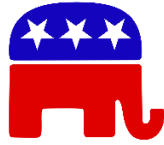


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Call to Order

The Saturday, December 10, 2022, meeting was called to order by Chair, Joan Crall, at 1:05 pm. The meeting was held inside the Community Hall at 220 SE Bay Street in Depoe Bay.

Invocation

Ana Robello provided the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Joan C. led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees

There were 20+ in attendance. Refer to the sign-in sheet (attached to official minutes).

Approval of Organizational PCP Meeting Minutes

Joan C. made a correction to minutes of November 12 to include the appointment of By-Laws committee: A.T. Ronan, Chair and Rhonda Gokey and Rodney Evans members. Lana Elmore made a motion to accept minutes as amended. Michael Nelson seconded the motion; motion passed.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes

Bill Klein made a motion to approve the November 12 minutes as written. Carolyn Nguyen seconded; motion passed.

Correspondence (None)

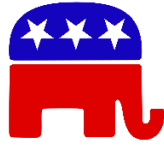
Treasurer's Report

Barb Pittman reported that our current balance is \$5,428.43. A deposit of \$2,003 was made with expenditures of \$486.40. Joan C. thanked Ana R. and her fundraising efforts for the money they raised from the two silent auctions.

Winner of Glock 17 Gun Raffle

Joan C. thanked everyone for selling and purchasing tickets for the gun raffle which raised \$2,180. A total of 220 tickets were sold (4 unaccounted for) for a profit of \$1,589.50 after the \$484 cost of the gun and \$106 for printing of the tickets. Joan also mentioned that the prior gun purchased earlier this year made around \$1200 from the raffle.

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Joan said the committee will need to decide on a raffle item other than a gun because of the passage of 114. She mentioned the idea of a charter fishing boat for 4 people. Ana R. suggested maybe someone had a timeshare they would be willing to donate. Consensus was for Joan to research the cost of a fishing trip. (If anyone has other ideas, please contact Joan.)

Marie Bray, a LCRCC member, is the winner of the Glock 17 gun.

Community Involvement

Joan C. thanked Santa's Helpers for decorating the Christmas tree at Oceanview Senior Living. She also discussed how our group could help seniors living at the facility who needed financial assistance or who didn't have relatives. The marketing person gave Joan 15 names of residents who we could "adopt" by purchasing pj's, socks, etc. Joan will put together 15 small bags with toiletry items, plus 15 large bags for the additional items for a cost of around \$200.

Discussion followed with Carolyn N. and other members offering to help procure items. North County items can be left with Lana Elmore (541-921-3837) or Joan C. or Ana R. Items need to be at Ana's home by 12/23 so they can be left for the residents for Christmas giving. (Preferably gifts will be wrapped but if you are unable, Ana will wrap them.)

Carolyn N. made a motion to approve \$200 for the Oceanlake Senior Living "Santa Helper" gift giving project. Ana R. seconded; motion carried.

Discussion ensued regarding helping Dorchester House or other senior facilities in the county. Next year we can discuss moving our support around the county or perhaps adopting more facilities.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

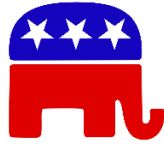
Joan C., Bill K. and A.T. R. attended the Newport chamber meeting on December 9. The Lincoln City chamber meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 1:00 pm at the Cultural Center. All LCRCC members are invited to attend.

From the Floor Announcement

Erika Wilson, who works at the Lincoln County School District, mentioned that support needs to be for teachers rather than administration staff, in particular the District Superintendent who just received a huge raise. The next School Board meeting is Tuesday, December 13 at 5:45 pm at Sam Case Middle School in Newport. Erika encouraged members to attend. A letter to the editor was also suggested but no one committed to write the letter.

New Business

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Updates from Committee Chairs

Publicity: A.T.R. encouraged members to attend the arrival of the three vets who walked Hwy 20 from Boston, MA to Newport, OR! Arrive at 12:45 pm to greet them as they leave the American Legion on Olive Street at 1:00 pm to their final destination at the Vietnam War Memorial at Don and Anne Davis Park in Nye Beach, where a ceremony will be held in their honor. The City of Newport and the Newport American Legion are leading the effort. Please bring a flag and park at the Newport Performing arts Center to join together at the corner of Olive and Coast Street (across from the Bistro restaurant).

The American Legion is accepting donations on their behalf, make checks to History Flight. You can also contribute by attending a community spaghetti feed at the Newport Armory on Hwy 101 on Sunday, December 18 from 4-7 pm. The cost is a \$15 donation to the cause.

ORP Announcements

ORP Officers will be elected on February 18, therefore, since several of our local officers will be at that meeting, therefore, our February meeting is rescheduled to February 25. Joan contacted the Braver Angels representative, our February speaker, and the change has been made.

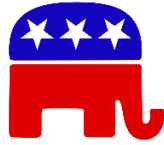
Committee to Monitor Oregon Legislative Information System: Legislative Session starts January 17 through June 25

Joan C. asked for volunteers to monitor new Bills being proposed and how our Republican congress votes on issues. She said this is the first time in a long time that the Democrats do not have a Supermajority—by a margin of one. It's important that we monitor how our elected folks are voting, especially Dick Anderson.

Joan mentioned the website: www.tracktheirvote.org that will be up as soon as the session starts. She also mentioned there is training offered through CitizensLobby.org. Bill Sizemore was mentioned as “someone in the know” about how Bills get passed, etc. Joan will contact him as a potential future speaker. Discussion ensued regarding how to contact the Republicans in Lincoln County to inform them of how our representatives are doing their job. Current membership list of our Central Committee is 265, however, there are over 8,000 registered Republicans in Lincoln County.

Barb P. and Bill K. volunteered to be members of this committee.

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Discussion & Vote on sending Letter to Senator Dick Anderson

Consensus was this was a good idea, since Anderson has not been supportive of our Republican committee and many believe he is a RINO. Important that he be monitored, especially this year when congress will be in session more frequently.

Don Elmore made a motion to draft a letter to Dick Anderson explaining our concern on his voting record and that we do not expect him to be a “go-along” with voting. Lana E. seconded the motion; motion passed. Joan will draft the letter and forward it to the PCP’s. (Recommended to have as many signatures as possible on letter so that he understands he’s “being watched”.)

Purchasing Flags and Supplies for Parade and Fair

Chair recommends purchasing 1000 little flags, 400 comic books and 200 each flag stickers, book marks and rulers. These are all patriotic themed items purchased from the American Legion. Price is \$705.60, plus \$70 for postage for a total of \$775.60. Discussion ensued regarding how we monitor if these items are helping spread the word about the Republican party, etc. It was decided that our best avenue was to include more information on the website, such as asking how individuals heard about us, etc. Bill K. and Jason Wilson will pursue.

Joan McAdams made a motion to purchase said items for \$775.60. A.T.R. seconded the motion; motion passed.

Discussion

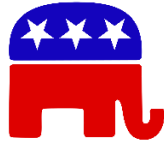
Mary Lou Yeck asked who is eligible to vote at our meetings. Joan said any member present at our regular meetings are eligible to vote or make or second a motion, however, only PCP’s can vote to approve expenditures. At Organizational meetings, only PCP who were elected at the Primary can vote, however, a special one-time amendment was made at the November meeting to include PCP’s who were appointed after the Primary, in order to be more inclusive. ORP By-laws state that only PCP’s who are elected during the Primary can vote, therefore, we will adhere to the State’s By-laws going forward.

**Next Meeting – January 21, Saturday, at 1 pm Depoe Bay Location,
Convention of States, Speaker: Jackie Burns**

**February 25 meeting, Saturday, at 1 pm, Depoe Bay Location, Braver Angels
State Co-Ordinator, Speaker: Jeff Spitzer**

Raffle Drawings

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50-50 was for half of \$105; won by Tom Weitzel. A.T.R. won the delicious Christmas raffle donated by Ana R.

Meeting adjourned by Joan Crall at 2:45 pm.