1TWIN FALLLS COUNTY REPUBLLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 8, 2026

TF Co. Planning & Zoning Conference Room

6:30 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair A. Caval

Invocation was given by Brent Reinke.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Casey Swenson.

Roll Call and determination of Quorum (15 for a regular meeting per Art. II, Sec. 6). Roll was called by secretary P. Beard-38 members present with 4 members presenting excuses for their absence to Chair Caval. A quorum was verified. One member came in at 6:46 bringing the total members present to 39.

The agenda was presented; J. Brubaker moved to approve, L. Wills seconded. No discussion and the agenda was unanimously approved.

Minutes were previously sent to all members – M. Sisson moved to accept the minutes, J. Brubaker seconded the motion. No discussion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Ruth Pierce presented the treasurers report (attached). Discussion of the report included the summary of the ending balance. B. Rice moved to approve the report. W. Bokma seconded the motion; the motion was unanimously approved.

There were no committee reports.

Old Business:

<u>Sherry Marona donation/contribution to Idaho 'Supports Life Campaign</u>

Discussion:

Leslie Wolff had a question about the donation and the use of the money. Signs were purchased and some have been put out. Mike Matthews clarified that that at least 5 4x8 foot signs were purchased and two were put up in Jerome. Chair Caval stated that she will check with former chair Wageman about the donation and signs. After additional discussion, W. Bokma moved and G. Hill seconded a motion to follow up on the donations use.

No programs or special guests were identified.

New Business:

Summer BBQ - Organization

a. Items needed for the bucket raffle - can be dropped off at Chair Caval's office or brought to the BBQ
b. J. Brubaker and G. Hill led a discussion about the logistics. BBQ will begin at 6:30 and payment at the event will be the main way to pay. Make sure raffle tickets are available.
c. All republicans are welcome.
d. L. Wolff had questions about the facebook page. J. Koyle verified that it has been deleted. Going forward any social media needs to belong to the committee
e. Current legislators have historically donated the meat – burgers and hot dogs.
f. Chair Caval will check with C. Kauffman about corn on the cob.
g. Cost will be $10/person and $30 for a family (immediate). No discussion.
h. Discussion about costs – up to $1500 for non-donated items. The meat may be in the $1500 range as well. W. Bokma moved and C. Critchfield seconded to approve the cost. The motion passed unanimously.
i. Discussion on typical attendance – Mr. Bubaker brought up the question and Ruth Pierce clarified.
j. L. Hartgen clarified that only current legislators donate meat.

Fair Booth Organization:

a. Date: 9/2-9/7 at the Twin Falls County Fair
b. Need to verify tent – size and availability. Discussion on size – can we bring our own or do we need to utilize ones supplied by the fair. C. Vollmer will verify
c. The booth will be in the same location as last year. Has been in the same site since 1995.
d. Questions about literature availability. Discussion about the various brochures- G. Hill, C. Vollmer. S. Bacon.
e. Costs – up to $1000 for booth and brochures. C. Critchfield moved and G. Hill seconded the motion. Discussion on the motion included possibility of purchasing Prop 1 materials from the fair budget if funds available. The motion passed unanimously.
f. L. Wolff and C. Dixon had questions about the suitability of materials in our booth. M. Sisson moved that materials at the booth be limited to either candidate materials or materials put out by the IDGOP; C. Critchfield seconded the motion. After discussion the vote was 26 in favor and 9 against. Motion carried.

Cherie Vollmer moved to spend up to $2000 on advertising for the fair and for block of time for Bill Colley to broadcast from our fair booth. This requires final approval by the board. John Bubaker seconded the motion. Discussion on the motion. After discussion, the vote was 29 in favor 7 against. Motion carried.

Absentees:

New rule about the procedure to verify excused absences each meeting. Discussion was led by S. Bacon, G, Loebs and C. Vollmer. Determination of the validity of the excuse is up to the discretion of the committee.

C. Critchfield and Sarah Bacon discussed the new rule of absence. Rule was promulgated to keep absences down.

Three committee members sent requests to Chair Caval to be excused from the meeting:

Eric Smallwood – approved

Terry McCurdy – approved

Curtis Silvester – approved

Chair Caval stated that the chair was not in doubt about the votes. Details of the excuses are not included in the minutes but are available if requested.

Carla Critchfield clarified the rule of absence –Article 4 Section 8 of the rules.

Resignation of TF PC 15 Committeeman

Letter of resignation from Paul Thompson due to moving – effective July 15th. A special election will be held September 9th and written notification of the meeting was provided at the meeting to the body by Chair Caval. Notification via email is forthcoming.

Announcement: New Meeting Location

This will be the last meeting held in the Planning and Zoning conference room. Going forward meetings will be held in the County West Annex Conference room.

Adjournment

Carla Critichfield moved to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Bacon seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.