



Preston Republican Town Committee
Virtual Special Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Chairman – Matt Davis
Vice-Chair – Andy Depta
Treasurer - Ed Gauthier
Secretary – Andy Depta (acting)

1. Chairman Matt Davis call the meeting to order at 7:00
2. Chairman Matt Davis requested the Acting Secretary call the roll.

3. Roll Call: Present Absent Excused

a. Andy depta	x		
b. Arthur Moran, Jr		x	
c. Charles Raymond		x	
d. Dan Harris		x	
e. Ed Gauthier	x		
f. Gregory Moran, Sr		x.	
g. Jerry Morales		x	
h. Jill E. Keith		x	
i. Jill S. Keith	x		
j. John Moulson		x	
k. Matt Davis	x		
l. Merrill Gerber		x	
m. Ray Sulich		x	
n. Richard Chalifoux			x
o. Thomas Turner		x	

4 members present; 10 members absent, 1 member excused. (quorum is 2 members present).

Invited Guests:

- State Central Representative Kendra Becker
- 42 State House Representative Mike France

4. Andy Depta made a motion to approve the minutes of 3/26/2020, 4-0 minutes approved.
5. Andy Depta made a motion to approve the minutes of 5/26/2020, 4-0 minutes approved
6. There were no general RTC members comments.
7. Treasurer Report:
 - a. Ed Gauthier reported that there is \$820.94 in the RTC account. Also, there is no pending expense as of June 15, 2020.
 - b. It was requested by Andy Depta and Matt Davis that the Treasurers report be presented in an Excel spreadsheet format at future meetings indicating description of revenue/expenses with column for Credit; Debit and a running balance.
8. Communications: None
9. BOF/BOE Liaison Report: Andy Depta reported that the 2020-2021 budgets passed by the BOF.
10. There was no old business to report.

11. New Business:

- a. A general discussion took place relative to inviting the Preston Superintendent of School, Roy Seitsingerr to a future RTC meeting to present to the RTC membership the range and depth of American History being taught at the Preston PPMS and PVMS schools.
 - i. It was decided that the Chairman should contact he Superintendent to see if there is an interest by the Superintendent to be a guest at the RTC to present the American History curriculum that is being used at both Preston schools and establish a date that is convenient for the Superintendent.
- b. A general discussion took place relative to Gov. Lamont Phase 2-3 Govit-19 Executive Orders and the impact on virtual voting or public (face-to-face) voting at future primaries, referendums and state/federal elections. No decisions or motions where made on the issue.

12. A general discussion took place relative to the coming fall elections for Mike France, 42 District for State House Representative and Heather Somers, 18 District for State Senate.

- a. The primary discussion revolved around funding to support both candidates and donations from registered Republican voters to reach the target amount to received State funding in support of their elections.
- b. Additionally, the campaigns are in need of volunteers and they will be establishing a “Rapid Response Team” to address false campaign data from the media and apposing party candidates.

13. Public Comments:

- a. Public comment was relative to the RTC invitation of Preston Superintendent of Schools for a presentation on curriculum of American History.

14. Being no other business before the RTC the meeting adjourned without objection at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
RTC Acting Secretary

