



Goshen County Republican Women
Minutes – January 20, 2023
Brand Room/Rendezvous Center

CALL TO ORDER: President Lee Hageman called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

INTRODUCTION: President Lee Hageman led the reciting of Together We Stand; United We Fall followed by a Prayer For The Nation. Marilyn Pettit 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 National Committeeman Corey Steinmetz.

MINUTES: The minutes for the last meeting held in October, 2022 were previously emailed to all members. President Lee asked for any additions or corrections. Hearing none, Pat Ellis moved that the minutes for the October 21, 2022 be accepted. The motion was seconded by Lori Schafer and unanimously approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Vickie Zimmer presented the Treasurer’s Report and noted that the balance is \$4,044.23 as of January 20, 2023. Lynda Baumgartner moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report. The motion was seconded by Maxine Mitchell and unanimously approved.

Vickie passed out invoices for those members whose dues are due.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Secretary Stes Stellpflug read the objectives of our organization per our Bylaws. These serve as a reminder of what we are and are suppose to be doing. (A copy is attached hereto for reference purposes).
- b. The Committee Report to promote Liberty Day/Constitution Day will be given next month. The Committee consists of Maxine Mitchell, Stes Stellpflug, and Angela Lance.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. President Lee forwarded an email to everyone regarding Wyoming Federation of Republication Women Legislative Days which will be February 16-18 at the Wyoming Legislature. Discussion was held. Lee will ask for an agenda and forward that on via email.
- b. Our next meeting will be Friday, February 17, 2023 in the Brand Room. Linda Fabian, Wyoming Historical Society Executive Director, will be giving a history

of the State Capitol Building. Boxed lunches will be provided by Cottonwood Catering.

c. *Upcoming Meetings.*

February 17, 2023

March 17, 2023

April 21, 2023

PROGRAM:

National Committeeman Corey Steinmetz gave an informative talk on items being addressed in the current legislature regarding elections. Corey informed us that the following two (2) bills had failed:

- a. HB0055 – Election Ballot Order and Party Affiliation
- b. HB0063 – Vacancies in Elective Office

Mr. Steinmetz gave a very detailed explanation of HB0049 – “Municipal Nonpartisan Rank Choice Elections” being sponsored by the Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivision Interim Committee. A detailed information sheet is attached to these minutes for reference purposes. During our meeting, several members in attendance took note that the bill was currently being debated. The bill failed. Members were encouraged to contact the committee members and thank them for voting against this bill.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by President Lee Hageman at 1:20 p.m..

Respectfully submitted

Stes Stellflug

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**GOSHEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
OBJECTIVES OF OUR ORGANIZATION SHALL BE:**

- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government
- Inform the public through political education and activity
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government
- Promote the principles of the Republican Party
- Work for Republican candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections
- Respect the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee and the Wyoming State Republican Committee
- Promote closer cooperation between independent groups and the regular party organization which are working for the same objectives