

**CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

June 6, 2024 – 7:00 pm

Victor Township Hall

Approved 8-1-24

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman Steve Willis called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.
2. **Invocation** – Steve Willis
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Mark Balfanz
4. **Roll Call** – 13 members of the Executive Committee were in attendance; a quorum was established.
5. **Approval of Agenda** – **Motion** to approve agenda: Phil Hanes; Second: Mark Balfanz. Approved.
6. **Approval of 4-4-24 Minutes** – **Motion** to approve minutes: Phil Hanes; Second: Alan Cobb. Approved.
7. **Treasurer's Report** – Tim Roberts
 - a) Hardcopies of the report were made available to Executive Committee members
 - b) Political Account – Deposits from CCRP Sponsorships & LDD Registrations; Expenses from LDD, office supplies, donation to Citizens for Responsible School Funding; Ending Balance \$20,436.76.
 - c) Administrative Account – Deposits from LDD program ads; no Expenditures; Ending Balance \$5,468.37.
Motion to approve report: Mark Balfanz; Second: Missy Porterfield. Approved.
8. **Chair's Report** – Steve Willis gave updates on the following:
 - a) False comments regarding CCRP's intent to cause problems at county meetings and voting polls
 - b) Dissolution of committees (Data, Candidate Recruitment, Candidate Training, Social Media, Voter Assistance)
 - c) Maureen Hillary replacing Anne Hill on Board of Canvassers
 - d) August 6, 2024 Primary Election
 - e) County Convention August 15, 2024
 - f) State Convention August 24, 2024 (Flint)
 - g) Upcoming Meeting Schedule
 - h) Discussion about purchasing a cow or pig at 4H Fair to Donate to Food Bank
9. **Vice-Chair's Report** – Nancy Bareham shared the following:
 - a) State Party update
 - b) Summer and Fall events (July 18 Picnic, October 10 Fall event)
 - c) Lincoln Day Dinner update (successful and profitable)
10. **Committee Reports**
 - a) **Legislation Tracking Committee**
 - i) St Johns Bond Issue – David Smith
 - (1) Mailer that CCRP contributed toward helped to defeat the bond
 - (2) Appears they will try again in 2025
 - (3) FB page retooled to address ongoing issues

- ii) School Board Elections – David Smith, Chris DeLiso
 - (1) St Johns (candidates: Chris DeLiso, Brian Randolph)
 - (2) Bath (candidates: David Seeger, need 1 more)
 - (3) DeWitt (candidates: need 2)
 - (4) Ovid/Elsie (candidates: Becky Williams, need 1 more)

- b) **Delegate Recruitment Committee** – Lisa Barrone, Steve Willis
 - i) 211 Allocated, 142 candidates on ballot

11. Candidates and Elected Officials Reports (*Not present at meeting)

7th Congressional District

*Tom Barrett

Clinton County State House Seats

- a) *Julie DeRose (77th)
- b) *Cady Ness-Smith (77th)
- c) *Tim Kelly (93rd)

Clinton Countywide Elected

- a) Prosecutor – *Tony Spagnuolo (unopposed, no primary)
- b) Treasurer – *Steven Wiswasser (unopposed, no primary)
- c) Clerk/Register – *Deb Sutherland (unopposed, no primary)
- d) Sheriff – *Sean Dush (unopposed, no primary)
- e) Drain Commissioner – Incumbent Phil Hanses (R); Challenger *Tim Gill (R)

Clinton County Commissioner

- a) District 1 – Incumbent Val Vail-Shirey (R); Challenger Nicole Fickes (R)
- b) District 2 – Candidates *Zach Rudat (R), Evie Quiroga-Klein (D)
- c) District 3 – Incumbent *Bruce DeLong (R); Challenger *John Husby (D)
- d) District 4 – Incumbent Ken Mitchell (R); Challengers *Brian Hurtekant (R), *Ryan Wood (R), *Matthew Boak (D)
- e) District 5 – Incumbent *Bob Showers (R); Challengers *Patrick Byars (R), *Muhammad Rais (D)
- f) District 6 – Incumbent *John Andrews (D); Challenger *Anne Hill (R)
- g) District 7 – Incumbent *Dwight Washington (D); Challenger *Jim Spagnuolo (R)

Township/City Elected

- a) DeWitt Twp Trustee – Incumbent/Candidate *Steve Smith (R)
- b) DeWitt Twp Trustee – Retiring, David Seeger (R)
- c) DeWitt Twp Trustee – Candidate Lisa Barrone (R)
- d) Eagle Twp Supervisor – Incumbent/Candidate *Troy Stroud (R)
- e) Victor Twp Supervisor – Candidate *Andrew Wiswasser (R)
- f) Victor Twp Supervisor – Candidate Margaret Sayles (R)
- g) Essex Twp Treasurer – Candidate *Kathleen George (R)

12. New Business – None

13. Utility Scale Battery Presentation - Buddy Poljan

14. Next CCRP Executive Committee Meeting

a) No July meeting (Summer Picnic July 18)

b) Next CCRP Executive Committee Meeting - Thursday, August 1, 2024 – Victor Township Hall.

15. Adjournment – *Motion to adjourn: Andy Barrone; Second: Mark Balfanz. Approved.* (Adjourned at 9:30 pm)

Submitted by Missy Porterfield, Secretary