

**Minutes ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN
CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING
May 15, 2019 at Pagosa Brewery**

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order by Marilyn Harris at 12:04 PM

INVOCATION was given by Carl Mellberg

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Laura Hessel

APPROVALS: ADOPTION OF AGENDA- as amended, motion to approve by Samantha Armstead, second Natalie Woodruff, unanimously approved.
April 20, 2019 Meeting MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES Motion to approve by Carl Mellberg, second Tom Zilhaver, unanimously approved

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

Roll Call: 8 committeemen/4 excused. Elected Assessor Woodruff, Ron Maez, Alvin Schaaf, Steve Wadley, Kristy Archuleta, Elsa White, 2 guests.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Treasurer Report –
 - Ending balance \$3,556.16
 - Laura Hessel- needs a debit card for the website
 - Samantha will get her a card
 - Website April – 985 hits, Year to Date 9798 hits.
 - Vacancy Committee Report – NO Report
 - As a reminder if committeemen have 3 unexcused absences then they need to be replaced.
 - Precinct 2 – 1 opening and now need to replace Veronica Medina since she is now on the executive board. 2 openings-
 - Precinct 7- 2 opening
 - Marilyn will email everyone to confirm. As a reminder the obligation is minimal. We need to care about our community.

OLD BUSINESS:

- July 4th parade/partnering with ACRW- this is about being visible in the community.
 - We are going to combine resources for the 4th of July.
 - We need people to hand out water
 - CK liked the idea of having ACRCC have a table & BBQ to sell hot dogs. We will need volunteers to assist. Sign-up sheets are available, please sign up.
 - Will need to ask Rich Valdez if we can borrow his trailer
 - Will need at least 25 cases of water

- Elsa White will donate Flags
- Fair booth/partnering with ACRW
 - Aug.1-4th \$300 Rental - \$100 deposit-\$75 electric
 - Ideas- handing out balloons – kids love them
 - Set-up Wednesday-open on Thursday
 - If the booth is not open then the fair board has the right not to allow us a booth for the next year. We need volunteers to man the booth.
 - Motion to share the expense with ACRW Tom Zilhaver, second Laura Hessel, all in favor, none opposed
- Car show/ partnering with ACRW
 - Veronica Medina presented an opportunity for ACRCC & ACRW to be sponsors at the Car Show – the cost would be \$150 for each group for a total of \$300.00 – Logo will go on the T-shirts for the Car show. Natalie Woodruff made a motion for ACRCC to be a sponsor for the car show with ACRW, Samantha Armitstead 2nd the motion, all in favor, no opposed.
- Petitions- locations- we need to work together to get the petitions signed
 - Serious issues- need visibility
 - Polis recall
 - Red Flag
 - Electoral College
 - Marilyn will be meeting with the Dems
 - Aug.1st petitions needs to be turned in- all registered voters. Locations will be set up during the week & weekends. This is for the Country not a party issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Standing Rule- By-Laws- If we make any changes to the by-laws we would have to send them to State for approval. We will suggest standing rules and will send out for next meeting. It is not uncommon to having standing rules.
- Re-districting- Kristy Archuleta –
 - 2018 needed to re-district due to certain district reaching the 2000 registered voters- this only effected precincts 6 & 7. Updated map is on Archuleta County website.
 - Changes that have been approved but are not in effect are:
 - 17 yrs can vote as long as they are registered
 - Petitions- will be able to use PO BOX
 - Elections – office will be open from 7am-7pm

- Currently Archuleta County has almost 10,000 registered voters. As of 5/15/19 9,552 registered voters. The breakdown is as follows:
 - 4001- Republicans
 - 1977- Democrats
 - 3132- Unaffiliated
 - 434- other
 - Ken Buck & Steve House are currently working on the unaffiliated
 - An option –Republican can opt out not allow the unaffiliated
- A major redistricting to come in the next two years
- Updates:
 - Ron Maez –
 - Credit Rating – Deb Hensmark Bond rating went up. Larry Walt has worked hard to get a great credit rating.
 - 1033 Program- Sheriff Valdez & the undersheriff – are working on a mechanism to communicate and get the 1033 behind us. We need to bridge the gap and work together. Steve Wadley – the BOCC could not have done anything different with the past 3 million missing in the past. BOCC didn't make any allegations but asked for an investigation. As caretakers for the County selling items are not ok. Michael Whiting stated that they had spoken about it and that they still would like to know where all that stuff went. Samantha Armstead feels like this all would have stopped if the Sheriff would have provided a list. Marilyn stated that is a question for the Sherriff and not the BOCC
 - Elsa White – County Treasurer
 - Because the audit was not complete taxes had to be sequestered, \$3.7 million have been released. \$6M @ Feds, \$6M@ CBI.
- House Bill – there are a lot of bills that have passed & Marilyn will be emailing the info out for next meeting.
 - Need to get people involved
 - 40% of kids graduate that can't read. As a group we need to get involved – Go to the library & read to kids
- Chamber of Commerce- Rejoining the Chamber. Tom Zilhaver made a motion to re-join the Chamber of the Commerce, 2nd Samantha Armitstead

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT: 1:17 PM

Regular Monthly meeting June 19, 2019 at 12:00PM at Pagosa Brewery

Respectfully submitted, Veronica Medina Secretary