

YCRCC MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 24, 2023

CHAIRMAN WILKINSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

THE PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY GREG WILKINSON. THE PLEDGE WAS GIVEN BY RUSS CLARK.

THERE WERE 5 GUESTS AND 43 PCS PRESENT MAKING A QUORUM. WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR NEW GUESTS AND OUR RETURNING GUESTS, SEVERAL OF WHOM HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR PC APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL. THEY ARE BEING PROCESSED WITH THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

GREG GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT. WE ARE IN GOOD FINANCIAL SHAPE. ALL BILLS WERE PAID.

CONSENT AGENDA: MIKE RICHARDS MOVED AND SALLY KIZER SECONDED TO APPROVE MINUTES AND TREASURERS' REPORT WHICH WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

NEW BUSINESS:

- CHAIRMAN WILKINSON SPOKE BRIEFLY ON THE THREE CITY OF YUMA BALLOT INITIATIVES. HE SUGGESTED THAT WE ALL DO OUR OWN RESEARCH.
- IN FEBRUARY CHAIRMAN WILKINSON WOULD LIKE OUR MEETINGS TO EXPAND TO 1.5 HOURS.
- THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION IS HELD IN MARCH.
- A POTLUCK DINNER WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER BEFORE OUR REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING. IF YOUR NAME BEGINS WITH INTIAL A-J, PLEASE BRING A MAIN DISH, K-S BRING A SIDE, AND T-Z BRING A DESSERT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHAIR OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE, BONNIE KNIGHT.
- PLEASE CHECK YOU SPAM OR JUNK FOLDER IF YOU AREN'T RECEIVING EMAILS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OLD BUSINESS:

- THE LIBERTY AND FREEDOM GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE DECEMBER 9TH, 2023. PLEASE BE WILLING TO HELP WITH THIS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GOLFER, IN FACT, WE NEED GREETERS, USHERS, GIFT DONATORS, ETC. SEE CHAIRMAN WILKINSON TO SIGN UP.
- WE NOW HAVE 47 PRECINCTS FINALIZED AND THEY NEED TO BE FILLED. THE PRIMARY WILL BE IN AUGUST OF 2024. SECRETARY KNIGHT HAS PETITIONS OR YOU CAN GO TO THE COUNTY WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD THEM. BRING THEM TO THE JANUARY MEETING WHERE WE CAN ALL EXCHANGE AND SIGN EACH OTHERS' PETITIONS. SIGNERS MUST BE IN THE SAME PRECINCT. IF YOU ARE THE ONLY PC IN YOUR PRECINCT, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PETITION NOTERIZED.
- THERE ARE 2,000 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN IN MARICOPA COUNTY BUT A GROUP OF 23 WHO ARE CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR EVERYONE ELSE.
- PEOPLE RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARDS ARE: YUMA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT INCUMBENT, DAVID LARA, CANDIDATES ARE STACEY SPARKS WHO IS RUNNING FOR ANTELOPE HSD, CHRIS LARSON, ROSALIE STAFFORD, EDWARD THOMAS. FOR CRANE DISTRICT: MICHAEL RICHARDS AND ROBERT SCARBOROUGH. NO ONE IS RUNNING FOR WELLTON OR SOMERTON AS YET.
- IF YOU BRING PETITIONS TO OUR MEETINGS FOR YOURSELF OR FOR ANOTHER CANDIDATE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT THEM ON THE BACK TABLE WHERE WE HAVE PROVIDED A SPACE. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS PERSONAL SPACE. LET THEM GO TO THE TABLE TO SIGN

THE PETITION IF THEY CHOOSE TO AND NOT FEEL PRESSURED TO SIGN. ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THIS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE MEETING.

DISCUSSION: BANK YOUR VOTE, PROTECT YOUR VOTE. TURN IN YOUR BALLOT THE FIRST WEEK POSSIBLE THEN CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR VOTE ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE WEBSITE.

THE 72ND ANNUAL YUMA COUNTY FAIR WILL BE APRIL 2ND THROUGH APRIL 7TH 2024. WE WILL HAVE THREE LOCATIONS THIS YEAR. OUR USUAL LOCATION WILL BE IN THE THEATER BUILDING, A SECOND ONE WILL BE IN THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING (THINK SWEET CINNAMON ROLLS AND SOUR DEMOCRATS), WITH THE **"LAST CALL TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN"** TROLLEY IN A THIRD LOCATION TBD. EACH LOCATION WILL BE MANNED BY ONE OF THE CLUBS, IE, CRTP, GOP, YCTP AND WORK 4 HOUR SHIFTS.

VOTER REGISTRATION: RUTH MILNE HAS SCHEDULED SEVERAL VR EVENTS. PLEASE SEE HER IF YOU CAN HELP! NEXT VR MEETING IS AT HQ EARLY 2024.

AZ REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY: 1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT CONVENTION CENTER 6:30 PM

COLORADO RIVER TEA PARTY: MEET AT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.

RIO COLORADO RW: MEET AT THE JIMMY K's CLUB 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5 PM.

YUMA COUNTY RW: MEETS AT CIVIC CENTER AT (TIME TO BE DETERMINED) SO STAY TUNED. ALL REPUBLICAN WOMEN INTERESTED IN JOINING AS A FULL MEMBER OR AN ASSOCIATE ARE INVITED.

YUMA COUNTY TEA PARTY: MEETS AT THE YUMA CIVIC CENTER THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6 PM. A COMBINATION DINNER AND FUNDRAISER WITH TEEN AGE REPUBLICANS WILL BE AT BILL BRITAIN'S OCTOBER 28TH AT 6PM, DOORS OPEN 5:30

NO CHARGE BUT DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED. GUEST SPEAKERS WILL MATTHEW MARTINEZ FROM AZ YOUNG REPUBLICANS, AND ARI BRADSHAW 2024 CANDIDATE FOR STATE HOUSE IN 2024. RSVP PLEASE!

SINCERELY,

BONNIE KNIGHT,

SECRETARY

YUMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

2023-2024