## Saint Lucie County Republican Executive Committee Minutes of the Executive Board March 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Chairman Nail led the all-in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Attending from the Executive Board: Kenny Nail, Chad Miller, Butch Post, Kim Dabe allowing for a quorum. Anthony Bonna attended via Zoom and Mary Ann Russell was absent.

Guest included, Ana Gomez Malanda, Russell Ansley, June Lamson, Amy Decker, Joe James, Barry Mucklow, Debbie Mucklow, and Larry Leet.

The Executive Board met in a joint meeting with the Steering Committee. This is the anticipated format for the foreseeable future. The meeting will be regularly scheduled the Thursday prior to the monthly scheduled REC on the third Thursday. The meetings will start at 6:00PM.

1. Chairman Nail opened with general comments about the extent of effort put forth by REC members and volunteers. He noted the great work going on in preparation for the sporting clay event. The Regan Day Dinner with Senator Rubio is scheduled in a joint effort with the Martin County REC. The Fair was a great success with 30+ voter registrations and standing room only in front of our booth. Many candidates spent time meeting voters.

An opportunity to sponsor a little league team in Fort Pierce by purchasing their uniforms which will have the REC logo and name. A motion was made by Chairman Nail and seconded by Anna Gomez Malanda to approve an expenditure of \$300, the motion carried.

A motion from Chairman Nail to approve the minutes of the February 10 Executive Board was offered, seconded by Kim Dabe, the motion carried.

- 2. The Steering Committee report followed:
  - A. Campaign Committee chairman, Joe James, discussed the shooting event, working on reinstating the "Red Folder" program for new residents, issues on going with voter integrity.
  - B. Butch Post, chair of Hospitality, encouraged the Board to plan 1-2 REC meeting at a Fort Pierce venue. She noted that candidates were welcome to arrive at 5PM to meet and greet with members and guest during a premeeting of the REC. Butch noted that a meeting has been planned at the

Pelican Yacht club for residents and REC members to discuss the organization of the FP Alliance.

- C. Barry Mucklow discussed activities relating to voter integrity. The committee has been very active.
- D. Kim Dabe, Chair of Finance discussed Audit activities, The Audit will be completed in a few days and submitted to the SOE. Other activities included; merchandising and inventory purchases planned. The scheduled purchases are in the approved budget.
- E. Vickie Wolf, chair of events offered comments regarding this weekend's gun show, Food Festival, Food Truck events, Red Folder distribution and Campaign Sidekick training.
- F. June Lamson, announced a planned event: Freedomworks/Best Candidate Training which will occur on April 9<sup>th</sup>. June noted that the a interested parties, REC members, parents activities at the School Board meetings is getting noticed.
- G. Chad Miller made general comments regarding the Clay Shoot scheduled for next Saturday. 90 plus shooters and lots of volunteers. We are definitely in the black.

The Ronald Reagan Dinner is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> in a joint event with the Martin County REC. Martin County has already committed to a venue, the Marriott Resort. The cost per guest is \$115. Chad, Kim and Kenny will meet with the Events Committee in Martin County tomorrow.

- 3. The position of Treasurer remains vacant and notice has been sent to the REC membership that a call for nominations will be announced at the upcoming REC meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Having no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Minutes submitted by: Kim Dabe Secretary.