Parker County Republican Party

Willow Park Baptist Church Fellowship Hall January 7, 2025

Chairman Brady Gray called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM, and called on Vice Chair Richard Heizer for the Invocation. The US Pledge was led by Randall Grissom and the Texas Pledge by Sheriff Russ Authier.

Chairman Gray recognized attending Elected Officials and Guests, and then called for prayers for Donna Couch, Barbara Chapman and Betty Reinert for health and recovery. He then introduced State Representative Mike Alcott to give a preview of the House Speaker's race and the Legislative session.

Following the program, the Secretary called the roll. In attendance were: Mindy White, Earlene Clouse, Mike Kelley, Jeanine Kuhnell, Lynn Monaco, Jim Forgey, Kelton Gunter, Holly Hackett, Joe Wilkinson, Todd Kuenster, Heather Chappell, Mike Phillips, Bruce Melburg, Larry Bartoli, Kristin Fegley, Rob Looper, Gene Martin, Rachel Horton, Laura Heffelfinger, Jeff Streetman, John Korpal, Amanda Garner, and Ed Huddleston.

Kelton Gunter moved to accept the December 5th minutes, seconded by Joe Wilkinson. Approved.

Chairman Gray called for Officer Reports. Richard Heizer had no report, and Treasurer Ray Young was not present.

Committee Reports followed.

Nominations, Lori Traeger - no report

Budget and Finance - Donna Couch - not present

Volunteers and Headquarters, Jim Forgey - Christmas on the Square was rainy but good considering the conditions. Committee will meet in January.

Resolutions, Kelton Gunter - Resolution condemns Republicans joining with Democrats to elect the Speaker and Resolves that any Republican who does so is subject to censure. Copies of the Resolution were available to all. Rachel Horton proposed a roll call vote, seconded by Rob Looper. Resolution passed with 19 yeas, 1 nay, and two abstentions.

Rules & Bylaws, Mike Phillips - no report

New Business - Discuss and take action for Reagan Day Dinner plans and budget. Chairman Gray provided an estimated budget of \$17,500, the venue at Dove Ridge Vineyard, food and the speaker, possibly Lt. Governor Dan Patrick. After discussion, Rob Looper moved to increase the budget to \$20,000, seconded by Joe Wilkinson. Approved by acclamation.

Announcements: PCRW meeting at the Doss Heritage Center January 16th.

Motion to Adjourn by Kelton Gunter, second by Joe Wilkinson, approved, 8:09 PM.

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