

Minutes

El Paso County Republican Party

CEC Meeting

El Paso Headquarters, 7717 Lockheed Dr

Monday, August 5, 2024, 6:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements

None

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the CEC was called to order at 6:15 pm and was presided by Chairman Jorge Gonzalez with Kristan Peterson (11) as Secretary. The meeting was open with Invocation and Pledges.

Certificate of a Quorum

Certified by Robyn Cooper (24). The meeting proceeded with a quorum of 28 out of 50. Precincts present were:

5,9,11,12,21,22,24,31,38,43,53,54,55,63,70,74,91,96,101,105,122,125,147,166,177,181,185,198,199

Chairman's Report

Introduce Al Lujan new Sargent of Arms.

Chairman went over Plan, Mission, Strategy, Vision and Principles in a power point presentation, outlining what we stand for.

Call to action as an outline on power point. It's an assignment to Precinct Chairs.

Teamwork in all our activities (P.A.C.T.)

Plan, Act, Collaborate, Talk

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Jeri Hallberg (96) and second by Gregory Ozemik (166). Motion carried

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Hans Sassenfeld (122) and second by Tom Magee (9). Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was displayed on power point. Motion to approve was made by Hans Sassenfeld (122) and second was made by Carol Cassady (12). Motion carried.

Committee Reports

- A. Communications – Jennifer Ivey
 - Angela Surrat – social media pages – Facebook, X, Instagram...YouTube and TikTok too.
 - Show graphs from Power point showing an increase of viewership.
 - Eptxgop – All platforms but YouTube
 - ElPasotxgop – YouTube
- B. Elections – Grant Klokeid
 - Hans – working on Data
 - Noemi, Fabby, Leslie – Staffing
 - Goes over report on PowerPoint
 - Poll Watching – Trumpforce47.com (9 training session)
 - Call center list includes voting information from Election Department
- C. Training - Robyn Cooper
 - Training – Identify, Register Voters, Introduce our Candidates, Get out the Vote
 - Poll Watcher Training – Trump and Ted Cruz
 - Trump is Campaign Sidekick
 - Cruz is Advantage App (Abbott uses this as well).
 - Check emails for GOP Data Center – RPT site
 - No More Excuses – Training every Wed Night
 - Voter Registration Kits – Need to call the Election department to get DVR
- D. Fundraising – Shannon Parr
 - Committee staff – Nancy Equivel, Michael Aboud, Marylou Raspberry, Liza Spencer
 - Ted Cruz Sept 5th Noon to 4pm
 - Trump Train Aug 31 – Sale of SWAG – Maybe food Sales after the event?
 - 24 by 24 Competition between Precincts...get a table at Lincoln Dinner
 - Looking for large challenge – BBQ Cook-off?
 - Influence the Youth – am American Idolish and/or competition within the Schools /ROTC
 - regarding the Consitution, American History and Texas History for a Scholarship
- E. Finance – Tom Reynolds (newly appointed) so no report
- F. SREC Reports – Adolpho Telles
 - Upset – Pumped about getting Trump Elected
 - Was given the 3 groups that has low Voter turnout – Gun Owner, Church goers and Trump Rally goers
 - Speaker was appointing Dems for Chairman to committees; we do not want any Democrats to be chairman of committees when we have the Majority;
 - Lot of discussion about democrats – Quemala in Spanish means How Bad?
 - Kamala is a Lier!!! Be aggressive! Our message should be of HOPE...stronger boarder, stronger economy.

Candidate Resource Committee – Adolpho is on this committee. It helps fund Hicks, Ozzie and Minerva.

Resolutions – Proclaiming that life wins Elections, Keep Texas Rivers and Streams clean, Emphasizing a strong conservative platform, promoting the military Organization that can be political, Holding the US Government accountable for holding the constitution, reform of the Texas House (no Dem Chairs), reaffirming Republican party Education Freedom,

Ken Paxton sued Meta and won 1.5B for using for using data to identify who we are and using.

Trump Train and Biden Bus - Biden are suing the Trump Train

Volunteer of the Year will be reinstate for the next year at the state Convention

Old Business

New Business

Candidate for District 1 City Council – Dr. Sam Armijo - He Is for Common Sense Leadership, He handed out is resume.

Mike Aboud is not a Precinct Chair.

Arena needs to be on the Ballot.

Nationalization is going to be scheduled and we are going to participate.

Republican needs to support Republicans.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM