

Minutes
El Paso Republican Party
CEC Meeting
El Paso Headquarters, 7717 Lockheed Dr.
Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 6:00 PM

Announcements

None

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Chairman Telles. The meeting opened with prayer and pledges.

Quorum

A quorum was established with 22 in attendance.

Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Chairman's Report

The chair announced that this will be his second to last meeting as the new chair and new precinct chairs take over June 17, 2024. Now is the time to submit applications to be on the CEC if there is an opening in your precinct.

All records must be turned over to the new chair by 30 days after he takes office and an organizational meeting must take place within 45 days after he takes office. The chair has had calls from the RPT wanting to know what is going on in our county as they have been receiving complaints. The chair asked that the CEC talk to the chair first before making calls to the RPT about concerns in our county.

The meeting was interrupted temporarily to watch a Zoom call from David Stein who is running for Vice Chair of the RPT.

When meeting resumed, Adolpho talked about the upcoming convention and the schedule and plans for the week and how the convention works. An email will be going out to delegates shortly.

An audit will be conducted before the transfer of power takes place. Tom Reynolds will chair this committee and Tom Horn, Rudy Rubio and David Powell will sit on the committee. They were directly pulled from the finance committee.

Finances

Primary Election accounting report filing deadline is September 2, 2024 and this will determine if we get our check from the state.

Treasurer's report

The beginning balance in the bank for April was \$53,282.83 with additional income of \$13,928 taken in for Cruz and other events. Refunds for the Cruz event total \$3934 leaving \$9900 left from Cruz fundraiser. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report as submitted. Motion carried.

Committee reports

Cruz will come as promised for a fundraiser for the GOP. Since there were 2 events he was to attend on the same day there is discussion about combining the two events possibly and having the event at Hallelujah BBQ. The location was approved by the Cruz camp. More information is yet to come as things progress.

The Fundraising Committee needs a chair. There was no report from the Communications Committee. The SREC meeting will be held at the convention. The Rules Committee will wait to finish updating the Bylaws until after the new chair takes over.

Discussion took place regarding the elections at the State Convention.

Old Business

None

New Business

James Pinedo announced that the RLC was having a gun give away drawing with new memberships. There was a flyer regarding this passed out.

Check the lost and found table if you are missing anything and be sure to check your spam folders if you are not receiving emails from anything GOP related.

Guests were welcomed and given a gift.

American Legion Post 28 will have a Memorial Day celebration starting at 7:00 am. There will not be a flag retirement ceremony because of open fire restrictions in place. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GEPRW will have their monthly meeting on May 18 at 11:00 am at the GOP office and Cactus Rose RW will have their meeting on May 19 at 1:00 pm also at the GOP office. West El Paso RW will not meet this month due to the convention.

The Pride flag will be flying over the County Courthouse in June. Everyone was encouraged to email or call their Commissioner to let them know this is not ok.

Anyone can go to the convention to see what is going on. A veteran stated that making Veterans a protected race should be on the state platform.

The Democrat State Convention will be in El Paso in June. The Socorro Veterans need volunteers to help build a memorial.

Meeting was adjourned.

