

New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC)

Regular Committee Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2025, 7:00 PM

Location: Providence Forge Recreation Center

Carriage Road, Providence Forge, VA 23140

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Mr. Chris Kelm, Unit Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:09 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. Chris Kelm

c. The Republican Creed was read by Mr. Chris Kelm

3. Quorum Declaration

a. Mr. Chris Kelm appointed the following individuals to the Proxy Committee:

Ginny Kelm, Pat Bell, Cheyenne Hawkins

b. The Proxy Report yielded the following information:

0 voting proxy: 0 approved, 0 denied

172 approved members: 25% = 43

61 members in attendance

Mr. Chris Kelm reminded all in attendance that this was an extension of the August 12, 2025 meeting that was suspended due to the visit by Governor Youngkin and guest speaker John Reid. He further noted that the only business conducted in August was the addition of the following new members:

Rusty Sweat

Brady Hillis

Kelly Hahn

Joe Dombroski

4. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Lily Kuhn moved to dispense with the reading of the August minutes and approve/combine as presented. Mr. John Moyer seconded the motion. All in favor

5. Treasurers Report

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

\$10,050.00 Starting balance

\$9,788.38 Ending Balance

6. Membership Report

Mr. Leonard Erquiza offered the following membership update:

172 voting members, 222 including associate members

7. Audit Report

Ms. Denise Morris presented the Audit Report and Final Recommendations

8. Budget

The Budget Committee, consisting of Ms. Laura Ecimovic, Ms. Pat Bell, and Ms. Carrie Evelyn presented the new budget. All in favor.

9. Volunteer Coordinator Report

Ms. Ginny Kelm gave a Volunteer Update to include the meet and greet opportunity at Liberty Baptist Church as well as the Neighborhood Engagement meeting at the home of Ms. Wanda Espillatt.

She also provided information on the upcoming GALA planned for October 11, 2025

10. Recognition of Elected Officials

- a. Amanda Batten, Delegate
- b. Scott Wyatt, Delegate
- c. John Moyer, BOS
- d. Amy Pearson, BOS
- e. Ron Stiers, BOS
- f. Jordan Stewart, BOS
- g. Heather Mae Donbrosky, School Board
- h. Philip Thomason, Colonial Soil and Water Conservation

Also recognized was Jim Brittian, Chairman of the James City County Republican Committee

11. Proposed 2025 Campaign Donations

Mr. Chris Kelm presented the proposed campaign donations as follows:

A total of \$3,500.00 to be divided among the candidates, which is double the amount that was donated by the unit in 2021. He further proposed a follow up donation of the equal amount to be contributed contingent on the success of the upcoming GALA. Mr. John Lockwood moved to approve the proposal. Ms. Donna Temple seconded the motion. All in favor.

12. Bylaws Update

Mr. Chris Kelm reported that Mr. Westbrook would give a Bylaws update at the next meeting scheduled for October 21, 2025

13. Adjournment

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