

**MINUTES: Culpeper County Republican Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 23, 2023**

Note: The meeting call was sent via email February 16, 2023.

Call to Order	Interim Chairman Lorraine Carter presiding. Meeting started at 7:03pm
Invocation	Dewey McDonnell
Pledge of Allegiance	Vanessa Short
Republican Creed	Dave Crissman
Welcome of Guests	Lorraine Carter
Introduction of Elected Officials	Missy White
Roll Call of Members	Lorraine Carter
Previous Meeting minutes	One adjustment to minutes to be corrected. There was a motion under new business made by Susan Monaco to amend motion for the cost of website and domain name. Lorraine can't second motion, so Dewey McDonnell replaced her as the second to the motion. Dewey McDonnell moved to approve Minutes. Mike Gerzina second
1 st Good of the Order	Eddie Garcia, running for US Senate against Tim Kaine, spoke about his campaign. Russ Rabb announced he is running for Culpeper County Commonwealth's Attorney. Mike Allers spoke about his Senate campaign.
Interim Chair Report	Reagan dinner this Saturday. Dues are due March 1.
Election/Confirmation of New Officers	Bill Schneider, chair of nominating committee stated we needed a vote of acclamation for Lorraine Carter to be Chair to finish out the term. <u>Dewey McDonnell moved that we elect Lorraine Carter as Chairman of the Culpeper County Republican Committee by acclamation. Sherry Crissman second.</u> Motion carries unanimously. Two people submitted applications for Vice Chair: Dave Crissman and Susan Monaco, who were introduced and each spoke. Susan Monaco was elected the new Vice Chair. Since Susan won, her position as Recording Secretary is now open. Susan explained the requirements of her role. No nominations from the floor. Therefore, Susan will be required to fulfill both roles until her successor is elected. If anyone is interested, let Susan or Lorraine know. Bill also reported on which elections were upcoming in Nov. VA Senate, 2 delegates (61 – Mike Webert and 62 - Nick) Clerk of the Court, Commission of Revenue, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, Soil and Water Conservation Director, Board of Supervisors and School Board for West Fairfax, East Fairfax, Catalpa and Salem districts and 4 seats on the Town Council.
Recording Secretary's Report	Susan Monaco read qualifications for Membership from the Bylaws. Last month, 2 people were presented for Membership: Hector Benetiz and Larry Green so we need to vote on them. No discussion. Both were approved.
Corresponding Secretary Report	No report
Treasurer Report	Had \$4,242.32 at last meeting. After expenses and receipts, we have \$11,953.70. Need to pay rent at HQ (\$500) and expenses for Reagan Dinner.
Finance Chair Report	No report.
Events Chair Report	Dave Crissman, interim Events Chair, discussed Reagan Dinner. 89 tickets sold so far.
Election Protection Report	No report.

Precinct Coordinator Report	No report.
Good of the Order #2	<p>Larry Green spoke on behalf of the Bryce Reeves campaign.</p> <p>Missy White announced that she is running for reelection for Treasurer of Culpeper County.</p> <p>Joe Short reiterated about local elections and to ask questions of current elected officials. He's been meeting with people interested in running. Need conservative Republicans to run for local office.</p>
Old Business	None.
New Business	None
Good of the Order #3	None
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8:20

The next meeting will be on Thursday March 23rd at 7pm at Reformation Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 601 Madison Road, Culpeper, VA

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Monaco, Recording Secretary
March 10, 2023