

New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC)

Regular Committee Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2024

Location: New Kent Christian Center

9660 Tunstall Road, New Kent, VA 23124

7:00PM

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Mr. Jake Westbrook, Unit Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

2. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and RPV Creed

a. The Invocation was led by Pastor Wayne Meade.

b. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Jake Westbrook.

c. The Republican Creed was read by Mr. Jake Westbrook.

3. Quorum Declaration

a. Mr. Jake Westbrook appointed the following individuals to the Proxy Committee:

Pat Bell, Lisa Miller, Beth Trivette

b. The Proxy Report yielded the following information:

3 voting proxies: 3 approved, 0 denied

255 approved members: 25% = 64

90 members in attendance + 3 proxies = 93

Congressman Rob Wittman Call In

Congressman Wittman called in briefly to thank everyone for their support. He also reported that the 1st District was leading the State in early voting. He turned the floor over to Helen Phillips, Young Republicans of Virginia, who gave a brief report.

4. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Andy Shine moved to dispense with the reading of the 8/20/2024 minutes. Ms. Pauline Kozuh seconded the motion. All in favor

Ms. Lily Kuhn moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Baird Jones seconded the motion. All in favor.

5. Treasurers Report

Dr. George McBeath offered the Treasurers report which yielded the following information:

\$10,958.03 Starting balance

\$114.16 in disbursements

\$10,843.87 Ending Balance

6. Membership Report

Mr. Leonard Erquiza offered the following membership update:

254 active members

14 associate members

7. Fundraising Report Chris Kelm

Mr. Chris Kelm gave a brief fundraising report to include a proposed Second Amendment Saturday in the works for mid November. He also spoke briefly about the Lincoln Reagan Gala in the Spring of 2025

8. Recognition of Elected Officials

a. Delegate Scott Wyatt

b. Phil Thomson, Soil and Water Conservation

c. Thomas Evelyn, BOS

d. John Moyer, BOS

e. Amy Pearson, BOS

f. Jordan Stewart, BOS

g. Laura Ecimovic, Commissioner of Revenue

h. Heather Mae Dombroski, School Board

9. Business

a. Bylaws Committee report

Mr. Jake Westbrook stated that the bylaws update discussions would be postponed until after the election

b. Precinct Captains

Mr. Jake Westbrook announced the following precinct Captains:

Tunstall - Mike Eckel, Lisa Miller

Southern Branch - Betsy and Blake Crocker

Quinton - Jake Westbrook

Kentwood - Rosie and Jeff Ellett

Watkins - Mary Belcher

Cumberland - Lenny Erquiza

Providence Forge - Lee and Denise Morris

Mountcastle - Chris Kelm

Eltham - George McBeath

Chickahominy River - Beth Trivett

c. Trump Campaign Report

Yusef Tejana gave a campaign update and sign report

d. Witmann Campaign Report

Seth Cogbill gave a campaign update

10. Guest Speaker Hung Cao

11. Adjournment

Mr. John Lockwood moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Aaron Hawkins seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned.