



## QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### AGENDA MINUTES

Burroughs and Chapin Auditorium

June 5, 2017

**Call to order:** Chairman Dreama Perdue

**Invocation:** Joe Scullion

**Pledge of Allegiance:** All

**Republican Creed:** Mary Scullion

**Adoption of Agenda:** The agenda was approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made and second for the approval of the minutes.

**Recognition of Dignitaries and guests:** Senator Greg Hembree, Cathy Ward, Probate Judge, Robert Edge, County Coroner, Chairman Mark Lazarus, County Council and Johnny Vaught, County Council Member.

**Treasure's Report:** Bank balance is \$ 39,085.10 reported by Shelia Lancaster, Treasurer.

**State Executive Committeeman's Report State Convention:** Norm Fay reported that there has not been a State Executive Committee meeting so he decided to highlight some of the rules regarding the Executive Committee. Each precinct within the county may elect a County Committeeman which must serve a two year term. **Voting,** The County Precinct Executive Committeemen are elected as EC in Re-org vote on all matters concerning the managing of the party. **Proxies,** A County Precinct EC may send a proxy to the EC meetings if he/she is unable to attend. The Precinct President may also be the proxy as they most likely will attend the meeting. The proxy must attend the meeting.

Chairman Perdue added these comments for the records about the 2017 State Convention. The SC State Republican Party Convention was held May 13, 2017 in Columbia SC. The Attendance set a record with 786 delegates. Senator Lindsay Graham hosted a breakfast which was attended by many of the delegates. Horry County Republican Party seated 48 allotted delegates. The results, of the SC State Republican Party election of officers follows....

**Chairman:** Drew McKissick – 695 Votes (HCGOP 38 votes )–**1<sup>st</sup> Vice** – Eaddy Roe Willard 480 Votes (HCGOP 36 votes) **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice** Leon Winn - 399 votes (HCGOP 24 votes) **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice** Leslie Lovett 481 votes (HCGOP 39 votes). Resolution – **Article 5** failed – 478 no and 303 yes...

Chairman Perdue announced that our very own past chairman Robert Rabon received the Katon Dawson Award; it is given to an Outstanding County Chairman for dedicated service to the Republican Party. Congratulations Robert!

**Motion to approve appointment of Treasurer** – Shelia Lancaster, motion by Keith Jester and second by Carlene Carman, motion carried.

**Motion to approve appointment of Secretary** – Linda K. Knight, motion made by Mike Carle and second by Luke Knight, motion carried.

**Chairman's Vision:** Is to grow the party, make it stronger than ever, this can't be done by a few people it will take all of us working together as a team to build our party. Chairman Perdue stressed the point that the Democrats are working hard in S.C. to take over and move us aside. We all must work with our Membership Chair person Cleo Steele, to help get the word out and make us stand out among our community. Chairman Perdue will be fine tuning items to organize a golf tournament as a fund raiser for the party...tentative date will be July 20, 2017 at the River Oaks Golf Course, more information to come after Chairman Perdue finalizes the final plans. She also suggested to have dinners, luncheons as another mode as fundraiser for the party. Chairman Perdue gave a report on 2017 Re-org meeting expenditures was \$ 1,368.00 and the HCGOP Convention expenditures was \$ 4,268.99 attached hereto the minutes....

**Program:** Senator Greg Hembree brought greetings from the SC Senate. The Senate was able to cut 3 weeks from their work sessions and that saved us, the taxpayer's money. The Senate passed 125 bills which are difficult to do; He stated that it's not easy to get a bill passed so much work and time goes into getting just one bill passed. Senator Hembree's theme was the.....

GOOD-BAD-UGLY....The GOOD was that they balanced the State Budget and the revenue money is very strong, they also approved the Freedom Information Act, Education Accountability Act, Financial Accountability Act, a Moped Safety Law was passed, and they also worked on the State Retirement System and put it back on a better path for the future. The BAD....were the items that did not get passed....UGLY....are the items that will be brought up in the next session. Q & A followed.

**Unfinished Business:** No unfinished business at this time.

**New Business:** No New Business at this time.

**Announcements:** No Announcements at this time.

**Next, HCGOP Meeting** –Monday July 10, 2017, Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium-6:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** 7:30 p.m.

*Respectfully Sub-mitted*

*Linda K. Knight - Secretary*