

Duplin County Republican General Meeting Minutes
10/14/2025

- Chairman Dr. Ray Kennedy called the meeting to order.
- George Kimball led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Goose Odom led in prayer.
- Chairman Kennedy recognized all elected officials present.
- Chairman Kennedy introduced a special speaker, Isaac Burke, a representative of NC Values, who gave information on current House Bills of importance.
- Taylor Kennedy read the minutes of the September 2025 meeting. Andrew Odom motioned to accept the minutes and Clint Blanton seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Chairman Kennedy encouraged attendees to sign up for volunteer opportunities such as the NC Poultry Jubilee and various Christmas parades.
- Taylor Kennedy spoke about the Holiday Cash Giveaway and the importance of raising funds for the party.
- Chairman Kennedy opened the floor for elected official & candidate reports. Representative Jimmy Dixon and Judge Robert Gilmore both gave reports.
- The party auctioned off a homemade cake. Representative Dixon won the cake for \$500.
- The party hosted a half and half raffle. The pot was \$62 total, and the winner would take home \$31. Tony James won and donated his winnings back to the party.
- Andrew Odom motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jackie Kennedy seconded. All in favor.