

Meeting Notes
YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MONTHLY MEETING
MAY 25, 2023

Call to Order – Larry Barnett

Invocation – Mark Corral

Pledge of Allegiance – Amy Crofoot

Creed – Rachel Julian

Approval of Minutes Previous Meeting

Motion: Dave Wilburn

Second: Kelly McCarty

Vote: Ayes have it, Minutes approved.

Chairman's Report - Larry Barnett

Larry gave a recap of the State Convention

51.8 % of vote for Drew McKissick as the new chair. He got 68% of vote last time.

None of our resolutions were presented at the state but several good resolutions passed.

Still looking for a place to meet.

We are looking into streaming meetings and are looking at using Google meets. It is all free unless you need additional storage or have more than 500 people in one meeting.

We are using a wireless mic to hear everyone's questions now. Please wait for the mic and announce your name and precinct.

Someone suggested Microsoft Teams. Individuals would have to pay for the software individually.

Fay Gibson clarified the virtual meetings were intended for special meetings.

We are looking at getting our committees organized.

Much of our info is having to be fixed in our system.

Much of the emails are going to spam.

Working on website and evaluating how we want to do it.

Dennis Getter - June 6 at 7:00 PM See him if you want to be invited to look at Wordpress vs Weebly (Wix) to know how we want to go forward on our website.

We are also are looking at our database and email so they all talk together. If you have database or website expertise, please see Dennis Getter.

We are trying to get clusters organized. We will do training for new people and get folks involved.

We are also looking for places to do meetings.

We are looking for those who would be good candidates.

Linda Fisher – 2 summer focus groups. Need volunteers

- 1) Searching online for sexually explicit materials on our schools and libraries
- 2) Hold an essay contest for middle schools on the constitution. Wants us to come up with prizes as a group.

Linda Fisher from the Education Committee has been invited to speak at the June 6 library board meeting regarding moving books with sexual content out of the children's section into the adult section.

Tom Audette gave an update on the library. It is systemic and affecting our children. Go directly to library to express your views. He will provide a link to do so.

Michelle Thompson, New Home - There are hundreds of people emailing from the wrong side of the issue emailing the library board to keep materials where they are. We need to email county council and library council.

To send an email to all York County council members, send an email to their secretary, Karen.Brogden@yorkcountygov.com.

Legislative Committee Update - Elizabeth Enns

Meet Tuesday to review what happened and what needs to happen

We will start training people on the process of bills. And what happens when it is challenged in court

Bills Update:

- CON (Certificate of Need) bill passed. This allows hospitals to buy what they need to suit the people they're serving instead of bidding for it.
- CRT indoctrination bill 3728 is in holding pattern. Passed in house, went to senate now back in house. Hopefully it can pass before school starts.
- ESA bill Senate bill 39 passed.
- Bill 627 to protect minors from transitioning and from hormone treatments is stuck. We as a community need to push this to pass. This is a federal offense. If you know lawyers we could use help.
- Fentanyl bill passed in senate and returned to the house with an amendment. Waiting for that to be passed.

- Heartbeat bill signed into law today. However, there will be a lawsuit against it so the babies aren't protected in the meantime. The bill is paused until lawsuit is settled.
- Sextortion Bill, 6583 Gavin's law, passed.
- ESG – something passed to protect pensions but we need to do more amendments to protect all folks from ESGs.

Secretary's Report - Denise Bach

Name tags – Red for ECs, Blue for Precinct Presidents, white for all other members and guests
Meeting Minutes attached to your meeting notice now.
Contacts being updated. Hope to have precinct info soon.

Treasurer's Report - Caleb Standafer

April & May reports are combined here.

\$6,100 income primarily due to membership fees

Expenses \$4400 primarily for county convention and special EC meetings

Net increase of \$1700

Cash currently \$21,800

Guest Speaker - Laura Scharr on Election Integrity

Laura watched all the cheating in other areas and had to get involved. She formed
SCSafeElections.org

They are a non-partisan group doing this on their own time and dime and their mission is to make sure elections are secure & accurate.

Problems they found in York after canvassing are:

People are voting from grave yards, Dunkin Donuts, addresses where they moved away from and dead people are voting.

Concluded that:

- Control needs to be back at the local level.
- We need one day voting with paper poll books and paper ballots counted at the precinct.

We have abdicated responsibility and it is being done on a national level.

Our machines haven't been properly certified since 2017.

Her group has found hundreds of vulnerabilities in 2020 system and 2022 system.

She has met with law enforcement, SLED in our state and county board of elections and asked them to clean their rolls.

Security stickers on machines were broken.

They currently have a lawsuit now because they won't give us the cast vote records. By filing that we legally forced them to preserve the 2020 election data.

We are in discovery and deposition. Lots of delays and lawfare.

Down ballot elections are affected by stealing elections.

Properly run elections are key to our republic.

We are at war. It is an infiltration, not a kinetic war. The frog is slowly being cooked.

There are also problems with ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center).

The first thing ERIC does is it has you register unregistered voters (that probably should not be registered.)

Paper ballots can be counted quicker and cheaper than using machines.

CVR (Cast Vote Record) is an electronic record of a voter's selections. SC Safe Elections has done a FOIA request to get the cast vote records of the 2020 election.

Our current ballots are coded ballots because there are bar codes on that.

The tabulator takes an image of both sides of the ballot, however, we have no idea what happens in the machine using the bar codes the machines produce since humans can't read barcodes.

There was legislation today that might allow us to get rid of the machines.

The CVR purpose is to preserve each voting transaction so it can be audited.

The CVRs don't have PII (Personal Identifying Info) on them.

Our laws require that all ballots shall be cast in secret but NOT counted in secret.

A fair election is not predictable and a predictable election is not fair.

What can you do?

- Go to local board of elections meetings.
- Go to County Council.
- Educate others.
- Join the telegram group
- Help her raise funds. We are now going on 9 months of legal bills.
- Time to stand up. No one else will fix it but us.

SC data was even on the machines in Maricopa, Arizona

On Rumble there is a documentary that the Dems put out on how to hack our elections called Killchain.

Flash drives for voting machines come from ES&S.

Motion to adjourn: Kelly McCarty

Second: Danielle Graham

Vote: Unanimous yeas. Meeting is adjourned.