

Hood County Republican Party
Minutes

March 10, 2020

Present: David Fischer, Terry McNew, Van Vernon, Bob Swearingen, Barbara Brashear, Tom Rickey, Kay Crain, Dustin Clingman, Lisa Koiner, Dr. William Miller, and Sandy Stultz. Sharon Shelander was recognized as an ex-officio. We had a total of 27 attendees.

Meeting called to Order at 7:00 p.m. by David Fischer, County Chair

Welcome guests: David Streiff, Ryan Sinclair, David Cook, Jack Wilson, Randy Ellis, Lorri Streiff, Darla Louvin, William Turner Miles, Debra Sagan, Mike White, Michael Musselman, Dave Eagle, Clinton Wren, Cyndi Wren, Kellye Sorelle. Run off candidates were allowed to introduce themselves. Also, Mike White introduced himself as an SREC candidate.

Invocation was given by Dr. Bill Miller, followed by the pledges.

Review and approval of the Minutes: Motion was made by Tom Rickey and was seconded by Matt Eagle to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Kay Crain from the budget committee thanked everyone for helping at the Fundraiser. Also, she thanked Lisa Koiner for paying for all the awards given out at the event.

Committee Reports:

Fundraiser Committee: Lisa Koiner, Chair, A success as it raised \$29,000.

Budget Committee: Kay Crain explained the different budget items. More was spent for the fundraiser than was budgeted. There will monies spent on the local election and the Presidential Election.

Precinct Reports:

No one reported any precinct news.

Legislative Liason: Dr. Deborah Sagan explained her position. E-mail her with any of your legislation concerns. Trending right now is voter integrity, Ballot harvesting, and no accountability for write in ballots. Harris County is conducting recounts. Tax funding lobbyist will definitely come up again.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Fischer will certify the election. The run-off will be May 26th. Barbara Brashear stated she was having a candidate's forum May 14th. Precinct 13 Chair Tom Rickey and family are moving to Oklahoma and he submitted his resignation. Terry McNew moved and Van Vernon seconded to elect Mike Musselman in Tom Rickey's place. Motion carried.

The resignation of Kim Cruz, Precinct 10, was presented. No one was elected at this time.

County Convention: Saturday, March 21st at Brazos Covenant Ministries. David Fischer explained at length how the Convention will be run. Sandy Stultz explained that help is needed the Friday before the Convention and asked all Precinct Chairs to meet at 6 to help set up.

Behavior and Censureship: David Fischer explained that the Executive Committee has a problem with Mark Shackelford due to his uncivil behavior towards not only to him, but other Chairs. David explained he cannot be removed since he is an elected official. Motion was made by Kay Crain and seconded by Barbara Brashear to censure him for past behavior, language used, etc. A discussion ensued. Dave Eagle said that could not happen due to being against a resolution. Motion failed 4 to 3 with several abstaining.

Discussion:

Sharon Shelander announced the upcoming meeting of the Hood County Republican Club was cancelled due to speaker not being able to attend.

State Convention will be held in Houston on May 14-18.

Motion made by Van Vernon, seconded by Terry McNew to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Submitted by Sandy Stultz, Secretary