

## **Spencer County Republican Party Minutes for February 3, 2020**

**In Attendance:** Michelle Johnson, Rachel Brewer, Chase Harrod, Dawn and Lee Higginbotham, Brenny Baumler, Edie and Hobert Judd, Marsha Mudd, Sue and Jim Schaefer, Justin Poland, Dyllan Tipton, Stephanie Gayheart, Dawson, Corey Thomas, Lynn and Steve Hesselbrock, Steven Lee, Tim Brewer, Carol and Mike Ferriell

**Called to Order:** Corey Thomas

**Prayer:** Hobert Judd

**Pledge:** Dyllan Tipton

**Quorum:** Yes

**Minutes Approval:** January Regular Meeting: Motion by Lee Higginbotham and seconded by Chase Harrod. Motion passed. Emergency Meeting January 14, 2020 Motion by Lee Higginbotham to correct phone number with approval and seconded by Marsha Mudd. Motion passed.

**Financial Report:** Steve Lee 3932.03 Balance

**IT Report:** 253 visitors with 2 pages per visit.

**TARS Report:** Dyllan Tipton 90 people attend the first annual dinner meeting for TARS in Shelbyville. Working on fundraisers and their will be youth article in Spencer Magnet about High School youth in politics. Working on a field trip to Frankfort. They also will be working with RPK out canvassing and helping with robo calls,

**New Business:** Fundraiser for Thomas Massie More info to come

**Old Business:** New by-pass from Bullitt County to LaGrange has been put on hold per Governor Basher. Dead animal removal company is out of business but new company is in but owners will have to pay to have their dead animals removed from their property. The bodies will be taken to Hardin County Landfill. Last year 418 head was removed. It now will cost \$30-75 per head.

Marsha Mudd motioned that Hoyt Higgins needed to be added as a voting member of Spencer County GOP in the January 2020 Emergency Minutes. Lee Higginbotham seconded and motion passed.

Marsha Mudd motioned to remove Jonathan Antonelli as youth chair due to him being under age. Lee Higginbotham seconded Motion passed. Position was left vacant as of now.

How to remove voting members from a county GOP...By RPK rules, if a voting member misses 3 regular meetings in a row, he can be voted out as a voting member but stay on as a regular member.

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**Guest Speaker:** Andrew McNeil for Americans for Prosperity and Austin Duprey of RPK

**Lincoln Day Dinner Committee:** Great event. Not all bills are in to determine if a profit was made. Lee Higginbotham made a motion to form a new LDD committee in March at our monthly meeting. Seconded by Michelle Johnson. Motion passed.

**BOE Report: NA**

**Fiscal Court Report:** Tim Brewer The Spear's drive project will start in the spring with it is dry enough. A 2% tax increase was voted down. EMS payroll needs to be increased and a new corner's vehicle is also needed. The county is \$850,000 in debt = to \$47.00 per person in county. Thanks to Jerry Moody, we have purchased 2 used police vehicles. 2 cars for \$1.00 per year lease.

**Legislative Report: NA**

**Sheriff Report: NA**

**Adjourn:** Lee Higginbotham motioned to adjourn and seconded by Corey Thomas. Motion passed.