

# **Gwinnett GOP County Committee Meeting**

Meeting Minutes  
November 10, 2016

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Executive Board Meeting was called to order at 7:31PM on November 10th at Gwinnett GOP Headquarters by Rich Carithers.

Michael Duckett opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved

## **Treasurer's Report: Brittany Marmol**

Not Available, due to absence of Treasurer.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman Report: Mike Seigle**

Mike provided printed documentation breaking down the election votes by district for the November 8<sup>th</sup> election. There were 30,000 split ticket voters. Joyce Chandler won by a very thin margin and Valerie Clark lost by a small margin. It was the little things that made a difference in both of those races. More and more districts are becoming split. The Gwinnett Headquarters sits in a split district. We need to do a lot more community outreach to maintain a Republican majority in Gwinnett County.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman Report: Carol Field**

The Christmas Party will be on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Buford Community Center; the ticket cost is \$4.00 per person. Cutoff date is December 3<sup>rd</sup>

December charity is Partners Against Domestic Violence. It is a shelter for battered women and children. Items that are needed include pantry foods, over the counter medications, all-purpose cleaners, toiletries, baby diapers, socks, etc.

Lawrenceville first annual Christmas Parade will be held on, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM. The theme is A Hometown Christmas. Volunteers needed.

Volunteers are needed to work at party headquarters.

**Elections Report: Alice O'lenick** There are 430,935 registered voters in Gwinnett County. There were 330,409 votes cast, making the voter turnout 76.67 percent. More of the absentee, mail in, votes were Republican. More of the absentee, in person, votes were democrat. There were 10,000 provisional

ballots. 65,000 Johnny Isakson voters did not cast a presidential ballot, giving the county win to Hillary Clinton.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business – Rich Carithers**

Gwinnett County is beginning to trend Blue. Trump lost Gwinnett County by 18,600 votes. There was an absence of ground support during this election cycle. The Gwinnett call center was often empty and there was a lack of volunteers to knock on doors. We need to build our local party to prevent this from happening in the future.

### **General –**

Melvin Everson and Rachel Little both discussed a HUGE need for minority outreach.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM by Rich Carithers. The next general meeting will be at 7:30 PM on January 12, 2016, at Gwinnett GOP Headquarters.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Secretary, Judy Bailey