

**MINUTES: Culpeper County Republican Committee Meeting  
Thursday, August 25, 2022**

Note: The meeting call was sent via email August 18, 2022.

Call to Order	Chairman Steve Mouring presiding. Meeting started at 7:02pm
Invocation	Dewey McDonnell
Pledge of Allegiance	Steve Mouring
Republican Creed	Steve Mouring
Welcome of Guests	Steve Mouring, a total of 11 guests introduced themselves
Previous Meeting minutes	Dewey McDonnell asked for correction to delete “made a motion”, which was listed twice. Motion carries to approve amended minutes.
Agenda	All Motions on back need a second. (Full revised motions are below) Motion 1 – Janet McDonnell second. Janet then moved that “Brew Hound” be changed to “Beer Hound.” Dewey McDonnell second. Motion modified. Motion 2 – Mike Gerzina second Motion 3 – Sherry Crissman requested change in motion to not say “sold” and change “merchandise” to “spirit gear”. Sherry Crissman second. Motion 4 – Jim Necci second Motion to approve amended Agenda carries
Elected Officials Report	Michael Webert – He is VA House of Delegates Majority Whip. They’re in a special session and he gave an update on business of General Assembly. It’s good to see bills passed. Need to take back Senate next November.
Chair Report	He is getting good reports back from public about things we are doing. Thanked everyone for their work. Discussion of Members of having the ability to opt in to receive emails from committee members. First ever Golden Gavel Award presented to Dewey McDonnell for pointing out to Chair that anyone can attend Executive Committee meetings because RPV allows for it. Last meeting Steve ruled you can’t debate motion to postpone, but you can. Agenda now includes which officers/members are Executive Committee.
Vice Chair Report	Lorraine Carteris excited about new committees and met with new Chairs last week. If you want to volunteer, please let her know.
Recording Secretary’s Report	If you miss 2 meetings, you will get an email. If you miss a 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting you will move to Affiliate. Deborah and Gary Desilets quit the CCRC
Corresponding Secretary Report	Some have said you aren’t receiving emails, which go out every Friday. Will come from <a href="mailto:CulpeperGOP1776@gmail.com">CulpeperGOP1776@gmail.com</a> account If you know of someone who isn’t hearing back from us, let Barby know. If working at HQ and people want info, please have them fill out form. Let’s get people’s info. Chair has private email <a href="mailto:CulpeperGOP@protonmail.com">CulpeperGOP@protonmail.com</a> . Make sure you received.
Treasurer Report	Sherry Crissman reminded everyone to have approval before buying anything or it becomes a donation. Provided update of account balance and expenditures for the month. Next month will try to make report bigger so it’s easier to read. No need to vote on Treasurer’s report.
Finance Chair Report	Vanessa Short is Finance Chair and Events Chair. Provided end of year projections sheet. Next big fundraiser is Reagan Dinner. Upcoming 2A Event she will discuss next month. Events should do the following: build community fellowship, educational, inspirational and fundraising. 9/3 is Culpeper’s 1 <sup>st</sup> rodeo. CCRC will have a booth. Chili Cook-off will be on a Tuesday night, when Beer Hound is closed. Needs people to sign up. She had a meeting last Saturday with about 6 people from Committee. Next Thursday she’s inviting all interested to a meeting. All events we do will be based on volunteers.

<p>Motions before us</p>	<p><b><u>MOTION #1 – That the Events Committee plan and execute a fund-raising “Chili Cook-Off” in September at Beer Hound and that \$150.00 be appropriated towards soda and miscellaneous supplies for that purpose.</u></b>  Susan Monaco asked how money would be raised. Vanessa envisions selling tickets for \$x to buy the chili.  Sherry Crissman made motion to remove “soda and”. Lorrain Carter second.  New motion is as follows:  <b><u>That the Events Committee plan and execute a fund-raising “Chili Cook-Off” in September at Beer Hound and that \$150.00 be appropriated towards miscellaneous supplies for that purpose.</u></b>  Motion carries  <b><u>MOTION #2 – That the Events Committee plan and execute a fund-raising “Octoberfest” in October and that \$200.00 be appropriated towards food and miscellaneous expenses for the purpose.</u></b>  Motion carries  <b><u>MOTION #3 – That \$500 be appropriated to the Finance Committee for the acquisition of spirit gear offered for donation at CCRC events. Such spirit gear shall be unrelated to any Federal campaign.</u></b>  Motion carries</p>
<p>Precinct Coordinator</p>	<p>Still looking for people to help out on election day. He will be calling people so we have all 15 precincts covered. Will be over 3,000 people at rodeo. Should be good exposure for us. Two giant (4x8) Yesli signs will be put in key locations around the County. Will be funded privately. Tables and chairs for 2 events at Yowell Park will be privately funded.  <b><u>MOTION #4 –That \$374.97 be appropriated to the Precincts Committee of the acquisition of the following Election Day resources: Sample Ballots and Precinct Banners (replacements).</u></b>  Motion carries</p>
<p>Election Integrity Committee</p>	<p>Terry Leach stated he’s been doing lots of video watching and research to get info. States are using 2 databases for voter records. Electronic Registration Information Set-33 states use this and pay for it and it’s funded by Soros Foundation. Very concerning. Cross Check - state of VA uses. Full of security issues. Has call with Virginia Fair Elections and meeting with North Carolina Election integrity team. We need to find a way to get data to find fraud in our system. Will have more info at next meeting. Concern with absentee ballots. Upcoming training on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. Chair stated that we are coordinating with neighboring counties to try to clean voter rolls.  Barby Mouring described how there are 2 types of people on election day: Poll Watchers (Chair will provide letter for you to do this) Election Officials – apply now because you must get approved by electoral board. Clive Richmond stated to be an Election Official, call James Clements, Registrar at 540-825-0652</p>
<p>No Conservative Left Behind Committee</p>	<p>Mike Gerzina stated that we should not be voting early per info received at a meeting on 8/24. Working on a map of where we can put signs so we can use it from year to year. Let him know if interested in joining committee</p>
<p>Elected Officials</p>	<p>Bryce Reeves, VA Senate Minority Whip. Represents 7-8 districts. Yesli needs our help to win. HUGE money differential. Need to take back majority in VA Senate. He is working on fundraising. New district 27 very strong Republican. Senate and House getting along well and rowing in same direction. GOP has bills ready to go when we take back Senate.</p>
<p>Tabled Resolution on Decertifying Election</p>	<p>Chair had meeting with a few people to work on language of Resolution from last meeting. Don’t want to divide Committee. <b><u>Dewey McDonnell made motion to take tabled Resolution off the table.</u></b> Susan Monaco second. Discussion on Resolution and what do we gain by approving it. Mike Gerzina thinks it’s not a winning strategy. Everyone should have read Resolution and discussion document with it. We MUST turn out in huge numbers on Election Day to stop the steal. Bill Schneider worked to adjust language of Resolution, as</p>

	<p>some folks through some of the language was inflammatory. If Resolution passes, once it's in public record, it can go anywhere. Elected Officials will pay attention to it. Governor getting ready to destroy 2020 information. Goes up to 7<sup>th</sup> district and then the state RPV.</p> <p><b><u>Janet McDonnell moved that we substitute the Resolution removed from the table with the wording from the revised Resolution.</u></b> Motion carries.</p> <p><b><u>Dave Crissman then moved to add wording of "if determined appropriate" at the end of the third "Resolved"</u></b></p> <p>Motion failed.</p> <p>Per Clive Richmond, fourth line of 4<sup>th</sup> resolution needs to have election officer capitalized. Carries unanimously to capitalize Election Officer</p> <p>Motion carries to use wording for new Resolution</p> <p><b><u>Terry Leach moved to adopt new wording of Resolution.</u></b> Dewey McDonnell second.</p> <p>Motion carries.</p>
New Business	Former California congressman John Doolittle introduced guest speaker, lawyer and author Jonathan E. Emord, who spoke about the existential threat of Socialism to our country
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 9:12. Next meeting will be September 21 at Peppers Grill

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Monaco, Recording Secretary  
August 29, 2022