

## **SPENCER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETING MINUTES FOR 4th Feb 2019**

### **In Attendance:**

Steve and Lynn Hesselbrock, Dyllan Tipton, Jonathan Antonelli, Dorothy and Brett Beaverson, Linda and Ted George, Edie And Hobert Judd, Rachel and Tim Brewer, Bob Waters, Chase Harrod, Lee and Dawn Higginbotham, Gayle and Steve Lee, Mike and Cheryl Klotz, Tony Wheatley, Marsha Mudd, Bennie Lyon, Michelle Johnson, Dutch Elder, Rep James Tipton, Guest Wil Schroder, Carol and Mike Ferriell, Mike Moody, Sue and Jerry Moody

**Called to Order:** Steve Hesselbrock

**Prayer:** Hobert Judd

**Pledge:** Wil Schroder

**Quorum:** Yes

**Minutes Approval:** Yes with corrections to a typo us instead of up and Teen Age instead of Teenager for TARS. Motion by Lee Higginbotham seconded by Tony Wheatley. Passed

**Financial Report:** Steve Lee faxed and mailed report. Balance \$ [REDACTED] Motion to approve by Cheryl Klotz seconded by Bennie Lyon. Passed

**IT Report:** Lee Higginbotham Visitors on website over 1000. Views on Facebook pages 2600. A large increase of traffic. Many thanks to Lee for the updating.

**Guest Speaker:** Wil Schroder candidate for KY Attorney General. Wilschroder.com

Also Dyllan Tipton and Jonathan Antonelli spoke about the new Republican youth group at the High School. They are planning a field trip to Frankfort and working on a new website. They are volunteering at different Lincoln Day Dinners also. Lee Higginbotham made a motion to donate \$450.00 to the TARS with a second by Bennie Lyon. Motion passed

**Lincoln Day Dinner:** The Lincoln Day Dinner has a new date sometime in June. The committee will work on setting the new date, time, location. Next meeting of the LDD committee is 28 Feb 2019 at Legacy at 6:30. Bennie Lyon, Carol Ferriell and Dorothy Beaverson added to committee.

**New Business:** Saturday 9th of Feb 2019 Meet and Greet at Spencer County Farm Bureau with Sen Jimmy Higdon and Rep James Allen Tipton at 9 AM.

**BOE Report:** County Clerk Lynn Hesselbrock stated the county was in need of new election equipment. Harp demoed new models but the court asked for a second different company bid on their machines. The new machines need to leave a paper trail. A climate control building is also needed to house the new equipment since they are sensitive to climate changes because they are digital. Looking to add a new security camera to part of the outside of the old firehouse. She is also looking for election poll workers. The County Clerks Association is against busing in poll workers from outside of the home counties.

**Fiscal Court Report:** Mike Moody It was a long fiscal court meeting. No decision on raising the insurance tax. Voted to purchase a new prisoner transfer van. Voted to purchase two new heart monitors \$27000.00 plus grant money. No decision on Sheriff's new radios until further information is gathered. There will be an out of state audit done because it is lower in price than instate. Hired a new animal control officer, David Wood.

**Legislative Report:** Rep James Allen Tipton said over 200 bills were filed in the first few days of the session. One important bill to be looked at was the school safety bill. Also the pension will be addressed again due to so many new House members on the floor. Pro-life will be a hot topic and the Trigger bill. An oversight board added concerning tax reform. Gambling/gaming is also a heated topic.

**Sheriff Report:** N/A

**Adjourn:** Motion by Lee Higginbotham seconded by Tony Wheatley. Passed