

**GASTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

February 9, 2015

Chairman Don Grant called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and an agenda was provided (Attachment A). Jonathan Fletcher gave the invocation and Tom Keigher led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary: The Minutes from the January meeting were emailed to the Executive Committee and were available at the meeting. Upon a motion made by Barbara Hammerle, the Minutes were approved.

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 January 1, 2015 of \$270.60. There was income of \$350.00, transfers from savings in of \$300.00, expenses of \$657.52, and online fees of \$4.13. The balance on January 31st was \$258.95. With transfers out of \$300.00, bank service charges of \$1.17, income of \$800.00, and interest income of \$0.77, there is \$18,539.20 in the Money Market Savings Fund. The total of operating cash is \$18,789.15. There is \$5,100.00 in the Building Fund.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Chairman Grant thanked Vice Chairman Madeline Keeter for filling in for him at the January meeting. He also announced that it would be his last meeting as chairman, due to new officers being elected in March. He thanked everyone for their support and asked for their support in the future.

Chairman Grant announced that the 2015 Lincoln Day Dinner would be held Feb. 28th, the Gaston County Convention and Precinct Meetings would be held March 7th, and the 10th District Convention would be held April 11th in Gaston County.

CLUB REPORTS

GCRW: Barbara Hammerle announced that the GCRW would meet on Thursday, February 19th at Jackson's Cafeteria at noon. Cookbooks are still available for \$20.00 each.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Tom Keigher announced that new property values would be released soon and that an overall decrease was expected. Residents will be given the option to appeal their valuation if necessary. A private firm is hired to evaluate the property of commissioners and any other person representing a conflict of interests.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPORT:

There was no report given.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business discussed.

Announcements:

Barbara Hammerle reminded everyone that the Gaston County Board of Elections would be voting on changes to precinct lines at their February meeting. The decision will then go to the NC Board of Elections for final approval before taking effect.

Upon a motion made by Edward Dunlap, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm

Jonathan L. Fletcher, Secretary

Next meeting: March 9, 2015 at Hillbilly's BBQ, 930 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia. 6:00 - Dinner, 7:00 - Meeting

Attachments: A: Feb. 9, 2015 Agenda | B: Jan. Treasurer's Report