

**MINUTES: Culpeper County Republican Committee Meeting  
Thursday, July 28, 2022**

Note: The meeting call was sent via email July 13, 2022.

Call to Order	Chairman Steve Mouring presiding
Invocation	Joe Short
Pledge of Allegiance	Steve Mouring
Republican Creed	Steve Mouring
Welcome of Guests	Steve Mouring, a total of 6 guests introduced themselves
Previous Meeting minutes	Joe Short moved to approve. Clive Richmond second. Motion carries unanimously
Agenda	Has motions attached to it. Few minor changes. Dewey McDonnell moved to accept agenda. Terry Leach second. Motion carries unanimously.
Elected Officials Report	Susan Gugino spoke about what's going on with Board of Supervisors. Solar, data centers, high transmission lines going through rural areas. Want to hear comments either for or against. Contact ALL supervisors, not just yours. Decreased personal property tax by 50 cents. Approved county meal tax effective Jan 1. She voted against. Road dollars increased from \$1M to \$5M
Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarification about landlord of HQ building. After last meeting, Steve called to her to apologize. She was fine with lock being changed. Our lease clearly states we only get middle floor, but she has allowed us to store things in other places.</li> <li>• Meetings have been going well so now we're going to go fast. Purpose of committees is not to increase bureaucracies. Committees, are subordinate to this committee, so we should be tasking them to do things.</li> <li>• Chairman will set up his own email account so people can reach out to him confidentially. New proton email.</li> <li>• Motions are the way to get things done. Motions tonight reflect input from members.</li> <li>• Maggie Cleary resigned from Exec Committee and as Precinct Coordinator,  <b><u>MOTION #1:</u></b> That Mike Gerzina be confirmed as an appointed member of the Executive Committee in order to fill a vacancy. Carries unanimously.  <b><u>MOTION #2a:</u></b> Motion to Reconsider: "That a standing Events Committee be formed for the purpose of promoting CCRC creedal values through various CCRC-approved activities." (passed by Executive Committee, 22.04.28, but no action taken to date.). Carries unanimously  <b><u>MOTION #2b</u></b> – Motion modified to state “That a standing Events Committee, consisting of a Chairman and two additional members, be formed for the purpose of developing, planning and guiding various CCRC approved activities. The additional members are to be selected using the same mechanism as Precinct Captain.” Carries unanimously.  <b><u>MOTION #3:</u></b> That a standing Election Protection Committee, consisting of a Chairman and two (2) additional members, be formed for the purpose of executing election protection tasks committed to it. The additional members are to be selected using the same mechanism as Precinct Captains. Carries unanimously.  <b><u>MOTION #4</u></b> - That a standing No Conservative Left Behind (NCLB) Committee, consisting of a Chairman and two (2) additional members, be formed for the purpose of executing conservative electoral expansion tasks committed to it. The additional members are to be selected using the same mechanism as Precinct Captains. Carries unanimously  <b><u>MOTION #5</u></b> – That Vanessa Short be confirmed as Chair of the Events Committee. Carries unanimously.  <b><u>MOTION #6</u></b> - That Craig Mills be confirmed as the Precinct Coordinator. Carries unanimously</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>MOTION #7</u></b> – That Terry Leach be confirmed as the Chair of the Election Protection Committee. Carries unanimously</p> <p><b><u>MOTION #8</u></b>– That Mike Gerzina be confirmed as Chair of the NCLB Committee. Carries unanimously.</p>
Recording Secretary’s Report	John Adams moved to affiliate status.
Corresponding Secretary Report	Nothing to report
Treasurer Report	Reminder to have approval before buying anything. Provided update of account balance.
Finance Chair Report	Committee consists of Clive Richmond, Sherry Crissman and Lorraine Carter. Discussed activities for fundraising and a description of what committee should be doing. Listed a few potential events.
Elected Officials	<p>Joe Short discussed what’s going on with Town Council. Swimming pool, roads. Two seats coming up or reelection in November. 3 people running to fill appointed slots from people who vacated, 2 are heavy left. We need to get some Republicans to run in 2023.</p> <p>Janie Schmidt – 1 year term is important. Wanted aquatic center but council voted for the pool. Tourism big here. New initiative for revolutionary war.</p>
Tabled Motion	<p>“That CCRC proceed immediately to ending rental agreement for the property at 402 S. Main Street as provide for in said Agreement.” Campaign is interested in using house.</p> <p>Dewey McDonnell made motion to take from table. Fred Sapp second. Did show of hands and motion passed. Motion now in front of body.</p> <p>Dewey McDonnell moved to postpone indefinitely. He stated that there is a new PAC created to elect people that share our values in 2023 elections Funding will be put through PAC (6<sup>th</sup> district freedom caucus). Can they help us with expenses. PAC will become official 9/1/22. Could take burden off us for house. A committee could work with PAC. Could cover rent and utilities. HQ is a tool. Lease could be in the name of the PAC. There are lots of questions to be asked. Chair recommends we not go too deep until we have more info. Fred Sapp second. Motion carries unanimously.</p>
New Business	<p>Consideration of Resolution sent out previously. Elected officials pay attention to what committees want. Mike Gerzina made motion made motion to table resolution. Terry Leach second. Show of hands for vote. Resolution is tabled.</p> <p><b><u>MOTION #9</u></b> – That \$150 be appropriated for pizza and beverages in support of four (4) "Precinct Pizza Nights" in August for the purpose of mobilizing and training individuals for precinct door knocking. Carries unanimously.</p> <p><b><u>MOTION #10</u></b> – That the CCRC join with its fellow Legislative District 7 Units by appropriating \$300.00 for Spanish Radio 1 hour spots from November through January, 2023. Motion Carries.</p>
Yesli Vega campaign	Diego spoke about canvas and phone banking launch from HQ. Phone banking every M&W from HQ 630 or 7 to 9pm and every Sat door knocking. Let Diego know if you want to do other times. Can phone bank from home also. Campaign is super flexible. Signs expected soon.
Order of the Day	<p>Extended meeting by 10 minutes</p> <p><b><u>Dewey McDonnell made motion to give Vega campaign key to house.</u></b> Clive Richmond second. Passes unanimously.</p> <p><b><u>Dave Crissman made motion for Speaker/Author Jonathan Emord to speak</u></b> at August meeting for no more than 15 minutes. Dewey McDonnell second. Motion carries</p>
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 9:08. Next meeting will be August 25 <sup>th</sup> at Peppers Grill

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Monaco, Recording Secretary  
August 15, 2022