

TRI-CREEK
REPUBLICAN
COMMITTEE

Draft Minutes

Date: August 21, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM



Minutes for the Tri-Creek Republican Committee

Call to Order:

A regular meeting of Tri-Creek Republican Committee was held on August 21, 2023 at the Lowell Community Center. It began at 6:01 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, Dorothy Eich, Alice Dahl, Clarissa Fuller, Rosemary Swank, Melissa Lauridsen, Jessica Messler, Todd Angerman, Rick Niemeyer, Jill Murr, Dan Blankenship, Deborah Schroeder, Mike Gruzka, and Paul Panczuk

Guests in attendance: 2

Catherine Johnson and Georgeanne Van

Voting members not in attendance: 8

Shad Whisler, Carl Eich, Amber Gunningham, LeAnn Angerman, Bob Shantz, Sandi Shantz, Heidi Laub, and Shane Tucker

Officers Reports:

Approval of Minutes/Secretary Report: Motion to approve was made by Dan Blankenship. Motion was seconded by Paul Panczuk. Group voice vote, approved. Jessica Messler announced that she was resigning at the conclusion of this meeting to focus on duties pertaining to her positions as the Executive Director and Media Director for the Lake County Republican Party. Jessica expressed that she will make the transition to the next secretary as smooth as possible and is willing to train the next secretary to use the email software and any other programs that they wish to continue using.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Melissa Lauridsen. \$6,867.31 was in the account as of July 31, 2023. After donating \$1,250.00 to Jill Murr (Parade + Campaign), \$250.00 to Mike Gruszka (Parade), \$889.14 for the 2024 Election Billboard, and purchasing 400 water bottles and chips (Labor Day Festival), there is a total of **\$3,692.00 left in the account**. The TCRC will pay Jill Murr the remaining \$500.00 for her campaign following the Fall Fire Flannel Fest. Treasurer's Written Report was filed to the Chair. Jill Murr made a motion to approve. Rosemary Swank seconded. Group voice vote, approved.

Unfinished Business:

Labor Day Parade Update Jill Murr and Mike Gruszka will have their own floats. Please walk with the candidates if you are able.

Labor Day Pork Chop Booth Update: Affairs are in order. Schedule was set up for working the booth. Items are being purchased as they are needed.

Fall Flannel Fest Participation: Group has decided to participate on both September 15 & 16, 2023. Group will need to provide a \$75.00 gift basket for the event. Dorothy Eich has volunteered to provide this basket on behalf of the TCRC. Group will be selling Pork Chops at this event as well.

New Business:

Jill Murr requested door knockers and volunteers to assist with her campaign. Please reach out to Jill if you have time to assist her. She is planning to walk on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. She also wants to talk to people at the soccer fields on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and the various car shows.

Mike Gruszka stated that he is set for the parade.

Announcements:

- Dorothy Eich stated that she was selling coupon books as a fundraiser, if interested, reach out to her.
- Clarissa Fuller informed the group that Living Stones is offering a Biblical Citizenship class.

Adjournment:

Todd Angerman moved that the meeting be adjourned and Melissa Lauridsen seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Secretary Signature

Jessica Messler

