MINUTES

Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm, Thursday, April 20, 2023 Republican Headquarters, 844 Washington Plaza, Washington, NC

Members	Present	Excused	Members	Present	Excused	Visitors
Gail Breed	Yes		Danny Roe	No	Excused	Steve Rader
Nancy Brickhouse	Yes		Scarlet Stokes	Yes		Gary Ceres
Ruth Cauvin	Yes		Jackie Vanessendeleft	Yes		Lynda Trueblood
Joyce Coward	Yes		Paul Varcoe	Yes		
Kelly Cox	No	Excused	Frankie Waters	No	Excused	
Sheri Elks	Yes		Kathy Waters	Yes		
Joanne Forrest	Yes		Jimmie Whichard	Yes		
David French	Yes		Donna Wortman	Yes		
Carolyn Garris	Yes		Jeffrey Trueblood	Yes		
Patricia Garrison	Yes					
Donna Henderson	No	Excused				
April Holloway	Yes					
Jeffrey Johnson	Yes					
Keith Kidwell	Yes					
Al Klemm	No					
Janet Knight	Yes					
Joseph Knox	No	Excused				
John Rebholz	Yes					

- 1. Call to Order Chairman Carolyn Garris
- 2. Invocation Donna Wortman, newly appointed chaplain
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance Steve Radar
- 4. Minutes from February 7, 2023, were approved with two corrections.
 - a. Motion was approved by Jody Forrest, not Jason Hall.
 - b. Remarks were made by Buzz Clayton on the work of the Board of Education to update their progress.

Financial Report: Building Fund: \$9,005.58

General Fund: \$3,637.06 Balance : \$12,642.64

- 5. All new officers were present and introduced
 - a. Chairman Carolyn Garris
 - b. Vice Chairman Paul Varcoe
 - c. Second Vice Chairman Jody Forrest
 - d. Secretary April Holloway
 - e. Treasurer David French
 - f. Ex. Comm. Members present 22, absent 5 (all excused), 3 visitors
- 6. Steve Radar gave a moving speech regarding the convention and moving the party forward in a united manner.

- 7. Chairman Garris offered words of encouragement and spoke of the time to move on and find A Path to Victory.
- 8. Gary Ceres Candidate for Washington City Council
 - a. Ward 3 150 votes
 - b. Ward 2- downtown
 - c. Stats tell the story
- 9. Insurance Liability on Building Edwards Ins.\$704.15. Outreach (after-school tutoring). Tabled until a later date. Gail Breed will ask her church.
- 10. The Executive Committee approved sponsorship of Building Bridges Building Community Fundraiser Event in Belhaven. \$300.00. Frederick Douglass Foundation.
- 11. District Fundraiser Devin Nunez- April 22, 2023, Hilton, Greenville, NC
- 12. State Convention June 8-11, 2023, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC
- 13. Fundraiser Annual Golf Tournament Jeffrey Johnson will be the chairman along with Commissioner Rebholz. Jeffrey presented reviewed information regarding the golf tournament and reported he is working with the Washington Country Club on dates and prices. Jeffrey further reported that the Golf Tournament Committee will report to Ex Comm as information becomes available.
 - a. Washington Country Club
 - b. Monday or Saturday date to be determined
 - c. 4 member teams
 - d. Volunteers needed
 - e. More information to come
- 14. Family Fun Day- Committee engagement -In planning
- 16. Reagan Day Dinner Committee Jackie VanEssendelft and Jeffrey Johnson will co-chair this committee. Further discussion was tabled.
- 17. Memorial Day May 27, 2023, Aurora, NC Fossil Festival
- 18. Meeting adjourned.