

## Meeting minutes of Benton County Republicans on October 9th, 2013

7:02 Meeting called to order

Peter M, Clinton W, Christina C, Jason K, Kevin A, Ron B, Jim H, Lawrence J, and Joe H present

Guests: Carol Rugar, Jim Newberger, Alex Ricci, Sen. Jon Pederson

Jon Pederson spoke regarding his candidacy

Jim Newberger provided an update on state capital activities, committee hearings.

Jim Newberger also provided update on organization by the name of Beyond Coal, a group receiving funding from Bloomberg and targeting local coal and nuclear power plants.

Joe H. presented minutes

Ron B. made motion to accept minutes as presented, Jim H seconded, motion passed

Jim H presented treasurers report, total balance of \$1789.71

Jim Newberger suggested a pie auction, with all candidates being asked to sell an auction item.

Christina C made motion to charge \$20 for candidate's staff, and \$10 for candidates for Oktoberfest fundraiser. Jim H. seconded motion.

Ron B. made amendment to motion to lower price of staff to \$15, Kevin A seconded motion to amend amendment failed

Joe H made motion to amend limiting discounts to no more than 2 people per candidate, amendment passed

Motion passed

Clinton W. made motion to end discussion regarding different price points, Peter M seconded, motion passed

Carol Rugar provided information regarding Caucus's at the Sauk Rapids high school

Kevin A made motion to form committee to handle operations and organization of caucuses, Christina C seconded, motion passed

Carol Rugar, Peter M, Lawrence J, and Kevin A formed committee to head up caucus organization and operation

Jim Newberger offered suggestion on how to manage precincts

Jim Newberger stressed importance of running strong candidate against Zach Dorholt, name of Nancy Gohman

Kevin A mentioned that call from home feature should be functional this week

Meeting Adjourned 9:13pm