

June 8, 2021 Beaufort County Republican Party

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Chairman Carolyn Garriss called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. The invocation was given by Gail Breed. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was established with twenty-eight (28) members present.

See table below of attendance for the June 8, 2021 meeting.

Present	
Last Name	First Name
Adkins	David
Adkins	Loretta
Breed	Gail
Brickhouse	Nancy
Brickhouse Norman	Lori
Cauvin	Ruth
Cayton	William
Colleary	Nanci
Cook	William
Coward	Joyce
Forrest	Joanne
Garris	Carolyn
Garrison	Patricia
Hickman	Charles
Maatman	Anne
Moate	Doris
Rader	Steven
Rebholz	John
Richardson	Hood
Richardson	Shirley
Roberson	Bobby
Roe	Daniel
Simon	Donna
Rose	Charlie
Varcoe	Paul
Waters	Frank
Waters	Kathy
Whichard	Jimmie

Excused Absence	
Last Name	First Name
Dunn	Tandy
Morgan	Dolores
Trueblood	Jeffrey
Knox	Joseph

Unexcused Absence	
Last Name	First Name
Bishop	Michael
Kidwell	John Burton Proctor
Moore	Brodie
Shackelford	Wyatt
Taylor	Linda
Trueblood	Jean
Trueblood	Phillip
VanEssendelft	Jessica
Williams	Victor
Williams	Wesley

Public Attendees	
Last Name	First Name
Aguirre	Alfredo
Cheeseman	Matthew
Fuchs	Steven
Garris	Faith
Henderson	Donna
Leary	William
Slann	Dawn
Whitehurst	Jennifer
Woolard	Marilyn
Wortman	Donna

Meeting Minutes for May 18, 2021 were approved.

Treasurer, Anne Maatman provided a finance report (March 6,2021 to June 8,2021 including the current level of available funds.

Today's Balances			
	Party	Building Fund	Total
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,804.24	\$ 3,616.66	\$ 5,420.90
Receipts	\$ 14,603.86	\$ 2,675.00	\$ 17,278.86
Expenses	\$ 845.85	\$ 0	\$ 845.85
Balance	\$15,562.25	\$ 6,291.66	\$ 21,853.91

These slides were shared for an update on the Reagan Republican Rally.

So far to date...

- ☑ Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson Keynote
- ☑ Tar Heel Variety Theatre
- ☑ Maximized seating for 220—with ample space
- ☑ Keyzer Catering: Roast beef, fried shrimp, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, roll, iced tea, water
- ☑ Dessert "Tower" of cupcakes served with coffee
- ☑ Silent Auction 40+ items
- ☑ 18 Table Sponsors
- ☑ Booklet underway with 20 advertisers
- ☑ Recruiting Volunteer Servers (11 out of 13)

YOU must be part of this major event!

- 🕒 Tonight is the time to
 - 🕒 Purchase your ticket
 - 🕒 Sponsor a table
 - 🕒 Buy an ad: \$100 line, \$300 quarter, \$400 half, \$500 page
 - 🕒 Sell an ad this week (get info & \$ to Anne)
 - 🕒 Recruit a teenager to help as a server
 - 🕒 Volunteer
 - 🕒 Help Jody sell 50/50 raffle tickets
 - 🕒 Help Anne at the registration table
 - 🕒 Help clean up after the event

Gail Breed provided an update on the number of and types of donations to the Silent Auction and the benefit of having close out times at the color-coded tables.

Guest Speaker Mathew Cheesman, Superintendent of Beaufort County Schools, reviewed the experiences and responses by the school system in 2020 due to COVID restrictions. He credited the contributions by the Rotary Club and Hackney restaurant to provide hot spots to 1,063 facilitating the ability to provide online learning. Regarding summer school for grades K-12, approximately 1,000 students are expected to attend. Also discussed was the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds

(ESSER) from the US Federal stimulus funds. They can be used for 2 year hiring for social workers, and other mental health professional and include education technology to address learning loss. The new school year begins August 23,2021 and in Beaufort County will be exclusively classroom training. The schools will offer three hours after school learning to help get students back to meet appropriate grade level skills. The gifted programs will continue and the Governor's requirement for mask wearing will also be followed. If parents and community members are concerned over mask wearing they should reach out to the governor's office. Regarding Critical Race Theory there are no materials and will not be part of the curriculum. However, Mr. Cheesman encouraged parents to review materials and discuss daily school activities with their children. If a concern presents itself, they are to first address it with the teacher, principal and if there is still a concern, they should contact Mr. Cheesman. As time was limited the Chairman thanked Mr. Cheesman and indicated he would be invited back.

Old Business: None was identified.

New Business

Jodi Forrest discussed two items:

1. Friday June 11, 2021 fundraiser for Keith Kidwell identifying the need for volunteers and baked items for the Cake Walk
2. July 3,2021 Belhaven Republican Tent for the Belhaven Parade identifying the need for volunteers to hand out water, request donation, sell buttons. A request was made for donations of bottled water.

Steve Rader requested an agenda item for the June meeting to discuss the upcoming Municipal elections and the need to identify Republican candidates who could run.

Chairman Garris requested other locations be identified for monthly EXCOM meetings. Nancy Brickhouse responded by offering Southern Acres of Bath as they do not have planned activities at the site.

Chairman Garris indicated the September guest speaker will be April Wood, a judge of the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Upcoming Events

Kidwell Fundraising Events: Friday June 15, 2021 @ Southern Acres of Bath. Point of Contact is Carolyn Garris

Reagan Republican Rally- Thursday June 24, 2021 Point of Contact is Anne Maatman

3rd District Monthly Meeting: Saturday August 7, 2021 hosted by Keith Kidwell at his residence

Republican Tent in Belhaven- Saturday July 3, 2021 point of contact is Jody Forrest. Her email is jodyforrest247@gmail.com

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Next meeting: Tuesday July 13, 2021 @ 6:30 tentative location: BC Ag Center