



## MINUTES

### YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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DATE: Thursday, October 3, 2024

**Call to Order:** Kitty Staskelunas @ 7:00 PM

**Invocation:** Senator Danny Diggs

**Pledge:** George Clark

**Creed:** Candace Kelly, York County Treasurer

**Roll Call:**

- Attendance taken by sign-in attendance sheet
  - Quorum Confirmed:
    - 53 Members

**Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Elected Officers & Guests:**

- Senator Danny Diggs
- Sheriff Ron Montgomery
- Lynda Fairman, School Board Member, District 5
- Kim Goodwin, Chair School Board Member, District 3
- Jimmy Richardson, Vice Chair School Board Member, District 4
- Zoran Pajevic, School Board Member, District 2
- Jeff Ryer, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Chair
- Stephen Roane, Chair, Board of Supervisors
- Sheila Noll, Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors
- Doug Holroyd, Board of Supervisors, District 1
- Krystyn Reid, Commonwealth Attorney
- Kristen Nelson, Clerk of Circuit Court
- Sarah Webb, Commissioner of Revenue
- Candice Kelly, York County Treasurer
- David Westcott, Soil and Water Conservation Board

**Approval of the Minutes:**

- Motion to Approve
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Samantha Abbott
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cathy Westcott
  - All in favor / No opposed

**Treasurer's Report: Buck Tumminello**

- Beginning Balance as of 09/01/2024 - \$5,936.41
- Deposits - \$870.30
- Expenses - \$1,028.33
- Ending Balance as of 09/30/2024 - \$5,778.38



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#### Guest Speaker:

- Sarah Webb, Commissioner of Revenue – 10-month update on the changes that have occurred within her office. The topics covered 1) Identify exactly what is commissioner office duties entail and 2) what has been accomplished to improve their services to the community. Currently offering to community to help with State Tax Returns. Website and social media updates to be user friendly. Congratulations to Sarah as being elected at the most recent Commission of Revenue Association conferences commissioner at large commissioner chairs.

#### Unfinished Business: NONE

#### New Business:

New Members: Jeannie Caliphor & Margaret McPeak

Voted on new members: Majority voted yes

Reinstated members: Pete Romeo, Faye Ruf and Pamela Romeo

Voted to reinstate members: Majority voted yes

Nomination to pay \$200 for additional Trump signs – All in favor

Motion to pass to use funds Sandwich Boards change sticker – Front side will have Trump, Vance, Cao, Wittman and backside information about York County Republican Party website and contact information.

Stickers cost \$20 a sticker we have 13 signs so \$40 a sign comes to \$520.00

Motion to pay for stickers by Lynda Fairman gave motion for us to pay for stickers, Delois Stallman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all approved by committee. Randy donated \$100 toward stickers for sandwich boards.

Post Cards supplied by the Trump Campaign, but we must pay the postage to mail them out which will cost 56 cents a postcard.

Motion to approve funds up to \$500 for postage whether help with the state or have to mail ourselves, and all in favor – Motion passes. Volunteers will be needed to help address.



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#### Announcements:

**Trevor Webb** – Covered the Trumptoberfest on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Corn hole boards needed, and volunteers needed.

**Kitty Staskelunas** – Poll watchers and poll workers still needed.

**Kitty Staskelunas** – Asked the committee to endorse the amendment Article X. Taxation and Finance regarding property tax exemption for certain veterans and their surviving spouses. Kitty took a vote among the committee and was unanimously voted to endorse.

**Steve Roane** – Pamphlets for small businesses get started and to help and make more user friendly. Events coming up York County. New Dog Bark opened for big and small dogs. Legislative package ready to go up to the general assembly and Trevor Webb helped.

**Kim Goodwin** – Safety corium between sheriff's office and York County Schools. School board and Board of Supervisors meeting together on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm Harris community room.

**Sheriff Montgomery** – Campaign signs being stolen they are aware and have actually made an arrest for someone taking signs unauthorized. Kitty said that she has had signs taken at registrar's office as well as Randy Eaton at his polling stating. Everyone needs to report it. Election signs are allowed even if you HOA states otherwise it is legal to have them during the election only.

**Delois Stallman** – State Central Committee meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September the winning candidates for 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Christy Wade, Secretary Jill Cook, Treasurer John Cell, Amanda Batten and Eastern Vice Chair Chris Winslow, Nancy Dye and Eric Holt.

**Randy Eaton, Presidential Elector** – Discussed the events we have attended and delivering Hung Cao signs to New Kent, King William and King & Queen. We need to win so I can do my job.

**Jeff Ryer** – Explaining why property tax is showing on ballot and it cannot be passed that easily so that is why on the ballot. State Central Committee meeting 3 of them are 1<sup>st</sup> District of office Delois has named. We are #1 in early voting in the state. York is one of the highest jurisdictions.

**Helen Sharp** – Wittman Campaign – yard signs are being ordered and another shipment to be delivered on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. 5 interns will help with Trumptoberfest.

Kitty **Staskelunas** – Hung Cao Meet & Greet on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, pizza, water and soda supplied.

Buck Tumminello – Announced the port strike is officially over.

Motion to Adjourn

1<sup>st</sup> – Buck Tumminello

2<sup>nd</sup> – David Westcott

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Eaton

YCRC Secretary