

Spencer County Republican Party
Minutes for August 12, 2019
Fiesta Brava

In Attendance: Jonn Michelle Johnson, Pat Peers, Lee Higginbotham, James Allen Tipton, Marsha Mudd, Dorothy and Magistrate Brett Beaverson, Rachel Brewer, Corey Thomas, Dutch Elder, Matthew Adkins, Mike and Carol Ferriell, Gayle and Steven Lee, Caleb Lyvers and Jimmy Hagan

Called to Order: Corey Thomas

Prayer: Rep. James Allen Tipton

Pledge: Lee Higginbotham

Quorum: Yes

Minutes Approval: No minutes from July due to no quorum.

Financial Report: Steven Lee Semi Annual report has been filed. Balance \$3754.82

IT Report: Lee Higginbotham 1214 visitor and averaged 2 pages viewed on our website. Sign up for Next Door app to advertise the upcoming Lincoln Day Dinner.

New Business: Elk Creek Days is September 21. Lee Higginbotham motion to set up a booth up to \$50.00. Seconded by Steve Lee. Passed

October 5th is Octoberfest in Taylorsville. Steve Lee Motioned to set up booth and Lee Higginbotham seconded. We hope rent is still 25.00. Passed.

Old Business: None

Guest Speaker: Matthew Adkins was asking for help with the fall campaign with door to door, phone calls, and signs.

Lincoln Day Dinner Committee: Rachel Brewer Chairperson Aug 23 at 6:30 Spencer County Lincoln Day Dinner at the Middle School. All Republican candidates are attend except for Gov. Bevin due to scheduling. Two events on one night. Doors will open at 6 to register. TARS are helping at the registration desk and hope to have a table set up. Set up help is Corey, The Lees, Brett Beaverson, Michelle Johnson and Rachel Brewer. Clean up will be Dorothy Beaverson, Gayle Lee and others. Our MC will be our own Rep. James Allen Tipton. \$40.00 per person and tickets available on Eventbrite.

TARS Dorothy Beaverson With school just starting the clubs have not been assigned times to meet yet. The meet time has been cut from 40 minutes to 30 minutes at school. Suggestion to try to meet between 5 and 6 at Fiesta Brava before the regular GOP meeting so they will have more time and possible more TARS to attend if interested. They are wishing and planning to attend the 2021 inauguration of the newly elected President of the US. They are planning fund raising ideas to help pay for the bus trip to Washington DC.

BOE Report: No Report

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Fiscal Court Report: Brett Beaverson Fiscal Courts are going faster due to help on the agenda and the Judge Executive. Taking bids on the Animal Shelter roof to be replaced. Also improving and adding security to the building with the voting machine and supplies. Todd Birch is doing a great job with the road department. Spencer County got 414000.00 in money to blacktop parts of Spencer County. They are also taking bids on the repair of Hostrasser bridge that got damaged during the flash floods in the county.

The county employees got up to a .50 cent raise while positions that require being certified received more than a .50 cent raise. Also working on the drainage problems at the nursing home and feta reimburse projects.

Legislative Report: Rep. James Allen Tipton Special session called on July 19th for 5 day to pass HB1 Pension Relief Bill. Some bills are already being pre filed and others for the budget session of 2020. Year's end found that state was 200 million dollars above budget for 2019. In the hazard pension fund, the state added 60 million dollars at 12.9%. Red Flag laws have been on the lips of some legislators .

Sheriff Report: No Report

Misc. Visitor Pat Peers stated he was looking for Vote Republican Signs to put up in county but unable to find. He would be placing the floral tribute at Arlington Cemetery in the coming year as a Vietnam Vet.

Also Caleb Lyvers who is in 10th grade at SCHS is very interested in joining our TARS organization.

Adjourn: Lee Higginbotham motioned to adjourn and Steve Lee second. Passed.