



**New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC)  
Regular Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, June 16th, 2026, 7:00 P.M**

1. Call to Order and Welcome: Chris Kelm, Chairman at 7:02 PM
2. Appointment of Proxy Committee: Joni Ghant and Pat Bell
3. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and the RPV Creed
4. Recognition of Elected Officials present.
5. Quorum Declaration: 56 voting members in attendance reported.
6. Fundraising Report - Wayne Meade, Vice Chairman, Fundraising
  - a. Wayne Meade reported that Aaron Hawkins chaired and coordinated the NKCRC 2nd Amendment fundraiser on June 14, 2026. There were 38 attendees. The Sponsors were thanked. \$1,200 profits were raised
7. Treasurer's Report - George McBeath, Treasurer
  - a. Opening balance 2/24 6,146.59
  - b. Deposits 4,618.91
  - c. Expenditures 1,885.66
  - d. Closing balance 6/16 8,879.84
    - i. Questions from unit members \*\*See New Business\*\*
8. Membership Report - Ginny Kelm, Vice Chairman, Membership
  - a. Currently 133 voting members 3 associate members
9. Old Business - Approval of April 16, 2026 Minutes:
  - a. Chairman Chris Kelm asked Barbara Moss to proofread last minutes- she has Feb. 24, 2026 and Apr. 16, 2025 with changes. A motion was made by John Lockwood and seconded by Aaron Hawkins - motion passed.
10. New Business:
  - a. Election of Executive Committee Recording Secretary Chair Chris Kelm::
    - i. A motion for Sarah Detruit to be appointed as Recording Secretary was made by Tim Timberlake and Mark Daniel seconded - motion passed.
  - b. Election of new members Ginny Kelm:



- i. John Colter, Laura Colter, Gary Rousse –Motion was made by Cheyanne Hawkins and Bill Wood seconded - motion passed.
  - c. Amendments on upcoming ballot - Mark Daniel, First District Chairman
    - i. Mark Daniel reported RPV will send out talking points - we will distribute once received. Primary takes place on Aug 4, 2026 – early voting starts Jun 18, 2026.
  - d. Membership new business Ginny Kelm:
    - i. We will have a booth at Jenna Bash Festival Aug 1, 2026. Volunteers needed (14-16) 10:00 am to 5:00 pm for this event. Members will be handing out patriotic freedom gear, flags/water/kid stuff etc. Approximately 400 attendees will attend the event. NKCRC will have a 10x20 tent with fans. Ginny Kelm requested \$400 for the event.
      - 1. Motion: Chris Kelm entertained motion- Baird Jones seconded - motion passed.
    - ii. Ginny reported that NKCRC wants to focus on giving back to the community and being more present in the community and show that we are an active unit.
  - e. Treasurer new business George McBeath:
    - i. Bill Wood requested financials to be shared at the NKCRC meeting in written form.
      - 1. Discussion: General conversation indicated others would like to see written format.
      - 2. George submits quarterly documentation to the Virginia Department of Elections and since we are taking in more than 15k we are required to report every quarter. All donations must be fully documented including all the donors details
      - 3. Mark Daniel advised that the Republican Party of Virginia has resources that can assist the Treasurer.
      - 4. A motion was made by Isaac Hyde and seconded by Bill Wood - motion passed.
    - ii. Chairman, Chris Kelm stated we will have spreadsheet available at each meeting can also be requested and provided any time asked
    - iii. Motion passed that Board will provide quarterly statements to all members
11. Wayne Meade reminded the committee that all 5013c must be able to provide all financials if requested and if it is not provided then they are out of compliance. This is a state law.



12. Donna Temple, Corresponding Secretary is resigning June 30, 2026 from the New Kent County Electoral Board and her replacement will be Debbie Anderson.
13. Bill Wood discussed a scholarship in *Betty Wallace's* memory. Ron Stiers said we should think bigger for the community.
  - a. Ginny Kelm would like to have more information and background to share with the Committee at the next meeting and have an open discussion on what we can do.
14. A reminder that New Kent July 4th Celebration will be held at the New Kent High School on July 3, 2026 and to WEAR RED!
15. Donna Temple made a motion to adjourn (8:12 PM) and Bill Wood seconded. Motion passed.