

# NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

7 PM

February 8, 2023

Northumberland Women's Club

The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7:07PM. Garland Gills led the Invocation, Austin Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Gayle Thompson read the Republican Creed. A quorum was declared present with 22 members.

Rich Anderson, Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia, was our guest speaker for the evening.

A motion to accept the Minutes as read was made by John Yost and seconded by Joe Self.

The Chairman read the Treasurer's Report:

Operating Account Balance	\$17,711.05
With outstanding checks	\$17,388.05
Federal Account Balance	\$9,868.97
Scholarship Account	\$1,727.50
Total Balance for three accounts	\$29,004.52

Bob Heller, in a moment of inspiration, donated \$100 to the scholarship fund and other members joined in with donations totaling \$1,000.

The Chairman reported on our Holiday Dinner. It was a big success, costing \$795.53 and no complaints!

Past member L. Greg Bayse of Lottsburg was reinstated by unanimous vote of the membership present.

The Chairman introduced Kathy Peebles who shared information concerning the YMCA's free, 12-week program to support and encourage Cancer Survivors.

Rich Anderson, the State Party Chairman, took the floor to introduce himself and expounded upon the changes at the RPV from a passive entity to one that is more proactive and goal oriented. 2022, the last year of the Federal Election Cycle, was partially successful with one more Republican and one less Democrat. This year 140 are up for reelection. In the Senate race they are working to flip 3 seats with Winsome Sears being the tie breaker. Effectiveness demands getting into the field to train candidates for all offices. Fundraising needs a ramping up. RPV installed a digital

Studio to cut down advertising costs. (Hmmm...maybe we should have taken that tour of RPV last fall...) Advance Events provide the opportunity to ventilate ideas and share learning experiences. Information is on the website [virginia.gop](http://virginia.gop). Bob Heller, our webmaster, will make the information available on our website.

Questions were asked...especially on the heels of the reelection of the NRC leadership. Everyone wanted change. The Southern Conference booted all 12 of the leadership positions. However, the preeminent concern, nationally, was party unity. The heart of the GOP is the grassroots...and that is US!

Questions and discussions continued for a good hour plus. Voter fraud continues to be a major concern. During COVID the legislators voted to take the rail guards off. The cure for that is to take control of the senate and restore the previous legislation.

The Chairman asked for New Business. There was none, so Bob Heller moved to adjourn, and Maurice seconded it.

Respectfully,

Jessica Guy-Haynie

Approved with additional comment (Bayse membership) by unanimous vote of the membership present 3/8/23

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Meeting 7 PM March 8, 2023  
Northumberland Women's Club**

The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

There were two speakers for the evening: Hillary Kent and Ken Nunnenkamp. The Invocation was led by Linda Herring, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Austin Schmidt and the Republican Creed was read by Vice Chair Junior Fisher. There were no proxies. A quorum was declared present with 21 members. There was one addition to the February minutes...Louis Basye was "reinstated" to the NCRC membership. Minutes were approved by Gayle Thompson and seconded by Junior Fisher. There was a motion made by Junior Fisher to accept applications for membership from Ellen and Tom Looper and David Fine. The aye vote was unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Chairman said there was only one change to last month's report...there was a deposit to the Scholarship Fund. Pledges of \$600 and \$200 were made and added up to \$2527.50. Linda Herring asked if we had approved the grant. It was so moved and approved by all.

The Chairman announced Lancaster GOP's Reagan Dinner on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Indian Creek Country Club. Price is \$125 each. There is a BOS meeting Thursday. The Chairman asked Richard Haynie to enlighten us on the issues to be discussed: Solar Project Ordinance, Burgess Solar Project, Mobile Home Park (4-6 homes). The School Board is pressing for \$2.2 million in addition, and \$4-5 million in improvements. The SB delivered the annual audit late, thus complicating the standing of the Board of Supervisors. Auditors held the SB to task for irregular accounting. There was \$324,000 in additional funding with no accounting for it. The SB must respond to the auditors but the BOS has little confidence. Auditors are the same as last year. The new school board offices will cost \$1.2 million. The meeting takes place Thursday at 5:30, public comment at 7PM.

The Chairman reminded us to be looking for candidates to run for Board of Supervisors and School Board in D-1,D-4 and D-5. John Amaratides is running for School Board D-4 against Betty Christopher.

Junior Fisher announced he will be running for the Board of Supervisors D-4.

The Chairman announced Margret Ransone's stepping down. A letter of appreciation for her achievement would be appropriate. Hillary Pugh Kent is running as a candidate to fill that office. The Chairman gave her the floor to introduce herself. She has been involved in her father's business, received a Master's in Administration, is supportive of law and order and the police, has worked to preserve the traditions of the Northern Neck: farming, fishing, crabbing, and has been active in local issues.

The Chairman introduced Ken Nunnenkamp, the Executive Director of the RPV. He has been a part of its re-expansion and effectiveness since 2021, following Youngkin's election to office. New departments to bolster the candidate's quest for success are:

- Office of Candidate Services
- Director of party growth
- Candidate Training School

Four days a week they visit local Republicans and will come and sit down with a candidate and offer support. They also sponsor larger events or conferences where they can brainstorm and share info and experiences.

Linda Herring thanked members for bringing finger food.

The Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn. Bob Heller did so and Linda Herring seconded the motion.

Fine

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Guy-Haynie, Secretary

# NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting            7 PM            April 12, 2023

## Northumberland Women's Club

The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and immediately introduced Erick Jacobson and Frank Harold, a WW2 veteran. Linda Herring led the Invocation, Austin Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Joan Marie Parasine read the Republican Creed. There were no proxies. A quorum was declared present with 23 members and 5 guests. The Agenda was approved. The Minutes from March 8, 2023, were approved as read, the motion made by Bob Heller. There were 2 applicants for membership: Frank Harrell and Jacob Carasella.

Treasurer's Report: All expenses have been paid to date.

- Operating Account Balance            \$17109.92
- Federal Account                        9,873.67
- Scholarship                              2,600.27
- Total Balance for 3 Accounts            \$29,450.27

Bob Heller moved to accept as read.

There was a motion to accept Jacob Carasella as an Associate Member and Frank Harold as a member of the NCRC.

Jacob Carasella, our guest speaker, was representing Energy Right, an education non-profit in solar energy that is attempting to inform, discuss and clarify the many ambiguities in using solar technology. A county ordinance is essential to protect the citizens of the county. Jr. Fisher, Vice Chairman, responded on behalf of the Planning Commission. There has been considerable work done on the county ordinance, but it remains a work in progress.

The Chairman, Marion, made several updates and announcements.

1. The Mass Meeting for candidates in May is canceled. Jr. Fisher is a candidate for BOS D-4, Jimmy Brann is probably running for BOS D-

- 1 (Jimmy was a guest there that evening) and Ronnie Jett was a mystery at that time. John Aramantides is running for D-4 School; Board and we are still looking for School Board candidates in D-1, and 5.
2. There are 13 applicants thus far for the scholarships the NCRC is sponsoring. The awards will be presented on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. {It should be fun to see!}
3. We received an invitation to attend the Capitol Hill Club with Rob Wittman.
4. It is time to start focusing on our fundraiser, the Oyster Roast. Your participation is essential this time around. Who is willing to chair the effort? (There was no response.)
5. Martha Mahiue, who has provided gorgeous quilts for the NCRC, is getting ready to sell the house and move. We can still work together long distance.
6. Bob Heller announced the presence of an article of his posted on the website.
7. The Lancaster Republican Committee staged a successful Reagan Dinner with Winsome Sears as guest speaker. It was said Winsome was duly impressive.
8. Richard Haynie reminded the committee of the BOS meeting Thursday at 7 PM for Public Comment. The issues are the Ditchley Estate, Coffee Shop, and what constitutes a loaded weapon. As usual, your presence was requested.

Marion shared the medical challenges laying ahead for her. In the midst of all the other madness swirling about us, do we collapse or do we put our hand to the plow?

Bob Heller moved to adjourn and Linda Herring seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Guy-Haynie

Approved by affirmative voice vote this meeting and revised and posted 5/22

# NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting 7PM May 10, 2023

## Northumberland Women's Club

The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Linda Herring led the Invocation, Austin Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Gayle Thompson read the Republican Creed. A quorum was declared present and no changes to the agenda were requested. Marion announced there were no requests for membership to the NCRC and caught herself midway when she saw Nancy Gates, just back in town after her winter stay "Further South." The Chairman made a motion for member reinstatement, and all replied "Aye".

There were some corrections needed in the Minutes of Meeting for April in the Treasurer's Report. (See April)

The status of BOS Candidates is as follows:

- District-1 Jimmy Brann
- District-4 Junior Fisher
- District-5 Ronnie Jett (health status unknown)

School Board

- District-4 John Amarantides (Independent)

The Chairman cancelled the Mass Meeting.

Linda Herring moved to accept the Minutes as corrected. The Treasurer's Report for May is included herein.

The Chairman deferred to Vice Chairman Junior Fisher for the staging of the Oyster Roast. He said we need a "planning committee." Jim Michel heroically volunteered to be Chairman. The Co-Chairman is yet unnamed. Jim said he is shooting for the first weekend in October.

The Chairman reported on their trip to the Capitol in D.C. Rob Wittman was gracious and the whole experience was steeped in history. It was thoroughly enjoyable.

The Chairman introduced Kim Deradinis, our fellow committee member, who shared her personal experiences while living under communism. Interestingly, Communist leaders were all well-educated and capable of choosing any profession but chose to grab power for the least effort. It is hard to get rid of it once it is in place.

Lynn Stuart announced the 5/11/2023 5:30 pm meeting of the BOS, your presence is essential to move forward toward financial health in the county's budget. Comments must be written. There is still space on the Public Comments list. Support is essential for success so SHOW UP!

John Aramantides, candidate for District-4 School Board, pointed out some shocking facts.

- There is no discipline.
- Parents do not care.
- The athletic director is over paid.
- Teachers are not teaching.
- Pupil to teacher ratio is eleven to one.
- Chronic absenteeism is up 29 percent.

Bob Heller moved to adjourn. And was so.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Guy-Haynie  
Secretary



## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting 7PM June 14, 2023

### Northumberland Women's Club

The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM. Linda Herring led the Invocation; Austin Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Gayle Thompson read the Republican Creed. There were no proxies and no changes to the agenda which was approved as written. The Treasurer's Report as of May 31st after two \$1,000 scholarships, reported a balance for 3 accounts to be \$26,2990.77. The report is herein included. Jim and Linda moved to accept as read.

The Chairman introduced our guest speaker for the evening... Senator Richard Stuart. After redistricting our District is now #25, the biggest district in the state. The issues worked on during the last session included the following: Foreign Adversary Bill to restrict the foreign purchase of Virginia agricultural land, a task force to fight organized crime, DEQ Department to allow a 30-day period to remedy errors, VMRC sub aqua bottoms control of Blue Catfish, which is eating everything in the water, and to stop changing the Time. We must flip the Senate to pass these things. We have a budget but no amendments. Youngkin wants to return money to the citizens, the Democrats want to issue "rebates" (a Marxist theory of redistribution).

His contact information: Richard Stuart for Senate.com

804-493-8892

Junior Fisher, Vice Chairman, introduced Chip Williams who is declaring his candidacy for Supervisor D-5. He is a businessman and born and raised here. The paperwork must be ready by June 19<sup>th</sup>...125

signatures must be verified. David Curren is running for School Board District 5.

The Chairman gave us an update on our scholarship recipient's:

Quinton Jones, class president, is going to the University of Richmond to pursue a degree in Political Science.

Courtney Kline is going to Rappahannock Community College to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

Robert W. Hass wanted to join the NCRC. Joe Self-made a motion and Bob Heller seconded it and it was approved.

A motion was made to adjourn, and it was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Guy-Haynie

# **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Meeting 7 PM July 12, 2023**

## **Northumberland Women's Club**

The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Michael Baughan led the Invocation; Austin Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance; and the Minutes were accepted as read. Mark Emos, a guest, said he just moved here and was eager to become active with the NCRC. Bob Heller moved to accept his application. The vote was unanimous.

The Treasurer, Cindy Marston, gave the Treasurer's Report.

Operating Account	16,124.22
Federal Account	9,877.08
Scholarship Account	627.59
Total Balance	26,628.80

There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as written and it is included in the Minutes.

Jim Michel reported on the Oyster Roast. The date is Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Licensing is procured, and we expect 350 – 400 guests. Work assignments will be issued shortly, so get ready.

The film exposing child trafficking, Sound of Freedom, will be shown at Light of Christ Anglican Church on Friday, July 28 at 6:30 PM.

Debby Harper of Richmond County Republicans requested our help in the Richmond County Fair on August 8, from 6-9 PM.

The Chairman encouraged us to sell tickets: the more we sell, the more scholarships we can give.

Jimmy Brann, Supervisor D-1, announced a BOS meeting tomorrow evening. The issue is the budget for the school board. Your presence is requested. Ronnie Jett's health was a subject of concern, an issue we question a lot these days...at what point does ill health affect good governance.

Junior Fisher, Vice Chairman, said he was running unopposed for BOS D-4.

Chip Williams is running for BOS D-5 and Steret is running as an Independent in D-5. Junior shared some copies/maps of the newly formed district lines.

Other candidates for county offices then addressed the Committee: Pam King is running for Treasurer and Johnny Beachamp is running for re-election as Sheriff. He has worked to get the office accredited, promoted the Explorer Program, and the DARE

Program is now in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He is promoting support for the use of body cameras, bought on a grant. There were two suicides this year. Staffing is down. Michael Baughan moved to donate NCRC support of \$500. The motion was approved unanimously. Edgar asked about school shooting readiness.

The Chairman again advocated selling quilt tickets to support the Scholarship Program.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Guy Haynie

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Meeting 7 PM Aug. 9, 2023

Northumberland County Women's Club, Lottsburg VA

The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Linda Herring gave the Invocation and Austin Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no proxies and the agenda was approved. The minutes were accepted as read with two typos noted (1. "Sterrett" and 2. "Ennis"). Jim Michel will be working in the Richmond County Fair on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Tom and Ellen Luper were welcomed as new members. June Ennis was accepted as a new member of the NCRC with a unanimous "Aye".

The Treasurer's Report:

Operating Account	\$15,40.56
Federal Account	9,878.76
Scholarship Account	577.50
Balance	\$25,906.82

With 2 checks (\$100 and \$50) the Quilt is paid for.

The Chairman reminded us of our needed presence at the Farmer's Market on August 19 and Sept 16, Heathsville. We Need to promote Hillary Pugh Kent as Delegate, Richard Stuart as Senator, sell Oyster Roast tickets and register voters. The Quilt Sale will pay for our scholarships to Northumberland Students. Eddie Rittenhouse is providing a miniature fishing boat, once heralding the fishing hey days from the Hayes Factory in White Stone, VA. The third prize is a trifecta of 3 gift cards.

Jim Michel reported on the Oyster Roast. The date is set on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> the first Saturday. The price of oysters...hopefully... remains the same cost as last year. Tickets were \$45 each or 2 for \$85. Sponsorship is the same as last year with Lance Marston in charge again. Michael Baughan is in charge of the music. Sound coverage is a problem. A discussion ensued about a designated space for candidates to mix and mingle with the guests. Tom Luper volunteered to be the Auctioneer. Lynn will proceed to order the tickets.

Bob Heller announced there will be 6 candidates competing for the Republican candidacy to run against Tim Kane in 2024.

The Chairman introduced our guest speaker for the evening: Jeff Ryer from RPV. What will it take to get a majority? There are 12 very serious races coming up. The current strategy is Secure The Vote of VA, vote early, get on the Permanent Absentee List and vote early or Absentee. We MUST vote early. Maurice asked about “cleaning the rolls” with a weekly check on voter rolls.

The Chairman asked us to remember the Jett family. Ronnie passed away last Saturday. Visitation is Monday 5-8 PM, the funeral is Tuesday at 2 PM. Lance Marston announced Patrick O Brien is coming home from the hospital. He holds a prominent place in the NCRC over the years. Jim Michel made a motion to donate \$250 to the Fisher Campaign for BOS. The vote was unanimous.

Lynn Stuart made a motion to adjourn. All voted ‘Aye’!

Respectfully submitted.

Jessica Guy-Haynie, Secretary

# Northumberland County Republican Committee

## Minutes of Meeting 9-13-2023

The meeting was called to order by Chair Marion Cockrell at 7:00 p.m. Linda Herring gave the Invocation; Austin Schmidt led the Pledge to the flag. There were no proxies; Bob Heller certified that a quorum was present.

The agenda was approved. Minutes of the August meeting were read and corrections were noted. (Corrections: the spelling of Senator Kaine was corrected; the Treasurer's report was corrected to show the Operating Account balance as of July 31, 2023, was \$15,450.56 and the total amount of the three accounts was \$25,906.82; the list of raffle prizes was corrected to include a set of gift cards for third place.) August minutes were approved as corrected.

Patrick O'Brien was reinstated. Karen Pica was approved for membership.

The Treasurer's report showed that, as of August 31, 2023, the amounts in the accounts were:

Operating Account	\$15,300.70
Federal Account	\$ 9,880.44
Scholarship Account	\$ 577.50
Total Balance for the three accounts	\$25,758.54

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read

Bob Heller read from a fund-raising letter he received from the Democrat Congressional Committee and relayed his response to it. Hilarity followed.

The September Farmers' Market will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> and the Committee needs members to staff our table. There will be two shifts: 8:30 -- 10:30 and 10:30 --12:30. Linda, Kathy and Gayle will take the first shift and Bob, Joan Marie and Julie will take the second. We will sell Oyster roast tickets and raffle tickets.

Chair Marion Cockrell, Vice Chair Junior Fisher and Treasurer Cindy Marston had a meeting before the regular committee meeting, and decided to set up Steering Committees, such as a Farmers' Market Committee, a Fund-Raising Committee,

Scholarship Committee and so on. Marion also raised the idea of each couple paying \$20.00 for the January dinner, with proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. She also suggested meeting every other month: January is our social dinner; then meet during February, April, June, August, December, with the Oyster Roast in October. The Committee voted to try it, beginning in 2024. Bob Heller said if we had a business meeting one month, committee meetings the next month, it may be an alternative.

Lynn Stuart brought up the problem of not fielding candidates for every local (county) election. After much discussion, Lynn agreed to head the committee to vet candidates for those positions. Joe Self brought up helping Chip Williams in his campaign for Board of Supervisors from District 5. Junior Fisher agreed, saying anything we can do to help, we should. Bob Heller said the Electoral Board will test the voting equipment on September 18<sup>th</sup>; Maurice said voting machine set up should be observed. Bob explained how the election officials generate a tape before the polls open; that tape should show all zeroes for candidates. When the polls close, a tape is generated with the numbers of votes for each candidate, and is compared to the “zero” tape from the morning, and submitted with the Statement of Results.

Kim Deberadinis talked about not voting early, despite the Governor urging Republicans to do so. She related experiences in her native land, Germany, with voting early. She said ballot boxes just disappeared when voters cast their votes early and she did not want that to happen here. Bob Heller and Austin Schmidt (both members of the county election board) provided clarity regarding the process for absentee and early voting, both in person and by mail regarding safeguards taken in this locality..

Jim Michel brought the committee up to date on the Oyster Roast. Tickets were printed and are ready for members to pick up from Cindy Marston, Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Thompson



# Northumberland County Republican Committee

## Minutes of Meeting of October-11-2023

The meeting was called to order by Chair Marion Cockrell at 7:00 p.m. Linda Herring gave the Invocation; Austin Schmidt led the Pledge to the flag; Bob Heller read the Republican Creed. There were no proxies; Bob Heller certified that a quorum was present.

The agenda was approved. Minutes of the September meeting were read and corrections were noted. (Corrections: The membership application of Jan Nixon was tabled until she is present. The membership application of Karen Pica was approved and she was welcomed to the Committee. Bob Heller stated that the description of the “zero tape” contained in the vote-counting machine used for early voting was not the method used for that particular machine; the description is removed. ) The minutes were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer’s report showed that, as of September 30, 2023, the amounts in the accounts were:

Operating Account	\$15,180.37 (One outstanding check for \$250.00)
Federal Account	\$ 9,882.01
Scholarship Account	\$ 577.50
Total Balance for all accounts	\$25,389.88

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as read. A full Treasurer’s report on the Oyster Roast will be made next month.

Jim Michel reported on the Oyster Roast. There were 42-1/2 bushels of oysters consumed; 40 bushels roasted and 2-1/2 bushels raw oysters. Jim cautioned that, next year, we must be sure that children and dogs are in the back due to the fact that the men carrying big containers of hot oysters cannot see them. He said the hot dogs, chili dogs and clam chowder were all in sufficient supply that we did not run out of them. The beer and wine were popular, as well. Several candidates for elective office were there as well. All-in-all, it was a successful Oyster Roast.

Discussion followed about the September Farmer’s Market. Two shifts of members covered the time from 8:30 until 12:30. Tickets to the Oyster Roast and raffle tickets for the quilt were sold.

Lynn Stuart talked about the Board of Supervisors/School Board joint commission initial meeting. There is video of the meeting on the web site. She also discussed a survey concerning the School Board’s budget requests and raising of taxes. Please complete the survey and mail it to the address shown on the last page.

Junior Fisher stated that Chip Williams, candidate for Board of Supervisors from District 5, needs our help. Talk to friends and family residing in District 5 to encourage them to vote for him. He also said Karen did a good job at the meeting of the Joint Commission (BoS/SB).

Marion has put together names and phone numbers for getting people to help out at the polls on Election Day. There are tables, chairs and tents to be picked up from Mike Baughan’s shed. All 5 districts should be covered.

The January Holiday Dinner will have a donation jar for the Scholarship Fund. Suggested donation is \$20.00 per couple.

Because of the loss of tents due to high winds, Marion has looked into buying sturdier tents. She found a source for 10 ft. x 10 ft. tents at a cost of \$289.95 each. That price includes sand bags (we provide the sand), but there will be no sales tax or shipping fees. There were 14 Ayes and 12 Nays from the members regarding the purchase.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Thompson

# Northumberland County Republican Committee Meeting Minutes

**Nov. 8, 2023,**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Marion Cockrell at 7:00 p.m. Linda Herring gave the Invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rick Conway. A quorum was present. Madam Chair announced the sad news that Richard Haynie's mother had passed away and provided the arrangements for services and interment.

The agenda was approved. Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed that, as of October 31, 2023, the amounts in the accounts were:

Operating Account	\$24,782.84 (outstanding checks total \$250.00)
Federal Account	\$ 9,883.74
Scholarship Account	\$ 1,610.50 (including \$1033 from the quilt raffle)
Total Balance for the three accounts	\$35,952.08

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Marion congratulated Junior Fisher and Chip Williams for their victories on Election Day. She also stated that Richard Stuart, State Senate, and Hillary Pugh Kent, House of Delegates, won their election campaigns as well. Discussion followed on Virginia's elections, held the previous day.

Junior Fisher then thanked the Committee for its support and assistance. John Aramatides addressed the committee and talked of his experiences in running for School Board. Battery lights were used to illuminate the tents used by poll greeters on Election Day.

Linda Herring told the committee about the caterer's menu for the Holiday Dinner in January. She distributed copies of the menu and asked for choices from the members. Marin reminded members of the \$20.00 per couple donation for the Scholarship Fund.

Campaign signs were picked up this morning.

A motion was made and passed to make a \$250 donation in memory of Ester Haynie, mother of Richard Haynie, to the Scholarship Fund.

Marion read a short history of the Republican Party. David Fine presented a brief overview.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gayle Thompson