

GASTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 11, 2013

Chairman Don Grant called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Robert Pope gave the invocation and Chairman Grant led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary: The Minutes from the October meeting were emailed to the Executive Committee and were available at the meeting.

Treasurer: Treasurer Edward Dunlap reported a balance October 1, 2013 of \$21,476.76. We had an income of \$1,224.57 and disbursements of \$246.87.00, plus bank service charges of \$3.00. The balance on September 30th was \$22,555.96. There is \$5,000.00 in the Building Fund.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Chairman Grant announced that the Republican Women's Evening Club had held their last meeting and decided to donate the balance of their funds to the county party and he thanked them for their donation.

CLUB REPORTS

GCRW Day Club: Juanita Wagner sent her report to be read in her absence. She announced that Pat Smith had been elected as the NCFRW Assistant Secretary for a two year term and that Anne Huggins had been elected as the NCFRW Vice President for a second two year term. The next meeting was to be held on Nov. 21st at Jackson's Cafeteria with guest speaker Greg Brannon. There was also to be a 2:00 tea hosted by Mary Frances Forrester at Chantilly's Tea Restaurant immediately after the meeting with guest Mark Harris.

Young Republicans:

Belmont Abbey College Republicans:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Tracy Philbeck noted that the commission was interviewing for the County Manager's position and was preparing for the New Year. He also noted that the Judge William Gaston Award had received several worthy nominees and that the Award would be given at the next Commissioners' meeting.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPORT:

Brett Keeter said that he was unable to give a detailed report from Congressman McHenry's office because of the "government shutdown" and because he had been furloughed until the shutdown was over. He did note that Congressman McHenry was working to help ensure a deal was reached to end the shutdown and also take on the issue of the debt ceiling.

10th District Chairman Craig Collins mentioned that the NCGOP Hall of Fame Dinner was approaching and that there would be a straw poll held at the meeting for the U.S. Senate race. He announced that the U.S. House Oversight Committee would be holding a field hearing on November 22 at the Gaston County Court House in the County Commissioners' room.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: No business was discussed or considered.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm

Next meeting: January 13, 2013 at Munchies Restaurant, 209 S. Chestnut St., Gastonia. 6:00 - Dinner, 7:00 - Meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan L. Fletcher, Secretary

Attendance:

Dana Bumgardner
Neil Chastain
Craig Collins
Edward Dunlap
Jonathan Fletcher

Mary Frances Forrester
Jim Gallagher
Don Grant
Tom Keigher
Lee Ann MacMillan

Neil Moore
Tracy Philbeck
Robert Pope
John Torbett
Jason Williams