# York County GOP Meeting Notes June 29, 2023

Call to Order- Larry Barnett

Invocation - Mark Corral

Pledge of Allegiance - Tim Steele

Republican Creed – Andy Krouse

## Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Tim Steele 2<sup>nd</sup>: Larry Barnett Unanimously adopted

## **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Dave Wilburn 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tim Steele Unanimous approval

#### **Chairman's Report**

- Sound of Freedom raffle tickets see Paula Daley.
- We are getting committees going.
- Cluster meetings have started.
- Recently got list of people moving into SC.
- Setting up orientation and training group. Diana Jackson is Chair of the Training group
- Dave Hurt, our new social media Director, is going to help us with social media to reach young people. We need those interested in helping push out content at the GOP to reply and let us know.
- Hope to be able to submit questions in a chat during a meeting but we will need assistance to do this.
- We are working on website with lots of different options.
- Trump will be in Pickens, SC this Saturday 7/1/23.

## Treasurer's Report – Caleb Standafer

- Caleb reviewed the finances.
- We bring in money before the reorg and the rest of the year we spend
- Caleb has started a fund raising committee.

## **Secretary Report**

- Name tags are to help you find each other. Put your precinct on your name tag
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## State EC Meeting - Danielle Graham

- Jeff Davis was not allowed to enter the State EC Meeting even though he was the duly elected State EC by Greenville County.
- When he was banned before as a Chairman, he came back 3 times to proxy vote.

- 4 Resolutions were passed.
  - Science of Reading (York County resolution) about using phonics. We can now ask lawmaker to make this law.
  - Bodily Autonomy and opposing forced vaccinations.
  - Protecting the minds of minors (obscene materials in the schools and ). It is a federal crime to expose minors to sexual materials.
  - Hate Crime Law changing a crime to just a crime. Not a hate crime.

## Equal Protection SC - Mark Corral

- Educate people and lawmakers to end abortion. The laws that protect born people should also protect the unborn, the innocent taking of life. No one has the right to take your life, not even your mother.
- We need to promote our platform and support those candidates. Fourteenth amendment is equal protection. We cannot enact laws that discriminate. This all agrees with the SC Constitution, our Platform, and the Bible.
- We have homicide laws to keep people from killing other people.
- Current prolife bills continue to regulate how, when and who can kill a pre-born baby.
- All of our pro-life bills allow RU486 to kill your baby with pills.
- Mothers who kill their babies are the second victim of abortion.
- Solution stop amending how to kill babies and amend the homicide laws.
- SC Prenatal Protection Act HB3549. Where is the pro-life establishment on this issue?
- The pro-life industry is working against this.
- Sign the Petition at equalprotectionsc.org or EPSC on Facebook to provide equal protection to the unborn.

## Education – Linda Fisher, Tom Audette

- York County Councilman Tom Audette updated us on what's happening on the inappropriate books in the library on transgenderism and books that indoctrinate. The left has been censoring books that would present another opinion including Brave Books. Greenville County tackled this and got these books moved. July 17<sup>th</sup> is a critical York County Council Meeting. Please come at 5 pm to support the council reducing the library board size from 10 to 7 (one for each district). Meeting starts at 6:00 pm.
- Linda Fisher is asking for people to help research the school libraries using key words to discover which books are inappropriate for children. This can be done at home in your spare time. This is not just a LGBTQ issue, it is a social decency issue.
- We would also like to have an essay contest to put into the schools on the constitution. Please let us know if you can provide a "prize" for the winner.

## Larry Barnett

• David O'Neal was unable to attend as scheduled so Larry Barnett provided an update. They won legislation that says the Republican Caucus cannot discriminate. They cannot discriminate against the Freedom Caucus.

## Special Guest - Roger Slagle, Horry County

- Roger shared what went on in Horry County with the SCGOP.
- We had probably 10% of patriots in our YCGOP 2 years ago. We probably have 70% now.
- We have a political machine in SC and they are silencing others.

- SC has a Republican legislature and Governor however, SC is 33 in being conservative.
- What we need to do is be on the lookout for the establishment pushback.
- Keep going. The attacks will come. Keep the faith, believe in God and know you're on the right side because you are.

## Video Steve Bannon

- Steve Bannon talked about how the America First movement took over a political party based on individuals getting involved in their local government.
- In Georgia State Convention, 70% of the delegates were new and kicked out the establishment and just got involved in the last 2 or 3 years. They are like a small combat unit taking the hill. They all used the precinct strategy to take over the party.

## Meeting adjourned