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MINUTES

Register of Deeds Special Election/Beaufort County Republican Party Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 6:30 pm, Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Republican Headquarters, 844 Washington Plaza, Washington, NC

Chairman Carolyn Garris called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

A successful quorum was established with 25 members being present. Attendance recorded on sign-in sheets October 11, 2022.

<i>Members</i>	<i>In Attendance</i>	<i>Excused Absence</i>	<i>Visitors</i>
Diane Ahearn	Yes		William Leary
Nancy Brickhouse		Yes	Sheri Clark
Ruth Cauvin	Yes		Christine Stallings
Buzz Cayton	Yes		Randy Walker
Nanci Colleary	Yes		Hood Richardson
William (Bill) Cook		Yes	Tim Melton
Joyce A Coward	Yes		Melinda Highers
Stan Deatherage	Yes		Alex Shreve
Tandy Dunn		Yes	Donald Shreve
Joanne Forrest	Yes		Gary Carlton
David French	Yes		Sue Duclos
Carolyn Garris	Yes		
Patricia Myers Garrison	Yes		
Jason Hall	Yes		
Donna Henderson	Yes		
Charles Hickman		Yes	
April Holloway	Yes		
Joseph S Knox	Yes		
Anne Maatman		Yes	
Delores Morgan	Yes		
Steven Rader	Yes		
John Rebholz	Yes		
Shirley Richardson	Yes		
Bobby Roberson	Yes		

Charlie Rose		Yes	
Wyatt Keith Shackelford		No	
Fred Slann	Yes		
Scarlett Stokes	Yes		
Linda Taylor		Yes	
Paul Varcoe	Yes		
Frank Waters	Yes		
Kathy Waters	Yes		
Donna Wortman	Yes		

William Clayton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Donna Wortman led the group in prayer.

Roll call by Jody Forest

25 members presents

11 guests/visitors present

Treasurer's Report was reported by Chairman Garris in the absence of treasurer.

Building Fund \$13,227.54

Party Fund \$11,150.00 approximately

Meeting turned over to 1st Vice Chairman Paul Varcoe

Two candidates submitted applications for the Register of Deeds.

Committee member Delores Morgan nominated Carolyn Garris.

Committee member Stan Deatherage nominated Tim Melton

With no other nominations, Steve Rader made a motion to close nominations. Jody Forest second and carried.

Carolyn Garris

Tim Melton

Each individual was given 3 minutes each to address the committee.

Melinda Highers, Chairman of Onslow County GOP, was in attendance to assist with the process.

There was a motion to the rules. Vote was 13 yes 6 no

There was motion to delete a sign in sheet. It was approved by the committee unanimously.

At 7:11 there was a call for a closed session. It was denied. Ballots were passed out to voting members of the committee. Melinda Highers counted the ballots while Ray Leary and Stan Deatherage served as vote count observers.

Outcome of the election is as follows:

Carolyn Garris 13

Tim Melton 12

The motion to accept election results was approved.

Meeting was returned to Chairman Garris.

Sheri Clark made a statement regarding the funding of candidates.

Jody Forest gave a update on the Republican Headquarters.

Paul Varcoe reported 22 poll workers are needed by the Beaufort County Board of Elections

Steve Rader presented information on movie night.

Patricia Garrison - Meet the candidate at BCCC. Oct.17 @ 5:30pm.

Chairman Garris presented Operation Victory Campaign Plan to the executive committee for review. Steve Rader provided additional information. After review, Operation Victory was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted By,

April Holloway, Secretary