

# Sussex County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

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Mulligan's Pointe, Georgetown, DE

November 11, 2019

## MEETING MINUTES

- ✚ CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Petitmermet at 6:37 pm. There was a quorum of 28 members, with 2 guests in attendance.
- ✚ INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Invocation – Chairman Don Petitmermet  
Pledge – 41st EDC Bob Latshaw
- ✚ APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by 35<sup>th</sup> RDC Lewis Briggs to accept as printed. Approved.
- ✚ INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND GUESTS: Chairman Don Petitmermet
  - State Senator Bryant Richardson
  - Seaford City Councilman Matt MacCoy
- ✚ TREASURER'S REPORT:
  - Presented by Treasurer Bill Gorton. Motion to accept subject to financial review by 36<sup>th</sup> EDC Will Fox. Motion carried.
- ✚ SECRETARY'S REPORT:
  - Motion to approve minutes of 10/14/19 as printed by 14<sup>th</sup> RDC Laurie Purdy. Motion carried.
- ✚ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
  - Final review of 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Barn Dance
    - 2 months ago realized financial situation, decided to hold a fundraiser
    - Met with some negativity, but pushed through thanks to the Fundraising Committee
    - Lesson – don't be negative and assume something can't be done
    - Need stronger participation from our own. Participation by some outside party.
    - Planning another event for May/June
    - Fundraising efforts need to include mailers. Passed around sample envelope with current log. Looking for ideas for updating logo.
    - December meeting's guest speaker will be Rob Arlett, DE Chairman of Trump Re-election Campaign. Bring guests other than Republicans.
  - Thoughts on Draft vs. Volunteer Military
    - Citizens, particularly younger, currently have minimal exposure to the military other than what they see in the movies.
    - Veterans need to do a better job of getting into our neighborhoods to show/educate people on what the military is really about and to ensure a positive experience/view of the military.

- Casper Weinberger had a 4 point test prior to any military action/involvement, and it served the country well.
  - Is the conflict in our nation's best interest?
  - How do we define victory?
  - Do we have a plan to guarantee victory?
  - Is there the political will to do these things?

✚ NEW BUSINESS

- Bob Latshaw – postcards to R's for smaller donations
- Don Petitmermet – with SCEC approval, will set filing fees the same as last year. General consensus to proceed.

✚ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Walkaway Rally – RBCC, 11/17, 2:00 pm. Free
- ESRC – Manor House, 11/18, 6:00 pm. Guest Speaker – Sen. Bryant Richardson will provide instruction on how to write effective letters.
- RFS Christmas Party – 12/13

✚ MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion to adjourn by 20th EDC Bob Clark at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Creasy, Secretary