

**Campbell County Republican Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting**

August 24, 2021 7:00 pm

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.
2. Invocation - Loretta Zimmerman
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Republican Creed - Becky Nix
5. Roll Call - Becky Nix - 40 members present
6. Motion to reinstate Thomas Vaughan to active membership per CCRC By-Laws by Connor Francis, second by Nate Boyer. Unanimous vote in favor.
7. Correction and approval of minutes by assent.
8. Treasurer's Report - Will Kirk
  - \$4,856.66 balance
  - working with Lynchburg Republican Comm to pay for Victory Center at Candler's Station
  - previously approved up to \$1000/month for CCRC half of rental. The final amount will be considerable less because of contribution from the Youngkin campaign (See Chairman's Report).
  - will need volunteers to man that space
9. Chairman's Report - Doug Barringer
  - Youngkin campaign agreed to pay half of Victory Center expenses. Lynchburg and Campbell County Republican Committees will split the other half
  - Will Kirk spoke about SCC (State Central Committee): hybrid meeting options will not happen; either meet live or electronically, but not both. Integrity problems and possibility of appeals. Will Kirk had raised the issue before SCC at the urging of Thomas Vaughan.
  - Victory Center Grand Opening - Thurs., Aug 26 4:30-5:30: Glenn Youngkin to speak
  - Youngkin campaign providing a lot of staffing, but we need volunteers as well. Hours are M-F 2-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm. Becky Nix will organize staffing from our end.
  - Early voting starts Sept. 17 through the Saturday before election day. Need observers inside, and need volunteers outside providing sample ballots supporting local candidates.
  - Will Kirk - discussed need to vote early because of new rule in Virginia - don't need ID to vote, can use electric bill (which could be stolen), or sign an affidavit claiming you are who you say you are.
  - Individuals can register people to vote - will send out more info on that.
  - Discussion about Campbell Co. voting machines vs. Dominion voting machines
  - Discussion about procedures at Registrar's office during early voting.
  - Need to get observers trained early this year. Need election officers and poll workers for election day - trained and paid.

- 2 candidates on ballot in Timberlake (Justin Carwile for Supervisor and Ann Parker for School Board). Also, Pastor Phil Stevens is running as a write-in candidate for School Board from the Rustburg District, and Dean Monroe is running as a write-in candidate for School Board from Brookneal District.
- Need sample ballots to hand out and volunteers to hand them out. Need to research about a sign out front showing sample ballots.
- Matt Fariss needs support as he has a 3rd party challenger. Need to hold all Republican seats in the House of Delegates, and flip 6 Democratic seats, in order for the GOP to win back the majority.
- School Board meetings - Doug B. has been urging them to hold meeting in a larger venue for next meeting. The overflow room overflowed at the July meeting. Majority of speakers were against CRT, transgender policies, and mask and vaccine mandates. David Phillips read prepared statement deferring to the attorney for decisions. Mask mandate occurred 2 days after meeting.
- Bob Good not allowed to speak since he had not requested to speak after the School Board's deadline for such requests. The superintendent rejected his appeal for an exception as a sitting member of US Congress for our district.
- Pictures of Board of Supervisors vs. School Board - Bobby Johnson in center seat with chairman. School Board does not release agenda until right before the meeting, after speakers have submitting items to speak about. Superintendent decides who can speak at meeting, based on the topic being germane to the board meeting.
- Need to call Board members requesting larger venue, and GO TO THE BOARD MEETING.

10. New Members: 3 new members: Casey Hupp, Jeremiah Melvin, and Terry Toren. Motion to accept new members by Nate Boyer, 2nd by Bryce Harper. Unanimous vote to accept new members.

11. New Secretary elected: Sarah Lawson. Connor Francis motioned to nominate, Ann Parker seconded. Motion made to close nomination, 2nd Randall Wenger. Unanimous vote to elect.

12. District Representatives: 7 positions  
 Springhill - Randall Wenger  
 Brookneal - Robert Thompson  
 Timberlake - Bryce Harker  
 Rustburg - Doug Lawson

Rusty Elliott elected at the meeting to represent Conord District. Connor Francis moved to accept Rusty for Concord, Nate Boyer 2nd. Unanimous vote to elect

\*Still need 2 more captains: 1 for Altavista, 1 for Sunburst.

13. School Board Candidates:

Rustburg District - Pastor Phillip Stevens - running against David Phillips (Chairman) spoke about his positions and reasons for running.

Brookneal District - Dean Monroe - not present to speak; discussion followed regarding favorable attributes and accomplishments.

Connor Francis moved for full endorsement of Stevens, provisional endorsement of Monroe, Nate Boyer 2nd. Unanimous vote on both motions.

14. Joel Overly - Chairman of Halifax Republican Committee shared information and invitation to a Sept 11 fundraiser to support the 3 State candidates as well as local candidates; before early voting starts.

15. Updates from Timberlake candidates:

Justin Carwile - running for Board of Supervisors

-spoke about his campaign

Ann Parker - running for School Board

-planning rallies/protests before next school board meeting 6:30pm; wants to line the entrances at 5:30PM.

16. CCRC Webpage Update - Bryce Harker

[CampbellCountyRepublican.org](http://CampbellCountyRepublican.org)

-could be used for donations, contacts, Members Only page (Thomas Vaughan warned against Member page for security reasons)

17. Election Integrity Update - Randall Wenger

18. Fundraiser at Matt Fariss' farm

19. Mike Levan spoke on behalf of Kevin Keys

-proposed additional amendment about elected officials and membership - to be discussed and voting on at next meeting

20. Motion to adjourn meeting made by James Norquist, Mr. Zimmerman 2nd, at 9:08.