

Spencer County Republican Party Minutes for March 3, 2020

In Attendance: Tim and Rachel Brewer, Chase Harrod, Edie and Hobert Judd, Marsha Mudd, Michelle Johnson, Lee Higginbotham, Dyllan Tipton, Bob Waters, Melanie Moore, Linda Greenwell, Lynn Hesselbrock, Corey Thomas, Martha Allgeier, Gayle Lee

Called to Order: Corey Thomas

Prayer: Hobert Judd

Pledge: Tim Brewer

Quorum: Yes

Minutes Approval: Lee Higginbotham motion to approve minutes and Chase Harrod seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Report: Gayle Lee filled in for husband due to surgery. Checkbook balance is 5033.77 but not all of the money has been turned in for Lincoln Day Dinner and not all of the bills for Lincoln Day Dinner has been paid. We do not have clear balance sheet for the dinner. Bills we know of but do not know if they have been paid:

330.00 Spencer Magnet for advertising

2000.00 Catering Bill

150.00 for Venue plus 95.00

95.00 for insurance on event

We also have an upcoming website bill of less than \$150.00.

We hope to have a clean up report for the Lincoln Day Dinner by next meeting.

IT Report: Lee Higginbotham 58 Visitors on 84 pages. Slowed down for this month.

Tars: Dyllan Tipton March 11th is the last meeting for this school year. May 24th they are heading for Frankfort for a tour of the Capitol and meeting with our Representatives and Senators. They are also aiding help to RPK going door to door for Republican Candidates. Dyllan will be attending Shelby County Lincoln Day Dinner on Saturday, March 7th, 2020.

New Business: Fundraiser for Thomas Massie on April 4th. Info on Facebook page.

A new Lincoln Day Committee was formed. Marsha Mudd is the Chair and Michelle Johnson Vice Chair of the committee. Members are Chase Harrod, Lee Higginbotham, Melody Moore, Gayle Lee, Dyllan Tipton. The first meeting will be held April 7th at 7. Location TBA.

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It was suggested to have a Welcome Wagon Letter for all newly registered voters here in Spencer County. It would welcome them to the community and invite them to our GOP and Women's meetings. It could be done on a quarterly schedule or monthly.

March 14th is Grassroots Training in Louisville. Registration is \$20.00.

Old Business: March 21, 2020 is the county wide convention to elect candidates for the 2nd and 4th districts. They will attend meeting in their districts and then go to State Convention to vote for the presidential candidates. We need 3 delegates and 3 alternates for each district.

The meeting will be held at Spencer County Library at 9:30-3. Marsha Mudd motioned to put an add in the Spencer Magnet for the convention and Lee Higginbotham seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Guest Speaker: Austin Duprey for RPK covers 10 counties and asking for help to do door to door and making phone calls.

Lincoln Day Dinner Committee: NA

BOE Report: County Clerk Lynn Hesselbrock is asking for poll workers for the upcoming election. It will be a busy day due to presidential election. Courthouse voting will be open on April 24th for those who will be out of town on election day or working the polls. Last day to register to vote is April 20th. You can go to the **ky.-Gov** website to see if you are registered to vote and where. There is an unsolved issue due to the current Governor who pardoned

140,000 known felons. Can they register to vote or not? No answer as of now. Also the military is having problem with access and mailing ballots for military personnel. In Frankfort, there is a bill HB 388 which will allow count clerks to use independent voters as poll workers. She hopes that will pass and take some pressure off trying to find qualified poll workers and enough of them. The new security door to the election machines building has been installed but the climate has not been measured inside of the equipment room yet.

Fiscal Court Report: Tim Brewer, Magistrate Current issue is the East River Bridge and waiting on politics to settle. Fiscal court has been working on the Waste Management contract. One of the Explorers for the Sheriff's Department is at Bill Collins now. The other truck for the Parks Department has been built. A new EMS worker was hired and one EMS worker left employment here in Spencer County for more money. The Sheriff has asked for bullet proof vest for some of his deputies but more time is need to investigate what happened to the ones purchased a year or two ago. The Road Department in working a CO-OP with high school students working part time. He thanked County Clerk Hesselbrock for saving the county \$7000.00 for looking up information they needed.

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Legislative Report: N/A

Sheriff Report: N/A

Adjourn: Lee Higginbotham motioned to adjourn and Bob Waters seconded the motion. Motion passed.