

TRI-CREEK  
REPUBLICAN  
COMMITTEE

***Draft Minutes***

**Date:** May 15, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 PM



## **Minutes for the Tri-Creek Republican Committee**

### **Call to Order:**

A regular meeting of Tri-Creek Republican Committee was held on May 15, 2023 at the Lowell Community Center. It began at 5:36 PM and was presided over by Clarissa Fuller with Jessica Messler as secretary. The meeting was opened with a word of prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the meeting began.

### **Attendees:**

#### **Voting members in attendance: 14**

Lorraine Bank, Alice Dahl, Clarissa Fuller, Tom Sorensen, Carol Sorensen, Rosemary Swank, Todd Angerman, Jessica Messler, Rick Niemeyer, Karen Anastasi, Mike Lee, LeAnn Angerman, Jill Murr, and Paul Panczuk

#### **Guests in attendance: 3**

Mike Aylesworth, Virginia Feyes, and Mark Promnitz

#### **Members not in attendance: 16**

Shad Whisler, Dorothy Eich, Mike Gruska, Melissa Lauridsen, Dan Kowalski, Dave Lauridsen, Bob Schantz, Sandi Shantz, Rick Niemeyer, Susan Drexler, Heidi Laub, Prudence Tokarz, Dan Blankenship, Mike Gruszka, Amber Gunningham, and Shane Tucker

### **Officers Reports:**

**Secretary's Report** was presented by Jessica Messler. Jessica informed the group that she went to the Board of Elections and purchased the maps for all of Lowell, in a large format. These will be available at meetings and upon request. Maps were briefly explained to the group.

**Approval of Minutes/Secretary Report:**

Motion to approve was made by Tom Sorensen. Motion was seconded by Jill Murr. Group voice vote, approved.

**Treasurer's Report** was presented by Clarissa Fuller (Melissa Lauridsen was absent). \$6,867.31 in the account. \$64.00 check outstanding to Clarissa Fuller is reflected in the current balance. Treasurer's Written Report was filed to the Chair. Tom Sorensen made a motion to approve. Jill Murr seconded. Group voice vote, approved.

**New Business:**

**Alice Dahl** will be in charge of the Pork Chop booth for the Labor Day Festival. She was able to request that our fee be minimized from \$500.00 to \$250.00. In July we will owe a down payment to the Festival. Lorraine Bank stated that the contract from last year needs to be send to Melissa Lauridsen.

**Lorraine Bank** thanked the poll workers and gave a brief update on Election Day.

There was a wrap up discussion concerning the **2023 Primary Election** and the Tri-Creek School Referendum.

**State Senator Rick Niemeyer and State Representative Mike Aylesworth gave a legislative update** to the group. Some topics of discussion: Medicare/Medicaid, Judges on the ballot, Watershed Bill, Illiana Tollway Removal, County Commissioner's Bill, \$200 million Clean-Up Fund

Clarissa Fuller made an announcement about the Munster GOP Meeting.

**Announcements:**

- Ward 3 & Ward 5 Ballot positions for Town Council are still open.
- All information (Minutes, Agendas, Newsletter, Emails, Etc.) is on the website. If you do not receive the email for any reason, check there.

**Adjournment:**

Tom Sorensen moved that the meeting be adjourned and Mike Aylesworth seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.

Secretary Signature

*Jessica Messler*

Date of Approval

May 15, 2023

