

SAINT LUCIE COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES FOR January 18, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order with a quorum (44) (58 present) at 6:10 PM.
2. June Lamson opened with the invocation.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Nail.
4. The Star-Spangled Banner was sung by Tammy Crandell
5. The REC will now meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the Trails Golf Club. 951 SW Country Club Dr, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 .
6. Chairman's message:
 - A. Governor DeSantis announced earlier this year that Florida was indeed a majority Republican. Thank you volunteers for all of your work.
 - B. One year ago Saint Lucie County lagged behind the Democratic party by 14,018 voters, today it is only 9,876.
 - C. Kenny introduce guest, Rocco LeDonni; campaign manager for Brian Mast, Maddox Stirrat; Regional Dir RPOF, Mary Ann Russell; State Committeewoman, Anthony Bonna; State Committeeman and PSL City Councilmen, Martha Hornsby; candidate for SLC County Commissioner, District 4 and Larry Leet candidate for SLC County Commissioner, District 5.
 - D. Brian Mast donated \$1,000 to support our participation in the SL County Fair.
 - E. Chairman Nail asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Chad Miller and second by Ana Gomez Mallada; Motion approved.
7. Vice Chairman Chad Miller offered comments about successes in 2020 and 2021. We have had great success with our Republican candidates. Chad explained what membership in the Republican Executive Committee meant with emphasis on electing Republican candidates. He pointed out that as a member of the REC we are required to attend at least four meetings each year and missing three meetings in a row without an excused absence resulted in removal from the REC. This rule comes from the RPOF. As members of the REC our first priority is to organize our own precincts working with the Alliance Chair for their area. Chad stated that support and working for our Republican candidates in 2022 was important work and extra effort would be placed on School Board.
8. The REC calendar is full of events. Three include: Strategic Planning on Jan 23rd, Campaign Sidekick Training, Jan 31st and Leadership Institute Training Feb 4th and 5th. Other events include the Fair and a Lincoln Day Dinner in the near future.
9. Lots of activities are planned relating to fundraising and support for external programs like the Kids First team working on School Board oversight.
10. The Alliance chairs were asked to step to the front of the room and were introduced....see attachment. While there, Maddox Stirrat announced training on

Campaign Sidekick which is the app we will be using in 2022 campaign. New resident folders need to be distributed.

11. Election of new members. Chairman Nail introduced three member candidates followed by a motion to accept them into the REC. Motion to accept by June Lamson and second by Butch Post, motion carried. Theodor Geiser, Deborah McPherson and Sherly Ross were welcomed.
12. Mike Decker offered information on the America's First Clay Shooting Event scheduled for March 12th. This is a "Fun Shoot" fundraiser.
13. The RPOF annual meeting is scheduled for March 25-26 in Orlando.
14. Chairman Nail announced that Fannie Hutchinson was not running for reelection. REC member Larry Leet is running for County Commission, Anthony Bonna is running for PSL City Council and Shannon Martin is running for PSL Mayor.
15. For the Good of the Order, Leigh Lamson reminded members of the Tea Party meeting on the first Thursday of the month. Denise Guido reminded members of the Women's Republican Federated meeting at the 19 Hole on Saturday January 22.
16. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 and most member moved to the Trails restaurant.