

Sussex County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Cheer Center, Georgetown, DE

June 10, 2019

MEETING MINUTES

- ✚ CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Petitmermet at 6:43 pm. There was a quorum of 37 members, with 20 guests in attendance.

- ✚ INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Invocation – Pastor Robert Dekker
Pledge – 38th RDC Marilyn Booker

- ✚ APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by 38th EDC Bob Lawless to accept as printed. Approved.

- ✚ INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND GUESTS: Chairman Don Petitmermet
 - In attendance were State GOP Chair Jane Brady, State GOP Secretary Carol Bodine, Seaford City Councilman Matt McCoy, ESRC President Phoebe Cottingham, Delaware Gun Rights President Mitch Denham and DFRW President Cathy Watts.

- ✚ GUEST SPEAKER: State GOP Chairman Jane Brady
 - Openings for interns (data entry)
 - 4 applicants being interviewed for State Communications Director
 - Brady Bulletin
 - Finance – has been making calls
 - Voter Registration – commended Laurie Purdy (1000+ voter registrations), Bob and Tina Latshaw (Walkaway Movement)
 - Vote Tampering – must fight
 - Candidates – Lee Murphy will be announcing candidacy for US House of Representatives
 - Special Election in Smyrna – would appreciate any help for County Council election 6/27
 - State Fair – will have booth, “Ask Me Why” buttons and shirts
 - Don’t be afraid to stand up, build consensus. Don’t let small issues break strength of party
 - Short Term Goals – take back 1 house seat in General election – need to prevent gerrymandering
 - Long Term Goals – get Republicans elected to state wide offices

- ✚ TREASURER’S REPORT:
 - Presented by Treasurer Bill Gorton. Motion to accept subject to financial review by 14th RDC Laurie Purdy. Motion carried.

✚ SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Secretary Linda Creasy. Motion to approve minutes of 4/8/18 as printed by 20th EDC Larry Mayo. Motion carried.
- Nomination/Confirmation of EDCs
 - Confirmed – Motion to accept all by 38th RDC Marilyn Booker. Motion carried:
 - Lawrence Sinagra
 - Heather Statler
 - Nancy Rigby

✚ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Chairman Don Petitmermet

- Anonymous donor will match \$200 if at least this amount is raised at this meeting
 - Challenge met!
- Mission Statement as approved by the AB

✚ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 6/14 – MAGA Luncheon, Villa Sorrento, Lewes, 11:30 am
- 6/17 – ESCR Meeting, Manor House, Lewes
- 6/18 – Trump Announcement Watch Parties – Lewes, Georgetown, Bethany
- 6/26 – SCRWC Meeting, SCOAR, Georgetown, Scholarships awarded
- 6/30 – Rally on Leg Hall East Steps, Dover, 4–6 pm
- 7/14 – Republicans For Sussex Big Tent Event, Am. Leg. Post 28 Millsboro, 2-5 pm
- 8/24 – 41st Distric Beef and Beer Festival, Frankford Fire Hall, 12-4 pm
- 10/20 – SCRW Fashion Show, Mulligan's Pointe, Georgetown, \$ for candidates

✚ MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion to adjourn by 20th EDC Larry Mayo at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Creasy, Secretary