



Boulder County Republicans
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2025

Call to Order by Peg Cage, Chairman at 7:00 pm

Prayer by Cathy Jarrett

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Attendance:

Executive Committee Present:

Voting Members: Cathy Jarrett, Lid Clements, Peg Cage, Dick Murphy, Bob Reeves, Kathy Reeves, George Tristan, David Brown, Mary Dodson, Bill DeOreo, Geoffrey Wilson, LeMoine Dowd, Pat Nettleblad, Joan Williamson-Kelly, and Rich Keck

Non-voting Members: Tom Stauffer (HD 10 Secretary), Greg Morrissey (HD 11 Chairman) and Helen Scheider (HD 11 Secretary)

Guests present: Peggy Kelly, Gary Hodges, Greg Jensen, and Ryan Rhatigan

MOTION: (Jarrett: Tristan) move to dispense with the reading of the Call. PASSED

Minutes: February Executive Committee Minutes approved

Chairman's Report:

Peg Cage thanked Sandra Holloway for brightening up the office, Bob Reeves and Cathy Jarrett for onboarding many volunteers, Beth Link for the Newsletter and the Call to Action, and Beth Byerlein for securing the Tebo garage for the May 23rd Event. The cost to attend will be \$75 per person and she would like to have 300 to 500 people attend. Green Point Catering will cost about \$28 per person for snacks. We need \$500 for a deposit.

MOTION (Dowd: Murphy) to approve \$500 to hold the date for us. PASSED

Steve Altschuler, David Brown and others donated \$400 for a booth at the Home Show.

They sold about 20 shirts and about 50 people signed up for the Newsletter.

Vice Chairman Reports:

George Tristan reported that he and Beth Byerlein are working on the Call to Action and the Newsletter. On April 4, 2025 at 8:00 AM Erin Lee will be presenting her petition drives. She needs people to register as circulators.

George asked Gary Hodges to give an update about the Longmont City Council. He said that the state has ruled that there is to be no limit to the number of people in one house. Now five sex offenders live in a house in east Longmont. Affordable housing raises the cost for others. They want to expand the down payment assistance amounts. They also discussed energy at a recent retreat and having a large corporation that would use a lot of energy. April 18th is the deadline to sign up for advisory boards. Diane Crist is asking people to apply.

George said that he needs more people on the Legislative Committee.

George introduced Peggy Kelly who is running for school board. She will have a website and literature soon.

David Brown has access to Anedot. We need a new phone for the Next Light phone system. Greg Morrissey will follow up on the Next Light set up and David will buy the phones. The biggest problem with OurBCR.org is people accidentally posting items as Public. David is fixing it so that he can allow people to post items as Public, and it will not be the default option. The Liberty Road Show events are coming up including Cinco De Mayo, Octoberfest, three Louisville Street Fairs and a September Home and Garden Show. He is also working on Business cards for officers.

Bob Reeves has updated Brad Beck's walking piece. He wants DCs to give them to PCPs. It can be personalized for each precinct. It will be in OurBCR.org in the DC group. We need more DCs.

MOTION: (B. Reeves: Jarrett) to nominate Mary Dodson as a PCP in precinct 509 and a DC in Niwot. PASSED

MOTION: (Tristan: Brown) to nominate George Tristan as a PCP in precinct 638. PASSED

MOTION: (Tristan: Morrissey) to nominate David Brown as a PCP in precinct 648. PASSED

Secretary's Report:

Cathy Jarrett reported that she has been working on organizing the SD 17 Organizational Meeting because it has not yet been done and is overdue. It took quite a bit of research to find out who the officers and eligible voting members were. The previous SD 17 Chairman resigned. The Vice Chairman in Weld County was contacted. The new multi-county Bylaws template was used to update the Bylaws. The date for the meeting will be set soon.

She was on the teller committee for CD 8 with Peg Cage and others who are developing a way to quickly hand count ballots and have a record that can be audited.

She has also been answering questions and providing information for various other people.

She contacted the people who signed up for the Caucus and Assembly Action Committee.

Treasurer's Report:

Pat Nettleblad reported that as of February 28, 2025 our total current assets were \$18,171.34. The February net income was negative \$6,357.27. YTD (July 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025) our total income was \$26,572.19 and our total expenses were \$37,290.40 for a net income of negative \$10,718.21. As of March 27, 2025 the total assets are \$18,304.50. Peg Cage said that the Lincoln Dinner should raise about \$15,000.

Visitor Ryan Rhatigan introduced himself. He lives in unincorporated Boulder County.

Registered Agent:

MOTION: (DeOreo: Stauffer) to Ratify Cody LeBlanc as our Registered Agent. PASSED

(He will replace Marge Kline.)

District Captain Reports:

Rich Keck reported that he will need help at the CD 2 meeting with the Credentialing and Teller Committees. Cathy Jarrett volunteered to help. Ed Fuller from Eagle County who has retired from the Air Force is interested in being the new CD 2 Chairman.

Bob Reeves reported that he has 30 precincts

Kathy Reeves reported that the Life Choices Pregnancy Center is having a Bunco event. People can sign up online.

Committee Reports:

Bylaws - Marty Neilson is absent. Peg Cage reported that her husband is in the hospital.

Finance – Dick Murphy and Pat Nettleblad will put out easy to understand monthly reports.

Public Relations - George Tristan volunteered to do this job after Charlie Danaher's resignation.

Faith Based Advisor – Lid Clements that she is working on getting churches involved and the National Day of Prayer will be on the first Thursday in May. There will be a Brave Books Story Hour for ages 3-10 by Grandparents for Kids and Moms for Liberty on April 12th, 11-12 AM. She is also working on voter registration, petition signing for life, and a Biblical Citizenship class.

Rich Keck answered a previous question about our lease. It goes through December 2026.

Office:

Laurinda Gardener wants to have a Blood Drive. A Vitalant bus would park in front of the office. A possible date will be considered.

New Business:

Bill DeOreo filed a lawsuit in district court for the ineffective drop box cameras in 2022. He did withdraw it because it was too close to the election.

MOTION: (DeOreo: Nettleblad) to establish the Executive Committee to promote Bill DeOreo to draft a letter to the county clerk about the drop box cameras. PASSED

Greg Morrissey spoke about Blink cameras for the office. He will get a quote for the cameras and service. He will speak to the landlord because the outside cameras are shut off. He will report on the information next month.

Peg Cage asked Cathy Jarrett to send out an invitation to all the Executive Committee voting members to join OurBCR.org and the Executive Committee group.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:56 pm