

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting 7 PM April 10, 2024

Northumberland Woman's Club Lottsburg, Virginia

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The Chairman, Marion Cockrell, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Linda Herring led the Invocation, Austin Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Cindy Marston read the Republican Creed. A quorum was present (10 min). The agenda was approved. The Chairman announced the names of those persons running for the Executive Committee: Junior for Vice Chair, Cindy Marston for Treasurer, Gayle Thompson for Assistant Treasurer, and Delores Meo for Secretary. The Minutes were approved with 2 corrections.

Paperwork for the Convention Delegate was collected by the Chairman: Cockrell, Buchanan, Conway, Marston, Kost, Evans, and Herring.

Treasurer Cindy Marston shared the Treasurer's Report.

Operating Account	\$21,489.23
Federal Account	9,541.76
Scholarship Fund	2,555.50
Total	\$33,587.19

It was approved as read and is included herein.

Our guest speaker, Hillary Pugh-Kent, informed us of legislation from the last session. She took pride in her accomplishments to secure the work of our Watermen as they tried to work on our waterways. They have a Right to Fish without "intrusion" AND it carries a Punishable Offence. Five pieces of legislation passed. Conservation Officers do not receive retirement as do other officers. The Potomac River Fisheries (Maryland and Virginia) was essential to enact legislation to improve the state of Oysters in those waters. There were many bills concerning gun legislation. Two bills were left on the table and two were amended and

continued to 2025. Richard Stuart's bill regarding groundwater was successful.

Lauren Keiser addressed the group. She is running for State Central Committee. The Election is May 4th at King William. High School: doors open at 8 AM and meeting begins at 10 AM.

Helen Sharpe, Field Director for Rob Wittman spoke. She is ready to help our campaign efforts in any way she can. Dems have a primary, Rob is unopposed. Helen expressed concern regarding 4'x8' signage... our gallant gentlemen reassured her that the NCRC will meet the challenge.

June 18th is the primary... check the website for information.

Website reminder: password for members only.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Guy-Haynie, Secretary

Accepted/Approved 5/7/24.