

**Campbell County Republican Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
May 25, 2021, 7:00pm

1. Meeting officially called to order at 7:05 PM.
2. Invocation - delivered by Robert Thompson.
3. Pledge of Allegiance – led by Barry Tyree
4. Republican Creed - Read by Mike Levan.
5. Roll call of members: There were 25 voting members present.
6. Minutes from meeting of 4.27.2021 were presented with 1 name correction. Matt Ferris moved to accept minutes as corrected, Conner Francis seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
7. Treasurer's report was presented by Will Kirk. He noted that 2 deposits were made of \$270 and \$120, from membership and fundraising. One expense cleared for \$327, leaving the current balance at \$4,521.66.
8. Kelly Martin, County Registrar, gave an update on the situation with the county's voting officials. Many are retiring, and with new legislation prohibiting split precincts, Campbell County will be adding another 11 precincts. Considering these two factors, the need for more election officials is great. A short question and answer session followed Mrs. Martin's presentation, and she noted she could be reached by calling 434.332.9579.
9. David Grifford also spoke about being an election official, urging everyone to get involved. This was followed by Q&A.
10. Chairman's Report
  - The State GOP convention is done...it was a lot of work by a lot of people and the chair thanked all involved in making it a success. A special 'thank you' went to Wes Gardner, Barry Tyree and all the members of the CCM for their help with traffic control and flow. It was the largest convention in the 5<sup>th</sup> District.
  - Chair announced that on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, there would be an open meeting at the Appomattox Community Center for anyone who wants to learn about CRT (Critical Race Theory), which is being taught in many Virginia Schools, and being considered for many others. Q&A followed regarding this curriculum and the meeting.
  - Chair also encouraged everyone to get involved with elections of local positions as well as legislative races, stressing the importance of holding the seats we now have, and gaining many others.
  - Chair asked Secretary Beckie Nix to give a quick update on the local Election Integrity Committee. Nix reported the committee recently had a great turnout of 20+ people, with laptops in hand. The committee is hard at work with Death records, Ancestry information, Cemetery and 'Find a Grave' data, to provide counties with information they need to purge the voter rolls of deceased, moved, duplicate and false voter information.
  - Chair announced the Va Project (.com) regarding how China has influenced American election, and urged members to get involved.
  - Chair asked Mike Levan to talk about 'growing the CCRC'. Mike asked that all CCRC

members 'like' and 'share' the CCRC Facebook page, and to regularly use it to gain and spread current information.

10. Chairman announced the vote for new membership...the following names were previously presented to the CCRC:

AnnMarie Parker, Kathy Byron, Dominick DiMuro, Dale Winger, Donald Steward, Jeffrey Hatfield, Chrissy Sheridan, Claude Harris, Kenneth Kok, Donald Morgan.

Conner Francis made the motion to accept these new members. The motion was seconded by Robert Thompson, and passed unanimously. With the acceptance of these 10, there were now 35 voting members present.

11. Chair introduced the need for a standing By-Laws Committee. Because the CCRC now meets regularly on a monthly basis, and in order to handle issues such as 'dropped memberships due to lack of attendance'. After some discussion, the following motion was made by Barry Tyree and seconded by Robert Thompson, and passed unanimously: The CCRC will have a By Laws committee made up of 3 members who will meet at least quarterly to review the By Laws and present CCRC with any needs or recommendations. Added to this motion was the recommendation that those currently serving, Mike Levan, Rick Boyer and Kevin Keys, constitute this committee.

12. Lynn Tucker gave a recap of The Convention, stressing the huge presence by Campbell County, and thanking everyone who gave of their time to ensure a successful event. Barry Tyree also acknowledged Chairman Doug Barringer for his tireless work before and during the convention. Lynn also announced a possible workshop in early August with great topics and congressional speakers, along with our statewide ticket finale.

13. The Chair invited tonight's guests to the podium:

A representative for Glen Youngkin thanked everyone for their support.

A representative for Winsome Sears also thanked everyone for their support and for working together during the statewide convention.

Jim Bell from Bedford County spoke regarding ways to help the Republican candidates, including letters to the editor, phone banking and more.

Del. Kathy Byron (LD22) spoke about some of her campaign strategies. She also reported there is great excitement about the Republican ticket, and a real commitment for a Republican win!

Del. Matt Fariss (LD59) spoke, giving his support to Kathy Byron and the state party ticket.

14. Chair spoke his support of the statewide ticket, and reminded the room of the need for help at the Republican headquarters in Chandlers Station when it reopens in late summer or early fall.

15. Chair reiterated the need for District Captains for each of the 7 districts, and urged anyone interested to contact him.

16. Matt Cline gave an update from the CC BOS regarding property taxes and new assessed values. A Q&A time followed with much interest. Mr. Cline also encouraged everyone to get involved and support local races, including School Board and Board of Supervisors. There are 3 current opportunities to run in the Rustburg, Brookneal and Timberlake districts.

There being no further business, Carol Cook made the motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Dawn Berrigan. Upon unanimous vote, the meeting was officially adjourned.