

GASTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 13, 2014

Chairman Don Grant called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Jonathan Fletcher gave the invocation and Neil Moore led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary: The Minutes (Attachment A) from the September meeting were emailed to the Executive Committee and were available at the meeting. Upon a motion made by Neil Moore, the Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer: Treasurer Edward Dunlap submitted copies of his report (Attachment B) to the Chairman and Secretary, which reported the opening balance of the General Operating Fund on September 1, 2014 of \$659.40. There was income of \$300.00, expenses of \$57.57, and bank service charges of \$4.00. The balance on September 30th was \$897.83. With interest income of \$1.25, there is \$30,506.67 in the Money Market Savings Fund. The total of operating cash is \$31,404.50. There is \$5,000.00 in the Building Fund.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Chairman Grant thanked volunteers for their efforts so far in the election season and called for a concerted effort to get the Headquarters staffed, phones manned, and volunteers to the polls. Chairman Grant announced a Legislators Call Day on October 15th which would feature Senator Kathy Harrington. He also announced an upcoming Super Saturday event on October 18th from 10am until 8pm. Early voting will begin October 23rd and end November 1st. Candidates were instructed that there should be no highlighting or marking out of candidates on the voter guides being handed out at the polls.

CLUB REPORTS

GCRW: Barbara Hammerle reminded everyone that the Republican Women's meeting would be held October 16th at noon at Jackson's Cafeteria. Jeff Bryson will be the guest speaker. Cookbooks are available for a \$20.00 donation, or buy 5 get 1 free.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPORT:

Craig mentioned Congressman Patrick McHenry would be in Gaston County later in October to meet with voters during early voting and help make phone calls at headquarters. Craig thanked the local NCGA delegation for their support of the party and called for more volunteers and volunteer support in the coming weeks leading up to the election. He stressed the importance winning the senate majority and electing Thom Tillis as NC's next Senator.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business discussed.

Conrad Pogerzelski suggested putting an ad in the Gazette asking for volunteers for the election. Edward Dunlap reminded everyone of the personal importance of not only voting but working to ensure that Republicans are elected up and down the ballot. Conrad Pogerzelski announced that he would be willing to give rides to the polls for anyone in need of transportation. Tracy Philbeck and John Bailey are holding a Victory Party on Election Night at 10 Catawba in Belmont from 7:00pm until 11:00pm. The raffle drawing will be held at the victory party.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm

Jonathan L. Fletcher, Secretary

Next meeting: November 10, 2014 at Hillbilly's BBQ, 930 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia. 6:00 - Dinner, 7:00 - Meeting

Attachments: Attachment A: Meeting Minutes 09/08/14 (as approved) | Attachment B: Sept. Treasurer's Report