**Bedford County Republican Committee**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

Bedford Town Hall Council Building

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**

**Call to Order / Roll Call**

Chairman Tim Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Appointments:

* Parliamentarian: Nate Boyer
* Timekeeper: Wendell Johnson
* Sergeant-At-Arms: Sheriff Miller

A quorum was present with 51 members in attendance.

**Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance**

The invocation was given by Congressman Bob Good.

The pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Peake.

**Reading of the Republican Creed**

The Creed was read by Brandon Butler.

**Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda was sent out 10 days prior to the meeting. An amendment was put forward to revise the agenda to remove New Members (candidate was unable to be here) and add endorsement of Town Council. Montion was made by Wendell Johnson and seconded by Dwayne Nelms. Montion carried without objection. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

**Chairman’s Report**

Chairman Griffin welcomed everyone and thank the elected official in attendance. Shared how our County is a very important part of taking back Virginia.

**Call for Proxies**

There was a total of 5 proxies, all were in good order.

**Speakers**

The following individuals took the opportunity to speak on their current office and vision for the future:

* **Bob Good – US House of Representatives**
* **Isaiah Knight – Peaks of Otter Soil and Water Conservation District**

The following individuals took the opportunity to speak about their campaigns for office

* **Mark Peake** – **VA Senate**
* **Eric Zehr – VA House of Delegates**
* **Bob Davis – Bedford County 6th District Supervisor**
* **Tommy Scott – Bedford County 5th District Supervisor**
* **Mickey Johnson – Bedford County 1st District Supervisor**
* **Tammy Parker – Bedford County 7th District Supervisor**
* **Sheriff Miller – Bedford County Sheriff**
* **Wes Nance – Bedford County Commonwealth Attorney**
* **Judy Reynolds – Bedford County Clerk of Court**
* **Tracy Patterson – Bedford County Commissioner of the Revenue**
* **William Perrow – Bedford County Treasurer**
* **Bruce Hartwick – Bedford Town Council**
* **Kurt Hubach – School Board 6th District**
* **Chris Daniels – School Board 7th District**
* **Dora Purvis – School Board 5th District**

**Treasurer’s Report**

Wes Nance provided an overview of the income and expenses the Committee has incurred. The ending balance is: $16,795.94.

**Bylaws Committee Presentation**

Nate Bowyer shared that the bylaws have been revised. They have been submitted to RPV for approval and will be emailed out to members before the next committee meeting.

**Victory Center Committee Presentation**

Jan Robey shared the recommendation that resources be moved to staffing early voting. Discussion centered around the costs and benefits of having a headquarters vs staffing early voting.

**Approval of Sample Ballots**

Motion to move forward with the printing of sample ballots. Motion made by Wendell and seconded by Isaiah. Motion called without objection.

**Endorsement of Bruce Hartwick for Town Council**

Motion to endorse made by Wendell and seconded by Sherriff Miller. Motion called without objection.

**Endorsement of School Board Candidates**

Motion by Bob Davis and Seconded by David Wells to endorse candidates in Districts 5,6, and 7. Motion called without objection.

* District 5 Dora Purvis: Motion by Wendell, seconded by John Briscoe. Carried without objection.
* District 6 Kurt Hubach: Motion by David Wells and Bob Davis. Carried without objection.
* District 7 Chris Daniels: Motion by Wendell and Jack Taylor. Carried without objection.

**Candidate Donations**

Motion to allow the Exec Committee to distribute $4,250 to campaigns. Motion by Wendell and second by Chris Daniels. Motion carried without objection.

**New Business**

Nominating Committee report was provided.

Mary Katherine provided details and a signup list for Centerfest and early voting.

**Consideration of New Members**

No new members to present/discuss tonight.

**Adjourn**

Motion by Tommy Scott, seconded by John Sharp. Carried w/out objection. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.



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Will Perrow – Secretary