

**Minutes ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING  
April 17, 2019 at Pagosa Brewery**

**CALL TO ORDER** Meeting was called to order by Debbie Van Gundy at 12:01 PM

**INVOCATION** was given by Tom Zilhaver

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Led by Tom Zilhaver

**APPROVALS:** ADOPTION OF AGENDA- as amended, motion to approve by Steve Wadley, second Natalie Woodruff, unanimously approved.

March 20,2019 Meeting MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES Motion to approve by Tom Zilhaver, second Ron Maez, unanimously approved

**CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:** Marilyn in Texas sends apologies

**VICE CHAIRMANS REMARKS:** Debbie updated everyone on the State Central Committee Reorganizational Meeting.

**Roll Call:** 9 committeemen/1 excused. Elected Sheriff Valdez, Assessor Woodruff, Ron Maez, Alvin Schaaf, Steve Wadley, Kristy Archuleta, Brandon Bishop, Elsa White 3 guests.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Treasurer Report – Officially have closed the account with TBK. Account has been opened at Bank of San Juans and funds have been transferred from TBK.

- Ordering new checks - \$36.44
- List of all registered voters- \$129.00
- Michael Whiting ads- \$295.31

Website April – 1229 hits, Year to Date 7794 hits. Website has been transferred to Wordpress.com

Vacancy Committee Report – NO Report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- BoCC position against Red Flag Bill – Ron Maez explained the Resolution and that it passed. La Plata county has not taken a stance
- Petition circulator requirements- hand out
- Electoral College petitions – Carol Mellberg, Veronica Medina- have petitions
  - Bible class wants to sign – Carol M.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, County Fair and Fundraiser special work session.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **By-Law review & officer position-**
  - The primary purpose of this organization shall be to elect and support Republican Candidates to office – Debbie stated firmly and hung banners stating the same. Steve Wadley stated that the LPEA

is a corporate office not a political /public office. Deb Van Gundy – CRC said there is no such thing as a non-partisan election.

Everyone knows your stance Steve and it is in Ronnie Zaday’s resignation. Ron Maez – stated that the by-laws need to be revised since the by-laws state a “State office” Deb Van Gundy stated that she would contact Marilyn to see about getting bylaws amended.

- Ad for Whiting~ Natalie Woodruff stated that our group has had a hard time fund-raising and to spend \$295.00 would have been better spent for the battle to come in 2020. The ad for Whiting- A vote was taken to pay for the ad for Michael Whiting- Ron Maez stated he didn’t support the money spent on ad.
- Debbie stated that the ads were to counter the fact the four most prominent Republicans in Archuleta County was on an ad endorsing the opponent of a republican. As members of the central committee they do not have to support a republican candidate but they are expected not to publicly support the opposition.

- **Resignation of secretary**

- Deb VanGundy read a portion where Ronnie Zaday states that the acceptance of her resignation has to be accepted by a vote from the entire committee. There is no verbiage to that effect in the By-laws. Natalie Woodruff stated that she read the By-laws and confirmed no verbiage. Batch emails need to stop. Only the executive board can approve batch emails.
- A motion and a second to allow the executive board to accept board resignations, motion passed unanimously.
- Carl Mellberg stated that the Dems are 100% in agreement and are united. We as Republicans need to support each other. It is a disgrace that we are divided. Ron Maez asked why is this being addressed today when it was not mentioned in 2016! There was an allegation a Republican was supporting a non-Republican- that should have been discussed. Michael Whiting stated that he was an independent in 2016. Tom Zilhaver stated that this is little problem that with a write up of new verbiage will correct. Tom Stated that he would write something up – similar verbiage that they use at the Vets for Vets, and email to the board. Deb Van Gundy passed a copy of Ronnie Zadays resignation letter around so that the members could read it.

- **Election of Secretary-** Deb Van Gundy nominated Veronica Medina Tom Zilhaver 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, unanimously approved to have Veronica Medina as secretary.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Reminder – ACRW Southwest District Spring Meeting
  - May 4,2019 Location PLPOA –tickets \$15.00 per person

- Tom Zilhaver loss of two Vets
  - Garage sale in the Walmart parking lot Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am
  - Golf Tournament May 25,2019\$ 85 Tee fee
- David – announced the Girls Choir will be singing Patriotic songs on May 9,2019 at Methodist Church- Free event

**ADJOURNMENT : 12:47 PM**

**Next meeting – special meeting May 1, 2019 at 12pm**

**Regular Monthly meeting May 15, 2019 at 12:00PM at Pagosa Brewery**

Respectfully submitted,  
Veronica Medina Secretary