

GASTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 11, 2013

Chairman Craig Collins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Jonathan Fletcher gave the invocation.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary: The Minutes from the February meeting were emailed to the Executive Committee and were available at the meeting. The Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer: Treasurer Edward Dunlap reported a balance February 1, 2013 of \$13,946.31. We had an income of \$7,825.00 and disbursements of \$4,241.69, plus service charge of \$2.00. The balance on February 28th was \$17,537.62. There is \$5000 in the Building Fund.

CHAIRMAN:

Sharkey's Restaurant was closed so the meeting was conducted in the outdoor patio area.

Craig recognized the elected officials present.

CLUB REPORTS

GCRW Day Club: Juanita Wagner announced the next meeting will be on March 21, 2013 at noon at the City Club of Gastonia. The guest speaker will be Mr. Randy Kelly, the CEO of CAROMONT Health. Their Club will be catering the breakfast as a fundraiser at the Gaston County Convention.

GCRW Evening Club: Barbara Hammerle reported they will meet on March 19, 2013 at Hillbilly's on Garrison Blvd. at 6:30. . Their Club will have a fund raising table at the Gaston County Convention.

Young Republicans:

Belmont Abbey College Republicans: Chairman Nick Haywood said their members enjoyed the Lincoln Day Dinner and they will be meeting next week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Joe Carpenter reported that the Commissioners spent last Saturday working on the budget. There is a nine million dollar shortfall that could have to come out of the county's saving account. Combining D.D.S. and the Health Department should result in savings in the long term.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPORT:

Neil Moore announced there will be an Executive Committee meeting on March 16, 2013 in Shelby. The 10th District Convention will be held on April 20th in Lincoln County.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Lincoln Day Dinner was very successful with a full house and great speeches by Congresswoman Renee Elmers and Congressman Patrick McHenry. The Century Club restarts the list after the Lincoln Day dinner so be sure to join for 2013.

NEW BUSINESS

The Gaston County Precinct Meetings and Convention will be held on March 23rd, at the Heath and Human Services Building.

Precinct chairmen and GOP officers will be elected for two year terms. The Chairpersons of the Convention committees are:

Nominating - Tracy Philbeck, with Jason Williams, Chad Brown, John Torbett; Resolutions - Steve Amos; Credentials - Lee Ann

MacMillan with Barbara Hammerle, Jonathan Fletcher; Rules - Brett Keeter with Kathy Harrington, Anne Huggins, Robert Pope,;

Audit - Jerry Campbell. We will set up the night before the convention. Registered Republicans must attend their precinct meeting and County Convention to become a delegate to the 10th District Convention and the NCGOP Convention. The NCGOP Convention will be held in Charlotte on June 7-9, 2013. We really need a large delegation from Gaston County composed of people who want to work for the Republican Party.

Treasurer Edward Dunlap notified the Executive Committee that he will present a motion at the next meeting regarding office expenses.

Jeff Bryson invited us to a Pancake Breakfast on April 6th at Munchies Sandwich Shop for 8:00-10:00.

Craig Collins announced that he is running for Chairman of the 10th Congressional District and asked for our support.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm

Next meeting: April 8, 2013 at Sharkey's, 141 W. Main St., Gastonia. 6:00 - Dinner, 7:00 - Meeting

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Respectfully submitted,
Pat C. Smith, Secretary

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