

Minutes
ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
(ACRCC) MONTHLY MEETING

March 20, 2019 at Pagosa Brewing Co.

CALL TO ORDER – by Chairman Marilyn Harris at 12:02pm

INVOCATION was given by Tom Zilhaver

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by George Martin

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken 13 Committeemen and Board members 4 committeemen excused, Elected Commissioner Steve Wadley , Assessor Natalie Woodruff, and Treasurer Elsa White were in attendance with 6 guest.

APPROVALS:

Adoption of the Agenda Amendment made to move Roll Call before Approvals by Natalie Woodruff 2nd Marsha Kern – Unanimous approval of amended Agenda.

Approval of Minutes

- Aug 15, 2018 Minutes moved to approve By Carol Larsen 2nd Elsa White. Unanimous Approval.
- No Meetings were held in Oct, Nov, and Dec 2018 – A Christmas Party was held at Ramon’s Restaurant.
- Approval of the Jan 16, 2019 Minutes Motion to approve by Samantha Armitstead 2nd by Veronica Medina
- February 11 Organizational meeting official Minutes were approved by the Executive Board and a Summary of the Minutes was provided to all attending.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS and INTRODUCTIONS:

Welcoming and acknowledgement of Officers. This is a most important time for the Republican Party on the 30th we will be electing a new GOP Party Chair and officers – Important as legislation like the Red Flag Bill is being pushed through the house and senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer Samantha Armitstead looking to move accounts to the Bank of San Juans – Current General Balance \$1896.92 Education Fund Balance \$1763.13 Totaling \$3660.05 – We need to Raise more money, sending an envelope around today – Steve Wadley matched the first 5 – 20\$. this was quickly matched and he offered to match a 2nd time.

Website – Laura Hessel – March had 1283 hits, totaling 5815 for the year to date and 620 unique visitors – She is looking to find a new Web Host

Vice Chair – Deborah Van Gundy - spoke about getting Committee that Likes Trump to get letter written in the paper and to get the word out. Also to bring attention about the Bad Policies of the Democrats.

Committee Input - Ronnie Zaday – spoke about committee for Fourth of July – Ideas of joining with other like minded groups Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, and helping organize a new Friends of NRA locally.

No Vacancy Committee Report

Chairman - Marilyn Harris – spoke of Policy issues – Red Flag Bill it is not just a 2nd Amendment violation. There are currently Petitions to put the Electoral College issue on the Ballot, Literally we have no more voice – it takes our vote away. Support for Cory Gardner – we don't want the alternative. Education is at the bottom of it we need to make sure we have links to the issues on website and social media.

Commissioner Wadley spoke on the Electoral College – it was established to give equal representation 535 members of Congress – the rural country is different than the more populated areas 90% of the Population is by a body of water. 200 years not out dated.

Special Speakers – Candidates for CO GOP

Sherri Gibson Vice Chair CO GOP

She believes Clean air and Clean Water are important but not to hurt business – She has been on a listening tour to all CO Counties, it is important that we are not “Out Moneyed” GOP hasn't done groundwork to rebuild Coalition. She is running because believes “it is a party for everyone and Freedom is what our tent is about” “ground game is to bring back the Religious and constitutional part of our party – The county Party is where the strength is.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion by members, topics included – Education – “No Clue what Socialism really is “information needs to be put on Millennials level on our website” How to Establish Young Republicans _ Sherri has contact with El Paso County group that is very strong. – We need to have more Facebook Presence – There will be Oil and Gas Petitions coming – We need to get updated Voter Registration List (Ronnie will request and send out) BoCC position against Red Flag – Fundraisers for \$ for 2020 Ads – Lincoln Day Picnic – July/Aug – for Candidates to attend – 4th of July fundraiser after the Parade – Constitutional Class – Rocky Mountain Heist Video available on YouTube all should watch.

Announcements – ACRW is having Southwest District Gun's and Roses High Tead Speaker Amanda Sanders for NRA – at PLPOA May 4th 10:30 AM \$15.00 per person Hat Contest . Veronica Medina will have the Petitions re Electoral College.

Vets for Vets – Tom Zilhaver has applied for Grant – 1st \$ are being approved. April 20th is the annual Yard Sale at Walmart. May 25th is V4V Golf Tournament - Wadley stated we all need to be active in the Vet Memorial Park.

Tipton's Campaign is also going to need our help.

ADJOURNMENT - Chairman Marilyn Harris adjourned meeting at 1:40 PM

Next meeting April 17th at Pagosa Brewing Co.at 12:00 noon

Respectfully Submitted by Ronnie Zaday