

Spencer County Republican Party Minutes for May 6, 2019

In Attendance: Scott Herndon, David Kemper, Marsha Mudd, Hobert and Edie Judd, Jonathan Antonelli, Dyllan Tipton, Michelle Johnson, Lee Higginbothan, Rachel Brewer, Chase Harrod, Becky Robinson, Chelsy Robinson, Dorothy and Brett Beaverson, Lynn and Steve Hesselbrock, James Allen Tipton, Dutch Elder, Ivan Spencer, Lisa Speers, Linda Greenwell, Martha Alleger, Guest: Senator Jimmy Hidgon, SOS Candidate Stephen Knipper and his aide and AG Commissioner Candidate Bill Polyniak.

Called to Order: Steve Hesselbrock

Prayer: Hobert Judd Steve Hesselbrock asked for prayers for our own Bennie Lyon.

Pledge: Jonathan Antonelli

Quorum: Yes

Minutes Approval: Hobert Judd motioned, Lee Higginbothan seconded. Motion Passed

Financial Report: None

IT Report: Lee Higginbothan stated we had 1063 views on our website over 2100 pages.

TARS: Dyllan Tipton reported at the chocolate bars are almost gone and it was a good fundraiser. 1600 bars. They are researching to have a community TARS club and what will be required to run the group as a non profit status. Jonathan Antonelli will be attending Morehead university next year to speed up his college credits but will still graduation with Spencer County.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Guest Speaker:

Speakers: Bill Polyniak candidate for Ag Commissioner; Stephen Knipper candidate for Secretary of State.

Lincoln Day Dinner Committee: No report

BOE Report: Primary May 21, 2019

Fiscal Court Report: Magistrate Brett Beaverson Bardstown cable is in part of Spencer County near High Grove for only 2 miles; Worked on medical insurance for county employees and passed; made a mutual agreement with Jefferson County over Ambulance service; made 120,00.00 from excess county equipment auction; took bids on police car and radio system. The magistrates maybe will call a special meeting to go over budget and questions.

Legislative Report: Senator Higdon discussed the voter rolls in Kentucky. The State passed over 200 bills this last session. Governor is likely to call for a special session. Pro life bill passed and the school safety bill passed. Rep James Allen Tipton will be heading up the pension discussion in the special session.

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Sheriff Report: Scott Herndon Julie Smith is the new K9 officer. Spencer the Dog is a big hit with the school kids. Countrymark is donating the dog food for a year and Alex Shelly is doing the vet work for free also. He had a great turnover from Sheriff Stump. Hired Eric Brown as a part time deputy and John Wilson as a night time deputy. He is also trying to get pay increases for his deputies to be compatible to surrounding counties. They are working towards 24/7 but not there yet. Also working on a policy manual for the department. If there is a disaster in the county, he will turn it over to EMA to handle.

Sheriff Herndon also is bidding out to modify the rifles from auto to semi auto at a cost of \$35.00 each. They are also switching out all hand guns to 9M so to be consistent for each officer. Everyone will have same gun and ammo.

Adjourn: Motion by Lee Higginbothan, seconded by Linda Greenwell, passed.