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YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

APRIL 3, 2025

Call to Order: Kitty Staskelunas at 5:46 PM

Invocation: Buck Tumminello
Pledge: Paula Krewinghaus
Creed: Gary Kirsteatter

Roll Call: Quorum confirmed; No proxies

Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Elected Officers & Guests:

- Danny Diggs, Senator
- Chad Green, Delegate
- Kimberly Goodwin, Chair, School Board Member, District 3
- Jimmy Richardson, School Board Member and Vice Chair, District 4
- Lynda Fairman, School Board Member, District 5
- Zoran Pajevic, School Board Member, District 2
- Krystyn Reid, Commonwealth Attorney
- Kristen Nelson, Clerk of Circuit Court
- Candice Kelley, Treasurer
- Sarah Webb, Commissioner of Revenue

Review of February and March Meeting Minutes:

Approval of the February Meeting Minutes:

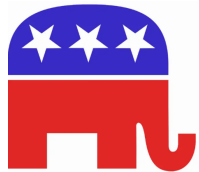
- Motion to accept minutes for February 6, 2025.
 - 1st Nat Webb
 - 2nd Jeff Smith
 - All in favor/no opposed

Approval of the March Meeting Minutes

- Motion to accept minutes for March 6, 2025.
 - 1st Patty Diggs
 - 2nd Nat Webb
 - All in favor/no opposed

Treasurer's Report: Buck Tumminello:

The committee account has a beginning balance of \$6,718.70; deposit of \$96.21; expenses of \$346.77; ending balance of \$6,468.14.



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Unfinished Business:

Kitty advised the happy hour will be tried again once the weather is better.

New Business:

Motions to vote on new members in attendance.

-Motion to accept Thomas Richmond.

- 1st Robin Milewski
- 2nd Buck Tumminello
- All in favor/no opposed

-Motion to accept Sandra Armstrong.

- 1st Tammy Dierberger
- 2nd Robin Milewski
- All in favor/no opposed

-Motion to accept Meredith Jackson.

- 1st Trevor Webb
- 2nd Paula Krewinghaus
- All in favor/no opposed

-Motion to accept Wesley Thomas.

- 1st Lynda Fairman
- 2nd Patty Diggs
- All in favor/no opposed

-Motion to accept Michael Hemler.

- 1st Gary Kirsteatter
- 2nd Robin Milewski
- All in favor/no opposed

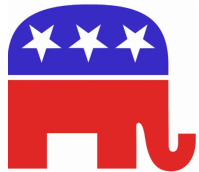
Subcommittee Updates:

Awards- Candice Kelley

Planning on monthly and yearly awards. Monthly based on hours contributed and new members brought into committee, two at \$10 each. Yearly awards, four at \$50 each including the "shining star" award suggested by Robin Milewski. Sheets will be used to track hours.

Election Integrity- Terri Fowler

We need poll workers and help. You can sign up to help. The November voting begins on September 19. The Election Integrity committee still needs members. Election



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Officials now sign up online. Kitty has to turn in names on Monday April 7. The new system is called Election Worker and can be found on the Electoral Board's website. Training is also listed online.

Bylaws- Gary Kirsteatter

Took over from Trevor Webb. First meeting will be on April 24 at a place to be determined. Will be working on cleaning up bylaws and language.

Community Outreach- Buck Tumminello

A letter has been written to send to evangelical Christian churches in York County to reach pastors. Letters will be sent to over 50 churches. Will mail before the June election to encourage pastors to encourage members to vote.

Presentation of Prospective Members:

None.

Visitors:

None.

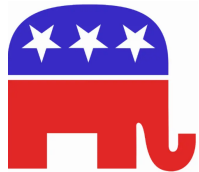
Announcements:

Delegate Chad Green advised he will be speaking at a Right to Work event on April 14 at Maurizio's in Williamsburg. It is being held by Americans for Prosperity. Chad is the official Republican nominee for Delegate. He advised it was a long day in Richmond. Democrats want to eliminate Right to Work Laws. He emphasized we need to retain the Governor and gain two more House of Delegate seats.

Kitty announced the SCC chairman election is coming up on April 12. Rich Anderson left to become Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Scott Pio and Mark Peake are running and Delois is seeking input from committee members. An email was sent to provide information. All interested need to let Delois know their thoughts.

The next Republican Women's meeting is on Monday, April 14 and Americans for Prosperity will be coming to speak, Helen Sharpe.

Danny Diggs advised that the House of Delegates killed most of the budget amendments so the Senate only had to look at 30 or 40 instead of a few hundred items. Some items were passed in blocks. There were 160 amendments to bills and most votes were 21-19. Chad advised that they killed Earned Income Tax Credit and



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tax cuts. Chad agreed it was a long day and there are four retirements in the House of Delegates. (Danny Marshall, Nick Freitas, Jed Arnold, and Baxter Ennis). All four were great conservatives.

Aaron from the Jason Miyares campaign said thank you for helping get Jason on the ballot. They gathered over 14,000 signatures and still have more. The campaign started phone banking today and plan to start door to door by the end of the month.

Guest Speaker:

John Reid, candidate for Lt. Governor advised he turned in his signatures and the deadline was today, April 3. We need a strategy for Northern Virginia. When getting signatures in Northern Virginia, it was hostile. Republican voters must show up for the primary and in November. John grew up in Richmond and his father was in the House of Delegates for 18 years. He attended Baylor University in Texas and he worked for Ronald Reagan in Los Angeles in 1993 and then returned to Richmond. He worked for 10 years at an ABC station in Richmond and left to run the Senate Communications Office. He then went to the US Chamber of Commerce and an international PR firm. The PR firm sent him to Kuwait during a war. He learned what a special society the US has. He has visited 113 countries around the world and he has an appreciation for Western Society. John quit his job on January 27 to run. He is doing one or two speeches a day. He is going to stand up for Donald Trump and has for 8 years. John feels he needs to be bold (not offensive). John hopes to bring people to the party. The primary is on June 17 and early voting starts May 2. He is a Ronald Reagan conservative and is endorsed by George Allen and Jim Gillmore. He believes in freedom.

Upcoming events:

School Board meeting Monday, April 28 at York Hall 7:00 pm regular session
Board of Supervisor meetings tonight and Tuesday, April 15 at York Hall 6:00 pm

Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn:
- 1st Jeff Smith
- 2nd Robin Milewski

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:37 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Candice Kelley
YCRC Secretary