



Goshen County Republican Women
Minutes – January 21, 2022
Brand Room/Rendezvous Center

CALL TO ORDER: President Lee Hageman called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

INTRODUCTION: President Lee Hageman gave the invocation, Together We Stand was recited, Commissioner Chairman John Ellis led the pledge, and “America - My Country ‘Tis of Thee” was sung by all in attendance.

WELCOME: President Lee Hageman welcomed all in attendance and a special welcome was given to Commissioner Chairman John Ellis, Hugh Hageman, Susan Dovey, and Renita Glasgow.

MINUTES: Pat Ellis made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 22, 2021. The motion was seconded by Leticia Dominguez and unanimously approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Vickie Zimmer presented the Treasurer’s Report and noted that the balance is \$3,9005.66 as of January 21, 2022. Pat Goehn moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report. The motion was seconded by Mary Feagler and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. *Dues.* A reminder was given that dues are due.
Regular - \$37.00, Associate - \$30.00, Senior - \$30.00
- b. *Directory.* Treasurer Vickie Zimmer asked that any directory changes be forwarded to her as soon as possible.
- c. *Upcoming Meetings.*

February.	February 18, 2022. Meeting will be held at the Tea House in Ft. Laramie. President Lee Hageman will email details.
March.	There will be NO meeting in March.
April.	A Legislative Report will be given.
May.	There will be NO meeting in May. A Wyoming Republican Rally will be held in Casper on May 28. Trump is planning on attending.
June/July.	Candidate Picnic. A list of the offices up for election in 2022 were read.

d. *Precinct Caucuses.* The caucuses will be held in February. President Lee Hageman will email details.

e. *County Convention.* The convention will be held in March. President Lee Hageman will email details. A soup luncheon will be served by the Republican Women. Plans will be made at the February meeting.

f. *Wyoming State Superintendent of Public Instruction.* Jillian Balow, has announced her resignation., The Wyoming Republican Central Committee will be meeting Saturday, January 22, 2022 in Douglas to prepare three (3) candidates to present to the Governor for him to consider as her replacement.

PROGRAM: President Lee Hageman welcomed Commissioner Chairman John Ellis. Mr. Ellis informed us that the County is doing fairly well right now with \$2.5 million currently in savings. Current items the Commissioners are working on:

1. *Wages.* The County will be working on making wages competitive.
2. *Re-Districting.* A lot of work has and is going into this. Commissioner Ellis praised the County Clerk's Office for all of their work. He recommended that we contact the Corporation's Committee and voice our opinion.
3. *A 1% sales tax* was proposed by the Mayors of Goshen County. Commissioner Ellis stated that he was not ok with anything for recreation and would not sign anything to increase taxes.
4. *Pipelines* are going in.
5. *Hydrogen Plant.* Commissioner Ellis stated that he had been contacted about the construction of a plant in Wyoming. He stated that we would not get anything out of it and would not support this.
6. *Wind Farms.* Commissioner Ellis would like to change the rules and regulations. These farms do not pay as much as coal.

A motion was made by Marilyn Pettit to adjourn the meeting. Pat Ellis seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The January meeting was adjourned by President Lee Hageman at 1:10 p.m..

Respectfully submitted

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