

Sussex County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Cheer Center – Georgetown, DE

September 11, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

- ✚ CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Billy Carroll at 6:37 pm. There was a quorum of 39 members, with 10 guests in attendance.
- ✚ INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 38th RDC Bob Lawless
- ✚ APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by 38th RDC Bob Lawless to accept as amended. Approved.
- ✚ WELCOME OF ELECTED OFFICIALS: State Party Chairman Mike Harrington, State Party Secretary and Ocean View Councilwoman Carol Bodine, Manager of Anthony Delcollo campaign George Wall
- ✚ TREASURER'S REPORT:
 - Reviewed by Treasurer Bill Gorton. Moved to accept subject to financial review.
 - Fundraising – Bill Gorton. Collections from tonight's meeting matched by Mike Harrington - \$500.
- ✚ SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary Linda Creasy. Motion to approve minutes of 6/12/17 by 14th EDC Duke Brooks. Motion carried.
- ✚ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:
 - Support Our President rally was a big success. Kudos to all involved, especially coordinator Laurie Purdy.
 - 35th EDC Pastor Jim Dundas – Reflection on 9/11: A Time for Unity
 - ROM – September: Laurie Purdy
- ✚ GUEST SPEAKERS: DE GOP Chairman Mike Harrington and DE GOP Secretary Carol Bodine
 - Mike Harrington
 - New state GOP theme – Team GOP
 - Back to basics
 - New Fundraising and Social Committees
 - Technology implementation
 - Carol Bodine
 - Reviewed DE Voter Registration Contest
 - Awarded Certificates of Completion to those that have taken Voter Registration Class
 - Laurie Purdy – “Tips for Success” in voter registration
- ✚ UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
 - Communications Committee Update – Bob Lawless
 - Events Committee Update – Laurie Purdy
- ✚ NEW BUSINESS: None

✚ COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY:

- Don Petitmermet – RDCs must get EDCs to attend meetings and get to work – less than 14 months until elections.

✚ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SCYR – Fundraiser 9/16, 2-5 pm, 16 Mile Brewery, \$15
- ESCRC – 3rd Monday. Mr. Stevenson of Caesar Rodney Institute speaking on environmental issues
- SCRWC – Next meeting 9/27, Kings Creek CC. Danny Shot/Ernie Lopez speakers. \$30. Fall Harvest Fundraiser – date TBA. \$25
- State Fundraiser – 10/13, 6 – 8 pm. Salute at Vicmeade, honoring Ken Simpler and Tom Wagner.
- 38th RC – Next meeting 9/25, 7 pm/ Coastal Library
- RFS – recent fundraiser was a success, planned Christmas Gala and dinner @ Fairfield Inn, 12/15

✚ MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion to adjourn by Bob Lawless at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Creasy, Secretary