

New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC)

Regular Committee Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2025

Location: Providence Forge Recreation Center

Carriage Road, Providence Forge, VA 23140

7:00PM

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Mr. Jake Westbrook, Unit Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM due to a vehicle accident resulting in heavy traffic in the County.

2. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and RPV Creed

a. The Invocation was led by Ms. Melanie King.

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:

Joni Gant, Beth Trivette, Ginny Kelm

b. The Proxy Report yielded the following information:

1 voting proxy: 1 approved, 0 denied

221 approved members: 25% = 56

64 members in attendance + 1 proxy = 65

Campaign Updates

Ryan Brown, a representative from Sears campaign gave a brief update

Guest Speakers

Melanie King and John Lockwood from Proclaiming Grace Outreach and Delegate Amanda Batten

4. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Laura Ecimovic moved to dispense with the reading of the 5/13/2025 minutes and approve as presented. Mr. Mark Clifford seconded the motion. All in favor

5. Treasurers Report

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

\$7249.19 Starting balance

\$10,050.00 Ending Balance

6. Membership Report

Mr. Leonard Erquiza offered the following membership update:

221 voting members

7. Fundraising Report

Mr. Chris Kelm gave an informative slide show presentation on the Clay Shooting Fundraiser on May 30th at Old Forge Sporting Clays.

8. Volunteer Coordinator Report

Ms. Ginny Kelm gave a Volunteer Update and was presented with the first quarterly Volunteer Recognition award

9. Recognition of Elected Officials

a. Laura Ecimovic, Com of Revenue

b. Thomas Evelyn, BOS

c. John Moyer, BOS

- d. Amy Pearson, BOS
- e. Ron Stiers, BOS
- f. Jordan Stewart, BOS
- g. Greg Reimer, School Board

10. Election of New Members

Mr. Lenny Erquiza reported that three individuals had been contacted for membership. One person had a conflict and will be considered again next month. One is not present this evening. The third, Ms. Nicole Scott is in attendance

Ms. Laura Ecimovic moved to accept Ms. Scott as a voting member. Ms. Lily Kuhn seconded the motion. All in favor.

11. Bylaws Update

Mr. Jake Westbrook gave a brief overview of the upcoming Bylaws review process

12. Adjournment

Mr. Mark Clifford moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Tim Timberlake seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned