

Spencer County Republican Party Minutes for January 6, 2020

In Attendance: Rep James Allen Tipton, Brett and Dorothy Beaverson, Carol Ferriell, Armand "Pete" Allgeier, Steven Lee, Patrick Carnes, Steve and Lynn Hesselbrock, Lee Higginbotham, Rachel and Tim Brewer, Linda Greenwell, Marsha Mudd, Michelle Johnson, Chase Harrod, Jonathan Antonelli, Dyllan Tipton, Corey Thomas, Bob Waters

Called to Order: Steve Hesselbrock

Prayer: Hobert Judd

Pledge: Michelle Johnson

Quorum: Yes

Minutes Approval: October 2019 Motion by Lee Higginbotham Second by Steven Lee Passed. December 2019 Motion by Lee Higginbotham Seconded by Corey Thomas Passed. No meeting held in November 2019 due to State elections.

Financial Report: Steven Lee Treasurer stated we had \$4069.44 in our checking. No activity in the pass month.

IT Report: Lee Higginbotham Very slow month on our GOP website with 56 visits looking at 1.4 pages. Marsha Mudd made a motion for Lee to check into pricing of our website and others to upgrade it so we can store more info and will be able to sell items of interest up to a limit of \$150.00 per year. Michelle Johnson seconded. Motion passed. Lee hopes it will only cost 96.00 with 2.9% selling fee. We currently have webly website.

TARS: Dyllan Tipton The Taylorsville TARS will joint with Martha Layne Collin High School in Shelby County to hold the first annual TARS Dinner. It will be held at Claudia Sanders on January 25 at 6. Tickets need to be pre purchased. Looking forward to the evening. They are also currently selling chocolate bars for 1.00 each as a fund raiser. Thanks to Mrs. Beaverson for her help and her daughter who is the TARS sponsor in Shelby County for arranging and helping with this event. Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 22nd.

New Business: County Mass Convention for nominating delegates to attend the district, state and national republican conventions. it is set for March 21, 2020 9:30 to 3:30 at the Spencer County Library meeting room. Dates for the district meetings are April 4th in Elizabethtown for District 2 and District 4 on April 18th in Fort Mitchell. The state Republican Convention is June 6th at Somerset. The National Republican Convention will be held in Charlotte, NC August 24-27.

Old Business: The county elections for the GOP offices will be held in 2021 to election Spencer County leadership.

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New Visitor: Pete Allgeier of Allgeier Plumbing. Son of our member Martha.

Lincoln Day Dinner Committee: Linda Greenwell Chair Date set for Feb 1 at All Saints Church starting at 5 pm. Thomas Massie has RSVP. We need auction items for silent auctions and tickets sell for \$40.00

BOE Report: County Clerk Lynn Hesselbrock We have new administration at the State BOE and a new Secretary of State, Michael Adams. See handout for the new numbers for registration of voters for December. The BOE is working to improve the building housing the election equipment for climate control, security and a new stoup added.

Maybe in the future we can use independent registered voters and some others to be able to work at the polls as sheriff or clerks but not judges.

Fiscal Court Report: Magistrates Brewer and Beaverson The state is studying the bypass from 65 to 155 but with no new news. New business to come to Waterford, Dollar Store but maybe problems with the flood zone and sewer matters. Still working on the solid waste ordinance. Walkins Glen subdivision road is finally completed and bond money returned to Bobby Smith. Parks Department is looking to purchase a 3/4 ton pickup. A study of surrounding counties payroll for EMS employees has revealed we are under paying our EMS workers. Fiscal Court has hired yet another Animal Control office due to last one quitting, James Houchens. John Guess is our new part time EMS worker.

A new computer program and update has been purchased for the county. Blue-grass Animal Removal is going out of business so we will not have that service available till another one is found. A1 was read and approved by fiscal county for our county to keep our guns in our hands and not let the state or local government take them from us as in Virginia. They is an A1 rally scheduled on opening day of state session. Also another on January 31.

Legislative Report: Rep James Tipton Long session starts on January 7th 2020 at noon. He and Senator Jimmy Higdon is having a coffee on January 7th at 8 am at the community center.

Sheriff Report: None

Spencer County GOP Chairperson, Steve Hesselbrock tendered his GOP resignation. It is best for the party he stated with other personal factors involved. Steve will be missed by all and we wish to thank him and Lynn for all they have done for Spencer County GOP over the many years of service. Hats off to a great guy!

Adjourn: Motion by Lee Higginbotham and seconded by Steven Lee. Passed

Michelle Johnson Secretary