

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

7 PM February 14, 2024

Northumberland Women’s Club

The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Michael Baughn led the Invocation, Austin Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Junior Fisher read the Republican Creed. There were no proxies requested and no changes to the agenda. A quorum was declared present. A change was made to the Secretary’s minutes: “A \$250 donation to the Scholarship Fund was made in memory of Esther Haynie.” Richard Haynie, her son, expressed his gratitude for the gesture. She would have been pleased.

Roger Evans submitted an application for membership to the Committee. There was a motion to accept and was seconded.

The Treasurer’s Report was read by Marion and is included in the Minutes.

Operating Account	\$21,396.11
Federal Account	\$9,538.72
Scholarship Account	\$675.00
Total Balance	\$33,470.33

The Chairman reported a successful Appreciation Dinner event. Forty people were expected and 27 showed up. It was a good night for the Scholarship Account.

RPV announcements: RPV ADVANCE is April 12-14 in Hampton Roads, Norfolk. Our Chairman will be attending. She will be campaigning for the elector position.

Delegates to 1st Congressional District May 4th at King William High School at 80 Cavalier Dr., King William, VA.

Our Mass Meeting is scheduled for March 13th. Get your membership applications in early (March 8th) deadline.

Guest speakers: Kathy Peebles spoke on the Liz Strong program of the YMCA announcing a 12-week support class for cancer survivors at no cost. It should start on March 19th.

The Chairman asked Richard Haynie for any developments in the county. He spoke very positively about the direction the Board appears to be heading with Junior Fisher and Charles (Chip) Williams now on board. The forensic audit is moving ahead. The goal is to clean up the line items with line items in black and not red. The courthouse and other buildings need some repair. There was a major sewer leak in

Reedville. The line crossing Cockrell Creek is almost completed. Lastly, Lynn Stuart is now a new member of the Economic Development Commission...good ideas for the county are bound to follow!

The Chairman called for a motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Guy-Haynie,

Secretary