

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 15 OFFICIAL
MINUTES

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Location: Awaken Life Church

Credentials Opened: 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Meeting Began: 6:30 pm

I. Call to Order

- Joe Abrahamson (Chairman) makes call to order 5 minutes after 6:30

II. Prayer

- Prayer by Stella Westfall

III. Pledge

- Pledge by Vince Anselmo

IV. Welcome Address

- Joe Abrahamson (Chairman) welcomes PCs
- Secretary confirms that quorum was met with 25% quorum

V. Recognition of Elected Officials

- Congresswoman Debbie Lesko gives legislative update
- All elected officials stand and are recognized

VI. Adoption of Agenda

- No objections, agenda stands approved

VII. Approval of Minutes

- Jose motions to postpone July 20th minutes to be revised and voted on at next monthly meeting, as there are errors
- Motion passes to correct July 20th meeting minutes

VIII. Treasurer's Report

- Greg Westfall (Treasurer) discusses our balance sheet and where we stand with our finances
- Greg Westfall (Treasurer) explains what we financially need to operate as a functional LD

IX. Committee Reports

- Valerie Grosso (Second Vice Chair) Gives a fundraising update and what to expect in the future
- Shawn Rohr talks about a possible raffle

Bylaws Committee Report

- Jose gives report on bylaws
- States that he will give more updates at next meeting as there was not enough to talk about at this meeting because more time is needed to finish making immediate amendments.

X. New Business

- Brian Ferrence proposes Letter of Censure presented against Paul Boyer, to be reviewed and determined by LD 15 for our approval
- Copy presented to Board

a) Update contact info via JotForm (QR Code)

- Alexis Monet Bacs (Secretary) discusses
 1. Name
 2. Email
 3. Textable Phone Number (No landlines)
 - Use the QR code by this Sunday to update/correct your PC contact information
 - PC recommended we all give our textable cell number for quick, easy communication

b) Second JotForm for Subcommittees (after contact info has been updated)

1. Subcommittee's discussion and sign up
Board is working hard to set up subcommittees
Committees Presented:
Bylaws
Website
Fundraising
Student Outreach
Community Outreach
School Board
Medical
Legal
Events
PC Implementation
PC Training
Activism
Communication

Homework:

- Fill out committee Jot form by Sunday August 22nd
- Download Telegram app, this is how committee communication will take place

- Annabella Wilkinson (First Vice Chair) discusses our new website AZLD15GOP.ORG
- Forms will be listed in the PC portals
- PC members will log into their own portal

c) Annabella Wilkinson (First Vice Chair) Announces Josh Barnett as Executive Director and Legislative Liaison

- Josh Barnett is appointed as Executive director
- Josh Barnett gives a few words about LD15 and how to contact him

d) Discuss the events surrounding the challenge that took place at MCRC meeting.

- Annabella Wilkinson (First Vice Chair) explains what a “Quakerrodger” is
- Annabella (First Vice Chair) explains that Derrick Rochwalik challenged the July 20th challenge. He proposed that we hold another special election with proxies. The board consulted Alex Kolodin for help regarding the challenge. Our rebuttal email was not sent out to the EGC but received an email from MCRC stating that we were wrong in the removal of PCs and were not allowed to have someone else represent us even though they had suggested that we use Joe Neglia to represent us. MCRC also told us that we had to reduce our rebuttal from 3 pages to 1 page. At this time our rebuttal had still not been sent out to the EGC by MCRC, so the board decided to go ahead and send it to the entire EGC ourselves. At the MCRC event our case was completely dismissed because the use of proxies would not have changed the results of the July 20th election.
- Annabella (First Vice Chair) states all the members of the EGC who voted against us at the MCRC event. (To find who these members are please refer to Michelle Rugloski Facebook post with the list of names)
- LD15 PC member mentioned that Derrick also did not follow MCRC bylaw in filing an accurate complaint that followed MCRCs bylaws.
- Annabelle (First Vice Chair) reads Alex Kolodin’s response on behalf of LD15 that was sent to MCRC

e) Have all new PCs be sworn in by Nancy Barto

- Senator Nancy Barto swears in all PCs that have not yet been sworn in

XI. Legislative Updates

- Senator Nancy Barto gives Arizona legislative update about bills and executive orders
 - Woman stands up and speaks about trouble her son is having in school with contact tracing and COVID
 - Man stands up and speaks about his efforts in suing his son’s school board
 - Rosemary Spaulding states she has a group called Affidavit Mamas and to contact her if you would like to join her efforts
- Judge Williams gives update about evictions in the State of Arizona and asks for petitions
- Rep. Steve Kaiser gives legislative update and encourages us to share with others about the

tragedies that have taken place in Afghanistan due to Joe Biden

- Rep. Justin Wilmeth gives legislative update and discusses how important it is to be a PC and being proactive about our next election

XII. Announcements

- Joe Abrahamson (Chairman) announces that our next meeting is September 21st and will most likely be at Awaken Life Church but will be Updated via email

XIII. Adjournment

- Joe Abrahamson (Chairman) adjourned the meeting at 9:00pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Alexis Monet Bacs, LD15 Secretary