



# Darke County Republican Central Committee

## Minutes of Called Meeting

Birchwood Training Center

July 18, 2022

Chairman Matt Aultman called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Prayer was said by Bishop George Andy Roberts. The Pledge of Allegiance was made.

Roll was called with the following members present in addition to Chairman Aultman: Donna Gasper, Delores Ely, Peggy Jasenski, Joni Jones, Andy Roberts, Chris Norris, Lyn Bliss, Carol Ginn, Keith Foutz, Anna May James, Mike Stegall, Jim Ward, Michael Williams, Keith Threewits, Tonia Kramer, Kelly Brehm, Debra Kremer-Smith, Frederick Borchers and Sherry Hesson.

Members absent were: Terry Haworth, Mike Rieman, Jeff Whitaker, Cindy Pike, Diana Smith, Dean Burk, Connie Stollar, Gwen Tinkle, Betty Grimes, Mike Foreman, Jeff Ruffing, Tom Lucas, Tyler Rardin, Mark Whittaker, and Jeff Wuebker.

A quorum was present.

Delores Ely moved, seconded by Andy Roberts, to hold a public forum to discuss term limits, to be hosted by the Party, Men's Club and Women's Club. Motion carried.

Mike Stegall motioned, seconded by Jim Ward, to accept the bylaw amendments presented with the call to meeting. Motion carried.

Chairman Aultman discussed formation of the following committees and circulated a volunteer sign-up sheet: bylaws, education, candidate recruitment, and candidate education.

Candidates appearing on the August 2 primary ballot were asked to speak. The following candidates were present: Andy Roberts, Jack Mahoney for J.D. Vance, Mary Beth Kemmer, Jacob Larger and Katie Deland.

Mike Stegall motioned, seconded by Tonia Kramer, to have a maximum of three people from each campaign (candidate and two others) for the Annie Oakley Parade. Motion carried.

Mike Stegall motioned, seconded by Carol Ginn, to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the two Central Committee meetings held on June 6, 2022 and accept as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding filling of empty precincts with a goal of improving Party communications.

Mary Beth Kemmer explained the “round table” concept being used by the Miami County Republican Women’s Club.

Mike Stegall motioned, seconded by Keith Threewits, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

President Aultman adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyn Bliss", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lyn Bliss, Secretary