

MARCH 28TH MEETING MINUTES OF YUMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

YUMA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

2404 E 24TH STREET, YUMA, AZ 85364

CHAIRMAN WILKINSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ALSO GAVE THE INVOCATION (SERMON)

CARL KIZER LED US IN THE PLEDGE

DIGNITARIES PRESENT WERE COUNCILMEMBER GARY KNIGHT, AND JUDGE NAOMI ECHEVARRIA.

PCS PRESENT = 38 GUESTS PRESENT = 10

CHAIRMAN REPORTED ABOUT THE DEBATES PRIOR TO THE 2024 ELECTION. THEY WILL BE BIPARTISON SO WE CAN GET THE CIVIC CENTER FOR FREE. THE DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND OUR WEBSITE. HE REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING THE VOTE OUT EARLY. WE ARE STILL LOOKING TO HAVE AN EVENT IN SOUTH COUNTY.

TANYA WRIGHT, 1ST VICE CHAIR INVITED US ALL TO ATTEND THE YUMA COUNTY FAIR. SHE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT HOW SHE BECAME MOTIVATED WHILE ATTENDING THE LINCOLN DAY DINNER IN 2022. IF ANYONE HAS PICTURES OF DIFFERENT EVENTS, THEY HAVE ATTENDED PLEASE SEND THEM TO TANYA. SHE GAVE HER REPORT ON THE LIBRARY ISSUES I.E. AGE-APPROPRIATE CONTENT.

RUSS CLARK SAID WE REPUBLICANS NEED TO TALK ABOUT BEING MORE TOLERANT, WILLING TO WORK TOGETHER OTHER THAN REPUBLICANS. LISTEN AND TALK TO OTHERS CALMLY WITH PATIENCE. HE IS WORKING FOR US BY USING HIS RADIO SHOW. GREG ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WE ARE GAINING GROUND BY WELCOMING PREVIOUS REPUBLICANS BACK AND WELCOME INDEPENDENTS TO THE FOLD. HIS GOAL IS TO FIND COMMON GROUND WITH

TERRE MUNK, OUR TREASURER, GAVE HER REPORT ON OUR FINANCIAL STATUS. ALL BILLS WERE PAID. SEE TERRE FOR DETAILS.

SECRETARY KNIGHT COMPLIMENTED EVERYONE FOR THEIR STELLAR PERFORMANCE IN HELPING WITH THE LINCOLN DAY DINNER. SHE PASSED AROUND THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR THE FAIR AND GAVE THE RULES PER THE FAIR BOARD.

CARL KIZER GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE TROLLEY, JIM HUBER GAVE REPORT ON THE TEA PARTY ACTIVITIES,

BONNIE KNIGHT GAVE REPORT ON THE YUMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN. CORA LEE GAVE REPORT ON THE RIO COLORADO REPUBLICAN WOMEN. MICHELE PENA WILL SPEAK. THEY GIVE OUT SCHOLARSHIPS EVERY YEAR. CORA LEE HAS APPLICATIONS.

COMMITTEES: YOUNG REPUBLICANS STILL NEED A SPONSOR. THEY MEET THE SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS. NEIL BOWMAN HAS MANY GOOD IDEAS ABOUT SPEAKERS AND

HISPANIC OUTREACH: GOAL IS TO BE A CONSTANT PRESENCE IN SOUTH COUNTY. TANYA SAID WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO GET AQUAINTED WITH OTHER WHO DON'T HAVE OUR SAME VIEWS.

VOTER REGISTRATION: RUTH MILNE HAS ALREADY HAD MEETINGS AND PERMISSION TO PUT UP VR BOOTHS. SHE IS ASKING CHAIRMAN TO CRAFT A LETTER ASKING DIFFERENT ENTITIES FOR PERMISSION

TO SET UP ON THEIR PROPERTIES. WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON GETTING VOTER'S ADDRESS CORRECTED AND UPDATED. FARMER'S MARKET IN WELLTON ON APRIL 1ST, APRIL 4-9 AT THE FAIR. APRIL 22ND AT **FIREARMS UNKNOWN.**

GOTV: NANCY SMITH IS WORKING ON GETTING THAT STARTED.

POLL OBSERVER COMMITTEE: PATTI SPENCER ABSENT.

NAOMI ECHEVARRIA ASKED WHERE SHE COULD FIND INFORMATION ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A REPUBLICAN. GREG WILL PUT TOGETHER SOME INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECENTLY SWITCHED TO REPUBLICAN.

SECRETARY KNIGHT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON THE VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS. CALL OR TEXT HER.

CHAIRMAN WILKINSON: NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 25TH. MEETING ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

BONNIE KNIGHT

SECRETARY 2023-2024