

SPENCER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 6th, 2018

In Attendance:

Buddy Stump, Edie and Hobert Judd, Hoyt and Lesta Higgins, Marsha Mudd, Michelle Johnson, Bob Waters, Tony Wheatley, Steve and Lynn Hesselbrock, Bennie Lyons, J.T. Trigilio, Corey Thomas, Dutch Elder, Rep. James Allen Tipton, Melvin and Missy Gore, Troy Koon, John Riley, Thomas Massie Rep. Stacie Rockaway, Steve and Gayle Lee, Tim Brewer, Mike and Carol Ferriell, Martha Allgeier, Tara Antonelli, Jonathan Antonelli, Linda Greenwell, B. Scott Heath, New Member Chase Harrod

Called to Order: Steve Hesselbrock

Prayer: Hobert Judd

Pledge: Bob Waters

Quorum: Yes

Minutes Approval: With correct to grammar out to our JT Trigilio made motion and seconded by Steve Lee.

Financial Report: Steve Lee Balance \$6098.83. State report sent in a timely manner. We need to collect occupations on donations and ticket sales online.

New Business:

Welcomed new member Chase Harrod. Octoberfest is first Saturday and it was decided not to participate this year. Booth rental maybe up to 250.00.

The State Lincoln Day Dinner is August 25th in Lexington with Sarah Huckabee as guest speaker. It has already sold out. Jonathan Antonelli stated he was trying to start a conservation political group at the High School without success of finding a teacher to sponsor the group. Steve Hesselbrock offered to help him with his endeavor.

Troy Koon stated he was offended by the ad in the Spencer Magnet for Bobby Smith running for Spencer County Judge Executive.

BOE Report: Lynn Hesselbrock E Poll books are coming this fall for primary election. We will be using two, one in clerk's office and one in larger precinct. Our current election equipment is 10-12 years old and will need to be replaced due to them being out dated and will not be able to get parts.

Fiscal Court Report: None

Legislative Report: Stacie Rockaway spoke about Rep Thomas Massie thoughts on tariffs and retaliation. Rep Massie is on recess. He also voted against both immigration bills. He opposes National ID. Against splitting children from legitimate parents. He wants free trade to build up our economy. He will be at Covington Conference Center on August 31, 2018.

Rep James Allen Tipton is running for re-election. He will be having a fund raiser at Driscoll Estates on August 30th from 6-8 pm.

Kentucky ended up with a surplus in July of 119 million dollars to everyone's surprise. Sales tax law will change on internet sales. Internet sales will be charged in Kentucky now. It might bring in around 35 million dollars to Kentucky. Seventeen services in Kentucky will be taxed this year. Non profits are only exempt for property taxes. Kentucky is in dire need of state employees compared to our size. We are rated 43 in country that have lack of employees. We are also 10th lowest in income tax collected. Kentucky had to put 3.3 billion dollars in general fund for pensions. We also need to revamp our educational systems. We are behind times.

Sheriff Report: None

Debate: Buddy Stump and John Riley was allowed to speak to group.

Adjourn: Motion by Corey Thomas and seconded by Dutch Elder Passed.