

## **SPENCER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**In Attendance:** Michelle Johnson, Chase Harrod, Gwen Harrod, Hobert and Edie Judd, Marsha Mudd, Rachel Brewer, Steve and Lynn Hesselbrock, Hoyt and Lesta Higgins, Dawn and Lee Higginbothan, Linda Greenwell, Rep. James Allen Tipton, David Mason, James Trigilio, Jonathan Antonelli, Scott Herndon, Martha Allgeier, Jane and Senator Jimmy Higdon, Gayle Lee, Bennie Lyon Jr., Sheriff Buddy and Mitzi Stump, Tim Brewer, Ted and Linda George, Carol Ferriell, Tony Wheatley

**Called to Order:** Steve Hesselbrock

**Prayer:** Hobert Judd

**Pledge:** Dawn Higginbothan

**Quorum:** Yes

**Minutes Approval:** Motion by Linda Greenwell with corrections, seconded by Lee Higginbothan. Corrections of Judge Candidate Linda Bullock is from Shelby County, KY.

**Financial Report:** None

**Old Business:** Octoberfest and tent would be handled by Brett Beaverson. Arrive by 9:30 to work tent.

**Lincoln Day Dinner:** Rachel Brewer, Chair and Steve Hesselbrock working on location and caterer.

**New Business:** None

**BOE Report:** Clerk Hesselbrock stated that the new E Poll Books was not going to be used in Spencer County due to lack of technical support and education. Poll workers are receiving a raise in pay for their work on election day. Election school will be October 15th, 2018 at 5:30 and pizza served at 4:30. October 23rd the storage unit housing voting equipment and courthouse areas would be inspected to see if we meet Homeland Security measures. We are still in need for poll workers. She handled out the current registration numbers for Spencer County. Still gaining new republicans in the county.

**Fiscal Court Report:** Magistrate Hobert Judd said an executive meeting was called for in fiscal court and other business of paying bills.

**Legislative Report:** Rep. James Allen Tipton thanked everyone for attending the county wide forum held by the Spencer Magnet. Looking forward to Octoberfest and took names who needed yard signs. He is still working to have Credit Card removed from the voters sign in book as a method of identification. Revenue for Kentucky is up 4.5% in Kentucky so far this year.

Senator Jimmy Higdon was glad to be with us and looking forward to working to better Kentucky. He was working on school safety and drug abuse and help for abusers and families.

**Sheriff Report:** Sheriff Stump has two deputies in training. 31 E will be closed in a certain area due to road and bridge maintenance. The sheriff's office handles 87% of all law work in Spencer County.

Time was allowed for candidates to speak. Scott Herndon for Sheriff and Buddy Stump for Judge Executive as a write in candidate.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Lee Higginbothan and seconded by Mitzi Stump.