finally came to trial and wrapped last week and his guideline for conviction was 15-25 years but the judge gave him 37 years. Plus, it was a Newport News Judge who passed the 37 years sentencing.

Republican Women of York County, President – Paul Krewinghaus

- Normally meet the 2nd Monday of the month at the County Grill, Yorktown, VA, but the month of May meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th with special Speaker Don Streater from the Lafayette Gun Club. Husbands are welcome to come to this meeting as well.

Jessi Blakeley with Family Foundation Action

- Candidate training coming up for 1st time candidate running or those helping to assist upcoming candidates running for elections. Saturday May 11th, 2024 at Stonehouse School next session.



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Trevor Webb Representative for 1st District Delegate Chad Green

- The election for Delegate Green will be coming up next year. Delegate Green plans to have an event on June 4th Hornsby House.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:15 PM

1st – Mike Peterson

2nd – Robin Mileuski