

Duplin County Republican General Meeting Minutes  
6/10/2025

- Chairman Adrian Arnett called the meeting to order at 6:27 PM.
- Chairman Arnett requested that Dale Rankin open the meeting with prayer.
- Chairman Arnett called on Bill Barbour to deliver a message from Rep. Jimmy Dixon.
- Chairman Arnett called on Sheriff Stratton Stokes to speak.
- Chairman Arnett called on Amy Price, candidate for Clerk of Court to speak.
- Chairman Arnett recognized Elwood Garner, Duplin County Commissioner, and called on him to speak.
- Chairman Arnett recognized David Jones, member of the Duplin County Board of Education, and invited him to speak.
- Chairman Arnett invited precinct chairs to give reports of their respective precincts. Mark Price gave a report of the Wallace precinct. Andrew Odom gave a report of the Glissen precinct. Chairman Arnett encouraged all precinct chairs to attend executive committee meetings and declared them members.
- Chairman Arnett invited Andrew Odom to give a report on the State Convention.
- Chairman Arnett recognized Dexter Edwards, Duplin County Commissioner, and invited him to speak.
- Chairman Arnett recognized Pam Edwards, member of the Duplin County Board of Education, and invited her to speak.
- Chairman Arnett reports that we will meet at the Rose Hill Restaurant in July and our meeting will take place in the function room. The August meeting location will be announced at that time. Don Brown will be guest speaker at the July meeting.
- Chairman Arnett called on Cindy Sallis to give a report. Ms. Sallis gave updates concerning the resolutions voted on in the State Convention. She reported that the proposed Plan of Organization (POO) is live on the NC GOP website. She encouraged all to compare the original and proposed POOs.
- Chairman Arnett called on Clint Blanton to give the treasurer's report. Mr. Blanton reported that we have \$3,950.72 in the general fund, and \$1,972.56 in the building fund.
- Chairman Arnett called on Vice-Chairman Dr. Ray Kennedy to give comments. Dr. Kennedy emphasized the importance of vetting new Republican candidates regarding their level of conservatism. He discouraged "getting along to get along" and encouraged all to stick to their principles.
- Chairman Arnett emphasized the importance of fundraising and reports that an Executive Committee meeting will be called to discuss fundraising strategies and options.
- David Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Arnett seconded the movement. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned.