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**State Central Committee Meeting  
December 3, 2021**

A meeting of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia was held at The Homestead Resort, 7696 Sam Snead Highway, Hot Springs, VA 24445, on December 3, 2021. Chairman Rich Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:04pm. Secretary Jill Cook was present.

The invocation was given by Melvin Adams.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Curtis.  
The Republican Creed was read by Patti Lyman.

The Chair appointed Carey Allen, Trevor Webb and Levin Turner as the proxy committee.

The following members attended in person:

Rich Anderson  
Kristi Way  
Patti Lyman  
Jill Cook  
Dennis Free Carey Allen  
Melvin Adams  
John Massoud  
Ben Slone  
Andrew Lopper  
Adam Tolbert  
Melissa Beaudoin  
Paula Steiner  
Jessi Rapelje Blakely  
Trevor Webb  
Wendell Walker  
John Cosgrove  
Ken Nunnenkamp, Sr

Ron Wright  
Chris Marston  
Mark Kelly  
Amanda Batten  
Dan Webb  
Nancy Dye  
Adela Bertoldi  
Willie Deutsch  
David Willis  
Mark Daniel  
Jeff Ryer  
Elizabeth Lankford  
Bill Curtis  
Cliff Dunn  
Bill Coburn  
Nicholas Proffitt  
Levin Turner  
Elizabeth Butler  
Renee Maxey  
Ed Yensho  
Nate Boyer  
Will Kirk  
Dean Welty  
Steve "Doc" Troxel  
Stephen Kurtz  
Karen Kwiatkowski  
Tara Carroll  
Susan Lascollette  
Dewey McDonnell  
Nancy Almasi  
Jack Blakely  
Tyler Lester  
Caleb Cruvey  
Jacob Holmes  
Zack Thompson  
Mark Sell  
Heather Rice  
Richard McCarty  
Michael Ginsberg  
Tim Parrish  
Jean M Gannon

Dan Johnson  
Kerry Flynn  
Mark Cole

The report of the Proxy Committee was accepted. Twelve proxies were found to be in order.  
The following members attended by proxy:

Morton Blackwell – proxy held by Dennis Stephens  
Carole De Triquet – proxy held by Lee Talley  
Russ Wright – proxy held by Mike Schoelwer  
Lauren Keiser – proxy held by Joshua Mayes  
Miki Miller – proxy held by Tom Aman  
Geary Higgins – proxy held by Kirk McNickle  
Lou Call – proxy held by Ginny Carlson  
Erika Dyer – proxy held by Sarah Mahayni  
Nancy Rodland – proxy held by Chris Shores  
Susan Edwards – proxy held by JoAnne Bolding Price  
Curt Lilly – proxy held by Randy Gilbert  
Sen David Suetterlein – proxy held by Sen Mark Peake

Upon Jean Gannon's motion, the minutes from the August 21, 2021 meeting were adopted by voice vote.

#### **Auxiliary Reports**

Jessi Rapelje Blakely delivered the YRFV Report.

Trevor Webb delivered the CRFV Report.

Paula Steiner delivered the VFRW Report.

#### **Chairman's Report**

Chairman Rich Anderson delivered the Report. He reported that Karen Greenhalgh has won her recount in HOD-85.

He noted that new staff members have been hired, including a Deputy Finance Director.

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#### **Announcement of New Standing Committees**

- Diversity and Inclusion Working Group: The Chair will announce the composition as soon as he receives confirmation from a few members.
- RPV State Party Plan Committee: Eleven members have already been designated. The Chair is waiting for a few responses and will announce the final roster shortly.

#### **New Business**

Consideration of Party Plan Amendments

Amendment #1: Eliminating newspaper publication requirement for calls:

Cliff Dunn's motion to adopt Amendment #1: *"In Art. VIII, Sec. A, para. 2 strike out "All calls must also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Election District unless the appropriate official committee votes to eliminate this requirement by a two-thirds (2/3)"; was passed by unanimous voice vote*

Amendment #2: Unit Calls prior to District Calls

*Amend Art. VIII by inserting at the end "Section Q. A Unit Committee may issue a call to elect delegates to a Biennial District Convention prior to the issuance of the call for that Convention. If the Committee chooses to do so, it should use one (1) delegate vote for each 250 votes for purposes of Art. VIII, Sec. F. Unit Representation".*

Cliff Dunn's motion to refer Amendment #2 to the State Party Plan Committee was passed by unanimous voice vote.

The 11<sup>th</sup> District Chair suggested all members of the State Central Committee fill out a Political Positions Survey. It was agreed that members are not required to participate and can choose to fill it out or not.

Chairman Dennis Free proposed the formation of a men's auxiliary group similar to the VFRW. No action was taken.

Stephen Kurtz proposed that SCC should make endorsements in non-partisan races. No action was taken.

Chris Marston presented a report about the Redistricting Commission and noted that December 19 is the deadline for recommendations to be submitted to the State Supreme Court.

**Old Business**

Jeff Ryer reported that the Lankford Appeal has been withdrawn.

Without objection, the Committee resumed general session at 3:40pm.

Melvin Adams delivered the benediction.

By unanimous consent, the Committee adjourned at 3:41pm, December 3, 2021.