

## MINUTES of the GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY Business Meeting

Mauldin First Baptist Church, 150 S. Main St, Mauldin, SC Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The regular **bi-monthly Business Meeting of the GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY** was held on **Monday, February 5, 2024**, at 7:00 PM, at Mauldin First Baptist Church, 150 S. Main St, Mauldin, SC, with the Chairman and the Secretary present. The minutes of the previous Business Meeting were approved as corrected.

Guest speakers, the Honorable David Pascoe, Solicitor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, and the Honorable Kevin Brackett, Solicitor of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, spoke on Judicial Reform in SC.

Credentialing Committee Chair/EC Westside, Joe McLaughlin, reported a quorum was met with 98 precincts represent out of 145 organized precincts.

Motion to amend the agenda was made by EC Greenville 21, Elizabeth Jean Scott. EC Travelers Rest 1, Evert Headley, made a point of order that the agenda could not be changed after approved but was not sustained since the agenda had not yet been approved. EC Greenville 21, Elizabeth Jean Scott, moved to amend the agenda under "Old Business" to remove the word "Approval" from "Minutes Approval," based on Roberts Rules of Order 48:12. Debate ensued. The Chair, Yvonne Julian, was advised by the Parliamentarian, Ray Sheen, that the minutes did not need approval by the current body. EC Travelers Rest 1, Evert Headley, appealed the decision of the Chair. More debate ensued. Point of Order was made by EC Travelers Rest 1, Evert Headley, that the body needs to vote on appealing the rule of the Chair even though the Chair had rejected the Parliamentarian's advisement in favor of the current body taking a vote on Elizabeth Jean Scott's motion to amend the agenda. Therefore, Evert Headley removed his appeal on the ruling of the Chair. After further debate, EC Greenville 21, Elizabeth Jean Scott, removed her motion to amend the agenda with a point of information that the motion regarding approving minutes at the September, 2023, meeting was out of order based on Roberts Rules of Order.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by EC Greenville 21, Elizabeth Jean Scott, which passed by acclamation.

Treasurer, Mary Wheeler, and Chairman, Yvonne Julian, both forewent their reports.

A vote was taken by a show of hands on who prefers to hold the upcoming meeting on the budget in person vs a Zoom and in-person meeting. The body voted to hold the budget meeting via Zoom and in person.

First Vice Chair, Joe Dill, moved to approve the old minutes from 10/3/22, 1/7/23, and 1/31/23. The motion passed by acclamation.

First VC, Joe Dill, moved to amend the 10/3/22 minutes with a full one-page write up submitted to the Secretary. EC Pelham Falls, Kelly Wood, moved to amend the 1/31/23 minutes to remove the words "as presented" after the word "budget" and asked that the actual budget be removed as an attachment. The Chair, Yvonne Julian, requested that EC Pelham Falls, Kelly Wood, put the amendment in writing to the Secretary. It was agreed to defer voting on the amendments to the old minutes until the next meeting since the body cannot vote on corrections which they have not seen.

EC Simpsonville 4, Jerry Tuso, moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:36 PM.

Angie Fisher, Secretary