

## September 21, 2021, Beaufort County Republican Party

### Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Chairman Carolyn Garris called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM. The invocation was given by Linda Taylor. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was established with nineteen (19) members present.

See the table below of attendance for the September 21, 2021 meeting.

Executive Committee Member Attendance: Sept 21, 2021					
Present		Excused Absence		Public Attendees	
Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Breed	Gail	Adkins	David	Worthman	Donna
Cauvin	Ruth	Jones Adkins	Loretta	Shreve	Donald
Cayton	William	Ahearn	Ina Diane	Shreve	Alexandra
Forrest	Joanne	Brickhouse	Nancy	Briley	Donna
Garris	Carolyn	Brickhouse Norman	Lori	Henderson	Donna
Garrison	Patricia	Colleary	Nanci	Bailey	Larry
Hickman	Charles	Cook	William	Wehrenberg	John
Maatman	Anne	Coward	Joyce	Leary	William
Moate	Doris	Deatherage	Stan	Hammonds	Scott
Morgan	Dolores	Dunn	Tandy	French	Sheila
Moore	Brodie	Knox	Joseph	French	David
Rebholz	John	Rader	Steven	Esterling	John
Roberson	Bobby	Richardson	Hood	Stallings	Christian
Rose	Charlie	Richardson	Shirley		
Simon	Donna	Trueblood	Jeffrey		
Taylor	Linda	Trueblood	Michael		
Varcoe	Paul	VanEssendelft	Jessica		
Waters	Frank				
Waters	Kathy				

Meeting Minutes for August 17, 2021, were approved.

Special guest speaker Judge April C Wood, NC Supreme Court, provided information on her background and experience. Her four guiding principles are Love for God and Jesus Christ, Love of Country and veterans, Love of family, and Right to Life. She shared some of the upcoming challenges in the 2022 elections. Judge Newby will be 72 years old (age for mandatory retirement) close to the vacancy. There will be two seats in the Supreme Court and at least one, if not both, should be won by Republicans.

She ended with her declaration to be a Conservative, Constitutional, Common Sense Judge. She also answered some questions from the attendees which focused on the 2022 election. In response to a question on the CRT bill authored by Lt. Governor Mark Robinson, she responded she had read it and if a school organization wanting to sue it would be heard or not heard based on the specific grounds presented in the case. She asked that everyone pray for her campaign, spread the word about her website, vote for her, and make financial contributions.

Treasurer, Anne Maatman provided a financial report including the current level of available funds for the period of March 6- September 21, 2021.

Today's Balances			
	Party	Building Fund	Total
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,804.24	\$ 3,616.66	\$ 5,420.90
Receipts	\$ 24,048.76	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 26,973.76
Expenses	\$ (11,867.96)	\$ -	\$ (11,867.96)
Totals	\$ 13,985.04	\$ 6,541.66	\$ 20,526.70

Categorized			
	Receipts	Expenses	Net
Begin Balances	\$ 5,420.90		\$ 5,420.90
RRR	\$ 23,064.32	\$ (10,885.33)	\$ 12,198.99
Flag Pins Sales	\$ 75.00	\$ (54.52)	\$ 20.48
Golf Tourney	\$ 2,964.44	\$ (536.03)	\$ 2,428.41
General	\$ 850.00	\$ (392.08)	\$ 457.92
TOTALS	\$ 32,394.66	\$ (11,867.96)	\$ 20,526.70

John Rebholz discussed the Golf Tournament indicating the timeframe was a startup at 8:00 AM and ending at 5:30 PM. Signup sheets were passed. These slides were shared by Anne Maatman.

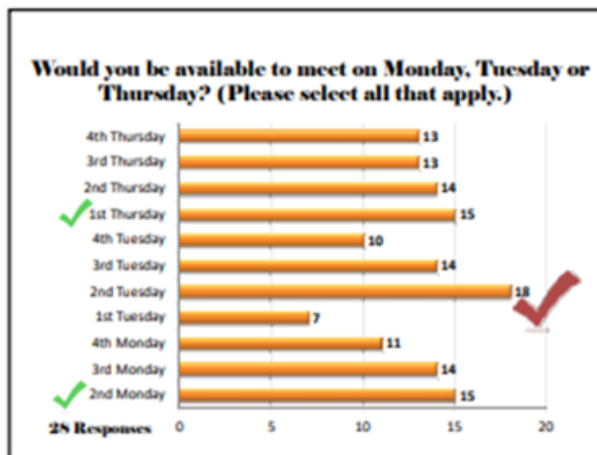


Business Issues discussed:

- Beaufort County Republican Headquarters (BCRH): Chairman Carolyn Garris provided a presentation on the various site visits and costs. Most agreed a

BCRH is needed however, more options will be explored for the location and presented at the October meeting.

- b. Executive Committee Meeting Day- Anne Maatman presented the results of the survey and the motion passed unanimously to have EXCOM meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.



- c. Excused/Unexcused Absences- Chairman Carolyn Garris presented that during June- September 2021 the dates and locations for EXCOM meetings were changed and caused confusion. A motion was passed to change unexcused absences from June- September to excused, providing a new tracking of absences starting with the October meeting.

Elected Officials Reports were given:

Commissioner Frankie Waters provided an update on COVID indicating the following:

The total number of people hospitalized was 40, and as of today, 27 remained in the hospital. 85% of residents over the age of 65 have been vaccinated and 67% of those over the age of 18 were vaccinated.

Candidates for City Commissioner spoke:

Bobby Roberson spoke on his campaign for Washington city commissioner and the specifications submitted to the Board of Adjustment for the Marina.

Don Shreve from Bath indicated he was campaigning for Bath City Commissioner and most people indicated they had never had any candidate come door-to-door.

Donna Wortman announced the October 16 meeting from 10 AM to noon in Bath “Meeting the Candidates for City Election.” Republican Women’s Club report was provided by Linda Taylor saying that special guest speakers like Senator Sanderson were invited by the club. She noted both men and women were invited to attend. The October guest speaker is BC Sheriff, Ernie Coleman.

Old Business: None reported

New Business: Gail Breed, Precinct Chair discussed an outline of information she will provide at a Washington W2 precinct meeting on September 27, 2021. A copy can be provided via email if requested by a Precinct Chair, Vice-Chair, or Secretary. See summary slide below.

## Precinct Chair Presentation Available from WW2

Suggestion: Share this presentation at a “light meal” with the people in your Precinct. The presentation includes:

- Municipal voting Election Day November 2, 2021:
  - list of Oct deadlines and candidates
- Board of Election Members
  - identifies the 2 Republicans
- Survey by Washington Daily News Online question:
  - Do you support the school board’s decision to reverse course and require all students and staff to wear masks?
- Golf Tournament Highlights
- NC Current Events
- Governor Coopers Veto of current Bills

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50/50 Raffle was won by Gail Breed who donated back her winnings.

Public Comments:

Two motions were made to provide funding for those campaigning for Bath commissioners. Anne Maatman provided clarification on what had been previously discussed.

Gail Breed indicated there was no longer a quorum. The Chairman, Carolyn Garris tabled the topic for discussion until the October meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, across from Washington Square Mall (15<sup>th</sup> St and Minuteman Lane) @ 6:30 pm.