

The Wyoming County Republican Committee met February 21, 2023 at the Moose Lodge, Tunkhannock. The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Davis Haire and Marge Krause led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was via sign-in showing 18 members present and numerous guests.

Acceptance of January Minutes was postponed due to Patti Mead's injury.

Treasurer's report showed a main account balance of \$31,076.29 and debit card account balance of \$118.

Old Business

- Davis led a review of the successful 2023 Lincoln Day event held at Shadowbrook on Feb. 18, with 90+ in attendance plus four statewide judicial candidates. Many members added their own praise citing the fine job done by Joe Peters as master of ceremonies and Becca McClain as organizer. Local candidates reported collecting an average of 40 signatures during the two hour event. Improving the signature/petition table arrangement for endorsed and non-endorsed candidates was a suggestion for the future.

New Business

- Ciss McCann has blank judicial petitions for anyone wanting to help gather signatures for the four endorsed statewide candidates. Will Eggleston will be at Perkins on Sat., Feb. 25 from 11 am – 1 pm to collect all petitions and get them turned in.
- Davis summarized his position on each of the four endorsed candidates, Carluccio, Battista, Smail, and Martin, and why he voted for them at the state GOP meeting.
- Founders Day is June 24. Becca McClain has done a fine job organizing our GOP booth at this annual event but is stepping down from this responsibility. New leadership is needed to take over for her this year.
- Davis has been asked to take a roll in the state GOP's task force to encourage mail-in voting. He reported GOP messaging will be rebranding the concept away from the phrase mail-in to the notion of early-voting. The statewide goal is to increase early voting by 35% in 2023.
- A get well card was circulated for members to sign wishing Patti Mead a speedy recovery.
- Capitol Bus Trip – Becca McClain presented a tentative agenda for the Wednesday, April 26th (new date) event. Participation is on first come basis for committee members, Women's Council, and friends plus one guest. \$65. See the attached page for details and sign up dates.

Several county row office incumbents seeking reelection this year were present at the meeting. They were given opportunity to introduce themselves and thank the members for their support. Those present were: Dennis Montross - register/recorder, Bob Roberts - sheriff, Judy Shupp and Ashley Darby - auditors, and Cindy Adams - prothonotary.

The next meeting will be March 21, 2023 at the Moose Lodge.

A motion to pay for tonight's venue was made by Becca McClain and seconded Gregg Yunko.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pearl Clark, seconded by Donna Spudis.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannette Kitlan (substituting for Patti Mead)



CAPITOL BUS TRIP

(from an email sent to members on Feb. 23, 2023.)

Bus trip to the state capitol in Harrisburg as guests of Senator Lisa Baker.

THE NEW DATE is Wednesday, April 26.

Tentative Itinerary:

7:00 am Depart Tunkhannock. 55 passenger Martz Coach.

9:45 am Arrive and pass through Capitol Security.

10:15 am - Noon Senate Gallery for session, photo with Senator Baker, proceed to House for introduction, light lunch (provided) in the lunch room, Welcome Center.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Meet with Auditor Tim DeFoor, Treasury tour, Finance Building, second Security check, small group walking tours of Capitol and Main Rotunda.

4:00 pm Depart from Capitol.

6:30 pm Arrive in Tunkhannock.

***Participation is limited to Committee Members, the Women's Council, and Friends (plus one guest).

First come, first served. Then it will be open to the public.

\$65 covers the bus and lunch.

Make checks payable to Wyoming County Republican Committee.

April 3rd deadline.

Sign up with Becca McClain at 570-240-1653 or rebeccamclain83@gmail.com.

Be sure Becca responds back to confirm your reservation.

This is a wonderful opportunity to tour our state capitol.

It's regarded as one of the most beautiful of all 50 states.

We can take a bit of pride in it and our efforts to send the best people there to make it work.

If you can join us, contact Becca today!