

July 16, 2019 Beaufort County Republican Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

1. Chairman call to order - 6:37 PM
2. Invocation was provided by Jackie VanEssendelft
3. All stood with hands on heart to recite the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Review of attendance- A quorum was not established. Seventeen (17) members were needed for quorum and fourteen (14) members were present. With the resignation of one additional executive committee member, the number of attendees for quorum beginning with the August 20, 2019 meeting is sixteen (16) members.

14 Members Present

Last Name	First Name
Bishop	Mike
Breed	Gail
Cauvin	Ruth
Cook	Bill
Evelt	Alma
Knox	Joseph
MacMillan	Ken
McRoy	Jay
Moate	Dot
Schroeder	Fred
Schroeder	Lane
Trueblood	Mike Jeffery
VanEssendelft	Jessica
Whichard	Jimmie

13 Members Excused

Last Name	First Name
Colleary	Nanci
Dunn	Tandy
Evans	Jerry
Garrison	Patricia
Kaplan	Fred
Kidwell	Keith
Rebholz	John
Shackelford	Brad
Rose	Charlie
Schroeder	Lane
Varcoe	Paul
Waters	Kathy
Waters	Frankie

6 Members Unexcused

Last Name	First Name
Bowen	Dianne
Buzzeo	Michael
Cox	Kelly
Kidwell	Proctor
Lawler	James
Southerland	Jimmie

1 Member Resigned

Last Name	First Name	Status
Sevick	Joe	7/15 Resigned

3 Nonvoting Attendees

Last Name	First Name
Rader	Steven
Richardson	Hood
Dylan	Bowen

5. July 16,2019 revised meeting notes were approved.
6. Chairman remarks: Now that Dr. Greg Murphy is the republican congressional choice who won fair and square it is time for all committees to identify how they will support the candidate for a successful congressional district win on September 10, 2019.
7. Officer reports

1st Vice Chair (Excused Absence)

2nd Vice Chair (No report)

Secretary

- *Announced resignation of Joe Sevick.*

Treasurer

- *The accounts are balanced. The estimated total of available funds is \$3,200 with estimated outstanding expenses of \$200.*
8. *Old business – The sale of twenty-one (21) Trump 2020 hats at the republican booth in Belhaven and by executive committee members was estimated at \$310.00.*
 9. *New business –*
 - *Committee members were unable to break out for 15 minutes due to a lack of members present.*
 - *Those attending the Voter ID training provided by the BC Board of Elections were invited to address the quality of the training. Others expressed concerns and provided examples related to fraudulent voting situations.*
 - *The method of voting for county commissioners was discussed and will be voted on by the NC House on July 17, 2019 and then will move to the NC Senate. It is expected to pass to give voters the ability to vote for more than one commissioner.*
 - *Municipal election candidates were discussed. There were no candidates listed for Pantego and only Democrats were listed for City of Washington and Washington Park. The BC Board of Elections will post on its website a complete list shortly after the noon deadline of July 19, 2019*
 - *Discussion on how to map districts included comments on the “Pure At Large” system or following school district lines. The chairman thanked the participants. He further stated this committee had no immediate authority to influence district mapping and reminded them the focus of the committee is to ensure more republicans are voted into office.*
 - *Discussion focused on how to get the vote out and the importance of reaching out to family and friends and consideration was given to writing letters to the editor of the local newspaper.*

10. Committee Reports:

Communications will continue to work on identifying members to participate in sign holding events and create a calendar. Signs will be for Dr. Greg Murphy and to re-elect Trump in 2020

Elections and Speakers Bureau: Needs to identify a chairperson

Social Media: No report

County Events has completed its activities.

Fundraising will meet before the August 20 executive committee meeting

Data Analysis continues to develop a complete list of registered republican voter information for use by other committees.

3rd District Report- did not meet. The next meeting is August 3, 2019 at Hog Heaven, Washington with guest speaker Miriam Chu

10. *The announcements were reviewed by the chairman*

- *July 9 - Second Primary Election Winner: Dr. Greg Murphy*
- *July 17- President Trumps first visit to NC in this election cycle*
- *August 3- CD3 Executive Committee meeting at Hog Heaven 11 AM with Miriam Chu featured speaker*
- *September 7- Executive Committee meeting at Kidwell home- picnic potluck with details to follow*
- *Congressional District Run Off*
 - *August 21 – September 6 One stop Early Voting*
 - *Sept 10 - Election Day*
- *Volunteer for 2020 National Convention in Charlotte <https://www.nc.gop/charlotte>*
- *Next meeting August 20 6:30 pm at the County Extension Center, 155 Airport Road, Washington, NC*

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Submitted by Gail Breed, Sec, BC Executive Committee Officer