

February minutes

The Feb. 7, 2013 Benton County Republican BPOU meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

Present were Lawrence Johnson, Jim Sutton, Jim Howe, Peter Minor, Clinton Wruck, and Judith Sommers. Guests were A. J. Kern, Mike Reinert, Kevin Arnold, and Steve Jansma.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed an invocation by Judy Sommers.

Lawrence J. chaired the meeting and introduced everyone.

The minutes were read and approved.

Jim Howe presented the treasurers report. Our total is 1021.31.

His report was approved.

A.J. Kern met Clinton Wruck who will work with her on a "candidates committee".

She also talked about issues presented to the Education committee at the State Capital.

Judy S. reported on the progress of the nominating committee. We have 8 new interested candidates for the Board.

We invited the guests to tell us about themselves.

Convention plans were covered, Tom Emmer will be the main speaker. Ron has Conv. calls to be mailed.

He will be reimbursed for the stamps and ink. We received notice that we are allotted 2 State Central Delegates and 6 alternates. Carol R. will get the key and be at S. R. City Hall at 7:30. Registration starts at 8:00 A.M.

Jim Howe shared information about the MN. Health Care Exchange, how it will cost Millions for the computer program

The Gov. has full choice who will be on the board.

He also said there are 5 bills in Committee aimed to limit gun rights- one even authorizing confiscation.

Feb. 19 at Michaels Rest. (Hwy 10) Dave Borgert , Gov't Relations expert, will give a presentation on "What will Obamacare do to your health?"

March 2 is the CD6 Convention at Elk River H.School at 9:00 A.M.

March 7 there will be a Rally and Lobby Day for Marriage 2-5:00 at the Capital Steps.

On Feb 23 there will be a rally in St Cloud for the 2nd Amendment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

