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YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

MARCH 6, 2025

Call to Order: Kitty Staskelunas at 6:31PM

Invocation: Tom Sheppard
Pledge: Danny Diggs
Creed: Jim Reid

Quorum Confirmed: Yes (no count) By 2nd Vice-chairman Maureen Kirsteatter

Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Elected Officers & Guests:

- Danny Diggs, Senator
- Chad Green, Delegate
- A.C. Cordoza, Delegate
- Sheila Noll, Chair, Board of Supervisors, District 2
- Stephen Roane, Board of Supervisors, District 4
- Tom Sheppard, Board of Supervisors, District 5
- Lynda Fairman, School Board Member, District 5
- Zoran Pajevic, School Board Member, District 4
- Krystyn Reid, Commonwealth Attorney
- Sheriff Ron Montgomery
- Candice Kelley, Treasurer
- Sarah Webb, Commissioner of Revenue

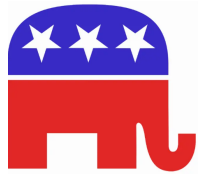
Motions:

Motion to postpone reading of the minutes and treasurer reports till the April 3 general meeting.

1st Trevor Webb
2nd Delois Stallman
All in favor/no opposed

Motion to postpone the business portion of the meeting to include the voting on the approval of the prospective new members till the April 3 general meeting.

1st Trevor Webb
2nd Jeff Smith
Majority in favor/one opposed



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Guest Speakers:

Danny Diggs spoke about the importance of this year's elections. Governor Youngkin may veto as many as 300 bills this year. There are a few constitutional amendments (the Governor cannot veto these) that may become law if Republicans fail to win the house back. Included is the most extreme abortion bill in the country and unions for public employees. Lots of gun control bills were also put forward. We must make Virginia Red again.

Chad Green spoke about the extremely partisan nature of this session. Bills were not referred to committee in some cases including two bills that should have been; one to prohibit the Governor's Chief of Staff being related to any cabinet secretaries and a bill for a Kindness Day in honor of Josh who passed away from meningitis at 12 years old. Among some of the bills passed were an assault weapons ban (for clips over 10 rounds), a \$20 per hour minimum wage, and unions. Chad advised the budget is not perfect and amendments are expected. It is now known that twelve delegates are targeted based on how Trump performed in each district. This includes Delegates A.C. Cordoza and Chad Green. Chad announced he is holding a Social Hour with Rob Whittman at the end of the month.

A.C. Cordoza spoke about human trafficking bills being killed as well as tax relief bills. A record number of bills were killed and not heard. The other side is brutally efficient and if we do not stop this, Virginia will be California in two years. A.C. stated we must win the house back in 2025.

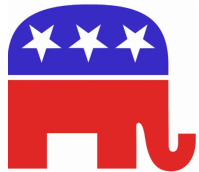
Rich Anderson, Chairman of RPVA advised the 2024 election cycle was very tough. In 2021, it was a great year getting Glenn Youngkin, Jason Miyares, and Winsome Sears elected. Virginia was admired for the 2021 success. In 2022, Jen Kiggans was elected, and in 2023, there was a small loss. In 2024, the delta from 2020 was cut in half and the trending is in a positive way. Rich feels positive about support this year from the RNC and there will be emphasis on Virginia based on electability of Republicans in our state.

Announcements:

Subcommittee Updates:

Media/Correspondence- Delois Stallman

Would love to have others join. Goal is to post online, send emails, and in publications to publish Republican messages for candidates.



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Election Integrity- Terri Fowler

The average Republican voters are in decline in York County. From 2020 to 2024, it is really going down in York County. Four precincts are now blue and four more are in the middle. Work must be done in all 13 precincts. Hopes to have everyone help.

Events/Fundraising- Trevor Webb

Working on events to drive membership and increase turnout in the County. Make sure to drive Republican turnout. Would like to have everyone help.

Bylaws- Trevor Webb

Please join. Working to clean up bylaws and update the bylaws to make sure staying nimble and with the times.

Community Outreach- Buck Tumminello

Goal is to reach out to evangelical Christians to engage pastors in York County.

Awards- Candice Kelley

Planning on monthly and yearly awards. Monthly based on hours contributed and new members brought into committee. Yearly award to a member nominated by committee. Robin Milewski suggested to do a “shining star” award such as for new committee members.

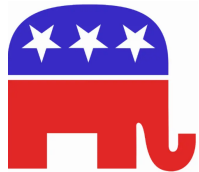
Kitty asked for more ideas and suggestions and to keep in mind we have to be able to implement the ideas. Announced how to join and that meetings are normally held at Joe and Mimmas on Route 17 and start at 6pm. Reminded there are petitions in the back to sign Robin advised the petition signing event went well. Trevor stated the event at HQ on February 7th went well and that anyone who has not signed a petition to please sign tonight.

Kitty advised of great success of the election where we won 17 of the 18 offices in York County and that last year was successful for Wittman and Trump.

A reminder to turn in name tags including the back magnet was announced.

Sheila Noll advised that we need to all talk to our neighbors about the very important elections coming. For the Board of Supervisors, it is budget time for York County and the budget this year is going to be very tight. Many costs are increasing and the board needs our support for this difficult year.

Jeff Ryer, Chairman of First Congressional District, thanked Delois for the great location. Introduced Matthew for the Whittman campaign. Matthew is the campaign director and he will be helping in 2025 and preparing for 2026. They will be helping



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the district and this is the earliest Jeff recalls a campaign director starting. It is a very important year. Every veto will be law on July 1, 2026, if we do not win. President Trump announced that he is committed to shipbuilding which will greatly benefit this region. It is a huge win for the area.

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn:

1st Robin Milewski
2nd Greg Woznick

Meeting Adjourned @7:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Candice Kelley
YCRC Secretary