## SAINT LUCIE COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR March 15, 2022

- 1. The meeting was called to order with a quorum (45) (53 present) at 6:05 PM.
- 2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the children of Rich and Tina Stein
- 3. A special guest, Marge XXXXX opened with the invocation. She is a patriot and 100 years young!
- 4. Chairman Nail introduced other special guest: Cathy Townsend-County Commissioner, Hanna Christian-Rubio Campaign, Gabby Rothman-Rich Del Toro Campaign, Brian Capp-Candidate for School Board, Jamie Fowler-Candidate for County Commissioner, Maddox Stirrat-Deputy State Director, RPOF, Cody Brown-Candidate for Sheriff. Mary Ann Russell-State Committeewoman, Anthony Bonna-State Committeeman and Larry Leet-Candidate for County Commissioner. Chairman Nail Message:
  - A. Chairman Nail thanked all the staff and volunteers who worked on the sporting clay event, especially Mike and Amy Decker. The event was a huge success.
  - B. Thanks also went out to the volunteers who worked the Fair with a special thank you to Vickie Wolf. 40 new voter registrations and about 3000 candidate petitions were collected. The REC is working to identify candidates for the upcoming campaign.
  - C. Chairman Nail asked or a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion by Chad Miller and seconded by Butch Post. The motion carried.

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1.Approval of February 15th REC Meeting Minutes

Note: Minutes, budget, and other relevant documents can be view in the member's section of the website.

- D. Introduction of Guest. Butch Post identified and had each guest to introduce themselves...20 were in attendance.
- E. Chairman mentioned the School Board and more importantly finding a candidate to challenge Donna Mills, Chair of the school board.
- 5. Vice Chairman, Chad Miller followed with a presentation thanking all REC members and volunteers. He offered some comments describing what the REC was all about and what

our mission was: Elect Republicans. We are the membership body that controls the everyday activities of the local Republican Party of Saint Lucie County

- 6. Committee Reports Followed:
  - A. June Lamson discussed an upcoming event for school board candidates, see website for details.
  - B. Vickie Wolf gave a report on Event Committee. The Fair was a very successful event with lots of voters stopping by the booth to meet candidates and many 40 changing voter registration. A gun show is scheduled for the next weekend as well as the upcoming Strawberry Festival and Food Truck event at Tradition. Campaign Sidekick training continues....see the REC website calendar.
  - C. Mike Decker gave an update on the Sporting Clay event. It was a great success with 94 shooters and help from many volunteers. (Mike did not mention the net receipts for the event so as secretary I am adding this figure, \$14,700.) Mike introduced Kyle Kauffman. Kyle is an experienced clay shooter and event organizer who volunteered his time to make the event successful.
  - D. Chad played a post shooting event video which can be seen on our website.
- 7. Election of Treasurer. Chairman Nail announced that we would have an election for our open position of treasurer. Following our bylaws and Roberts Rules he called for nominations from the membership. Russell Ansley was nominated by Chad Miller and a second was made by Butch Post. Chairman Nail asked for additional nominations, not were made. Anthony Bonna called for the nominations to be closed and a voice vote proceeded. Mr. Ansley was elected with no descents
- 8. New Member Welcomed. Chairman Nail introduced two member candidates. Dawn Cushing and Charles Stansfield. A motion was called and seconded to accept these candidates and the motion carried. The new members were sworn in.
- 9. Good of the Order. Leigh Lamson reminded members of the Tea Party meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. Susan Cedeno reminded members of the Republican Women's Federated meeting next Saturday....a legislative update.
- 10. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10.

Minutes submitted by Kim Dabe, Secretary