

May 18, 2021 Beaufort County Republican Party

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Chairman Carolyn Garris called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM. The invocation was given by Gail Breed. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was established with twenty-five (25) members present.

See table below of attendance for the May 18, 2021 meeting.

Executive Committee Member Attendance: May 18, 2021		Public Attendees	
Present		Last Name	First Name
Last Name	First Name	Briley	Elaine
Adkins	David	Hanrey	Michael
Adkins	Loretta	Kidwell	Keith
Breed	Gail	Sawyer	Johnathan
Brickhouse	Nancy	Slann	Dawn
Cauvin	Ruth	West	Harvey
Cayton	William	Wortman	Donna
Colleary	Nanci		
Cook	William		
Dunn	Tandy		
Forrest	Joanne		
Garris	Carolyn		
Garrison	Patricia		
Hickman	Charles		
Moate	Doris		
Morgan	Dolores		
Moore	Brodie		
Rebholz	John		
Richardson	Hood		
Richardson	Shirley		
Simon	Donna		
Taylor	Linda		
Varcoe	Paul		
Waters	Frank		
Waters	Kathy		
Williams	Victor		

Excused Absence	
Last Name	First Name
Brickhouse Norman	Lori
Knox	Joseph
Rose	Charlie
Trueblood	Jeffrey
VanEssendelft	Jessica
Roberson	Bobby

Unexcused Absence	
Last Name	First Name
Ahearn	Ina Diane
Bishop	Michael
Coward	Joyce
Cox	Kelly
Kidwell	John Burton Proctor
Roe	Daniel
Shackelford	Wyatt
Trueblood	Jean
Trueblood	Phillip
Whichard	Jimmie
Williams	Wesley

Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2021 were approved. Spelling errors were identified.

Without objection, the Executive Committee members voted to change the recurring meeting to the second Tuesday of each month beginning June 8, 2021.

Treasurer, Anne Maatman provided a finance report including the current level of available funds. Additionally, an update on the Reagan Republican Rally registration as well as the donations to the Silent Auction.



Today's Balances

	Party	Building Fund	Total
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,804.24	\$ 3,616.66	\$ 5,420.90
Receipts	\$ 3,813.20	0	\$ 3,813.20
Expenses	\$ 565.21	0	\$ 565.21
Balance	\$ 5,052.23	\$ 3,616.66	\$ 8,668.89



So far to date... PROGRESS	GOALS
75 tickets	160
6 Table Sponsors	16
14 Auction items	20
5 Ads	30



Anne Maatman provided background on how the NCGOP lost approximately 5,500 the BC Republican email addresses during a system cleanup. They performed two corrective actions which resulted in recovery of approximately 200 Republican email addresses. A motion was made and passed to pay \$250.00 to Data Zap to work to identify and expected 4,000 emails for BC Database. A backup of the data will be managed by Anne Maatman.

Gail Breed provided updates on those registered for State Convention. President TRUMP will speak at the VIP dinner. Those that registered and paid the \$350 fee should receive an email from info@ncgop.org stating a seat was reserved in their name. Others may attend as a guest and register at <https://secure.anedot.com/ncgop/saturday-37194750>. The minimum cost is \$1,000. An alternative idea was identified for those who can sponsor a table (\$2,500) with 10 seats.

Guest Speaker Harvey West reviewed the success of last year's County Picnic for judicial candidates indicating it will become an annual event. The event will be September 18, 2021 from 4-7 PM in Plymouth. Ticket costs were identified and a request made for BC Republican Party to be a sponsor. An agenda item will be placed on this topic for discussion and voting at the June 8, 2021 meeting. He also identified there will be ten (10) expected changes to the State Plan of Organization. Clarification was provided on one change related to Party Officers, Affiliate groups, County Chair members and Central committee members running for office in relation to keeping or being deemed to resign.

Steve Rader presented information on a potential change to the voting system for elections of County Commissioners. A public hearing will be scheduled to share detailed information and approximately 5,000 signatures would be needed for it to be placed on the next ballot.

Old Business: Johnathan Sawyer, presented on the June 7, 2021 event planned by the Inner Banks Young Republicans. They are the oldest political youth organization in the United States. Important to the growth of the Republican Party, the YRs reach out to registered Republicans and provide them with better political knowledge. Ages 18-40 are welcome to join. Those younger/older may also join as associate members. More information can be found at: <https://beaufort.nc.gop/younggop>

New Business: Develop a list of County Events and ensure the Republican Tents is used in order to increase Republican registration. Those needing hotel accommoda

Commissioner Frankie Waters identified the following dates regarding public meetings on the America Rescue Plan (stimulus money):

Blount's Creek Fire Dept – Tuesday, June 15, 2021
Old Ford Fire Dept – Tuesday, June 22, 2021
Pinetown Fire Dept – Monday, June 28, 2021

Upcoming Events:

Kidwell fundraising events: June 15 and June 28

August 7, 2021 for 3rd District Monthly meeting hosted by Keith Kidwell at his residence

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Next meeting: June 8, 2021 @ 6:30 location: Warrens Hot Dog, Chocowinity