

Gwinnett County Republican Party

Minutes of the County Committee Meeting – May 12, 2011

Submitted by Scott Haggard, Member at Large (substituting for Travis Bowden, Secretary)

Attendance:

Executive Committee Members: Bruce LeVell, Chet Hale, Jon Richards, Rose Magoon, Scott Haggard, Heather Alvarez, Emily Knight, Jef Fincher, Chris Wilson, Keith Shewbert, Joan Zellner (by proxy held by Scott Haggard)

Others: Don Butler, Clayton Nugent, Pat Quigley, Jeff Holzhausen, Mark Gorman, William Head, Tom Ellis, Adrienne Ellis, Mike Wheeler, Cindy Wheeler, Rick McCorkle, Scott Knight, Tamera Knight, Jennifer Hale, Phil Magoon

Business:

- Meeting was called to order by Chairman LeVell at 7:35 p.m.
- Motion made to approve agenda by Chet Hale, second by Scott Haggard. Passed unanimously.
- Motion made to suspend reading of the minutes from April meeting, by Chet Hale, second by Jennifer Hale. Passed unanimously.
- Rose Magoon presented the Treasurer's Report, reporting a balance in the Party's account of \$14,974.64. LeVell stated that the recent golf tournament at Summit Chase raised a total of \$900 for the party, after expenses, and thanked those involved for their efforts, particularly Jon Richards, Jennifer Hale, and Judy Bailey.
- LeVell presented announcements:
 - The Georgia GOP Convention begins tomorrow in Macon, and some Gwinnett GOP members are meeting at Cheddar's for lunch at 11:30 a.m. prior to the convention.
 - Those interested in dinner on Friday night, but who are not attending the official dinner, should contact Judy Bailey.
 - The Gwinnett Teen Republicans are meeting at HQ on May 17th.
 - Chet Hale gave details of the GOP participation in the annual Dacula Memorial Day Parade. The party is putting together a float, and the parade will start in the parking lot of Hebron Baptist Church. Anyone who would like to help with the float or walk in the parade is welcome.
 - Chet Hale gave an update on the GOP attendance at the Asian Pacific Annual Dinner on May 8th. On behalf of the GOP, those attending were Kevin Do, Chet and Jennifer Hale, Phil and Rose Magoon, and Gloria Tow and Jeannie (?). The event was an excellent opportunity for the GOP to reach this audience and was a success. GOP elected officials in attendance were state Rep. B.J. Pak and county Chairman Charlotte Nash.
 - The Filipino American Independence Day celebration is occurring June 12 at 6 p.m. at the Spring Hall event facility.
 - LeVell said The June 4th Breakfast Rally is being sponsored by Gwinnett Solicitor Rosanna Szabo, and will tentatively feature state Sen. David Shafer as the guest speaker.

- LeVell said the party would like to thank Chef Grill-Ar-Dee, Eric Bailey, for providing his excellent grilled specialties for the GOP Headquarters Cleanup immediately prior to this meeting.
 - Scott Haggard presented an overview of town hall meetings featuring all GOP elected officials at various locations throughout the county. These will begin as soon as the schedules of elected officials can be coordinated. In addition, LeVell stated that a change to party rules would be put forth at a future meeting to allow county committee meetings to be held less frequently, to encourage participation by party members and the public in town hall meetings.
 - Pat Quigley suggested that perhaps an annual calendar of events for GOP activities could be posted.
 - LeVell reminded attendees that Congressman Rob Woodall will be holding a town hall meeting at Dacula High School on May 21st at 11 a.m.
 - Don Butler advised that a special session of the Georgia General Assembly will begin on August 15th to take up the matter of redistricting.
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- Motion to adjourn was made by Chet Hale at 8:15 p.m., seconded by Rose Magoon. Meeting adjourned.