

Sussex County Republican

Executive Committee Meeting

Cheer Center – Georgetown, DE

June 11, 2018

MEETING MINUTES

- ✚ CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Petitmermet at 6:35 pm. There was a quorum of 29 members, with 22 guests in attendance.
- ✚ INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 14th^t RDC Laurie Purdy
- ✚ APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by 20th EDC Larry Mayo to accept as printed. Approved.
- ✚ WELCOME OF ELECTED OFFICIALS: State Chairman Mike Harrington, State Vice-Chairman Emily Taylor, State Senator Bryant Richardson, Former Sussex GOP Chairman John Rieley
- ✚ GUEST SPEAKERS:
 - Lee Murphy – candidate for US House of Representatives
 - Joan Winters – candidate for State Auditor
 - Peggy Marshall-Thomas – candidate for State Attorney General
 - James DeMartino – candidate for 14th Representative District
 - Bob Mitchell – candidate for 35th Representative District
 - Jesse VanDerwende – candidate for 35th Representative District
 - Bryan Shupe – candidate for 36th Representative District
- ✚ TREASURER'S REPORT:
 - Reviewed by Treasurer Bill Gorton. Moved to accept subject to financial review.
- ✚ SECRETARY'S REPORT:
 - Secretary Linda Creasy. Motion to approve minutes of 3/12/18 by 20th EDC Larry Mayo. Motion carried.
 - EDC Confirmations: Billy Carroll – 38th
 - EDC Nominations: Robin Bunting – 14th, Ray Bunting – 14th, Wendy Griffin – 39th.
- ✚ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:
 - The Chairman will be out of town from 6/12 – 6/25. Please see Vice Chairman Nelly Jordan with any concerns
 - Everyone needs to read Ken Simpler's proposition on his website. This needs to pass the first round this session, otherwise it will be 3 years before it can be brought up again. Everyone please call the Governor's office to voice support of this proposition.
 - This cycle depends on voter turnout. Must get more people out! Sandie Fennell and Laurie Purdy have prepared handout – Keep Delaware Red
 - August 13th EC meeting will be candidate forum for US Senate, with intro by Ken Simpler.
- ✚ COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY:
 - Cathy Watts – Sussex County Republican Women's Club – Next meeting 6/27 at Kings Creek CC, 9 candidates are scheduled to speak. 9/16 will be the club's annual Fashion Show.
 - Phoebe Cottingham – Eastern Sussex Republican Club US Senate Debate – Milton Theater

✚ ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

✚ MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion to adjourn by Larry Mayo at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Creasy, Secretary