



GASTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 10, 2012

Chairman Craig Collins called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Young Republican Chairman Daniel Ware offered the invocation, and College Republican Chairman Nick Haywood led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary: The minutes from the November meeting were emailed to the Executive Committee and were available at the meeting. The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer: Treasurer Edward Dunlap reported a balance on November 1, 2012 of \$16,485.42. We had an income of \$500.00, disbursements of \$1,193.92 for an ending balance on November 30, 2012 of \$15,791.50.

Chairman:

Chairman Collins gave comments on the state of the Party and encouraged everyone to get fired back up starting in January because the next election cycle is just around the corner. He also distributed information about Governor McCrory's inaugural festivities.

CLUB REPORTS

GCRW Day Club: President Jan Wright announced that NC Federation of Republican Women Dena Barnes will attend the club's January 20th meeting to swear in the new officers.

GCRW Evening Club: The club will meet on Tuesday January 18th at 6:30pm at Hillbillies BBQ to install their new officers.

Young Republicans: Chairman Daniel Ware announced that the club will resume regular meetings in January and will send a delegation to the National March for Life in Washington.

Belmont Abbey College Republicans: Chairman Nick Haywood announced that their next meeting will be January 15th and they will be partnering with the Yrs on the March for Life effort.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Jason Williams reported that Mickey Price has been elected the new Chairman of the Commission and Tracy Philbeck has been reelected as Vice Chairman. He stated that the Commission is going to face some serious challenges in the coming year and will be looking at some bold solutions to address those challenges.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPORT:

Brett Keeter announced that Congressman McHenry will be opening a district office in the Gaston County Administration Building in January. There will be two full-time staffers based out of the office and each of the Congressman's Hickory staffers will work in the office on a daily rotation as well. Brett also announced the McHenry for Congress Christmas Breakfast the morning of December 15th at the Gastonia Convention Center.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lincoln Day Dinner Committee: Committee Chairman Madeline Keeter announced that the date for the dinner has been set for February 23rd. They are currently working on securing a speaker.

NEW BUSINESS

Awards Committee: Committee Chairman Brett Keeter distributed nomination forms and encouraged everyone to nominate worthy Republicans. The deadline for nominations is January 20th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting: January 14, 2013 at Sharkey's, 141 W. Main St., Gastonia. 6:00 - Dinner, 7:00 - Meeting

Respectfully submitted,
J. Brett Keeter
Acting Secretary

Attendance:

Madeline Keeter
Brett Keeter
Craig Collins
Jason Williams
Neil Moore
Jan Wright
Juanita Wagner
Jeff Bryson
Jim Gallagher
Charmaine Gallagher
Don Grant

Sharon Moss
Ina Jones
Robert Pope
Neil Chastain
Edward Dunlap
Johnathan Stephens
Barbara Hammerle
Elizabeth Hammerle
Bill Current
Christopher Dean
Lauren Bumgardner