

WALKER COUNTY GOP  
MINUTES FEBRUARY 18, 2014 MEETING

The February meeting of the Walker County Republican Party was called to order by Acting Chairman Alan Painter at 6:32 P. M. The meeting was held in the Wallace Building at Lee and Gordon Mills.

Glen Wolinsky gave the invocation and Nathan Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Judy Grammer called the roll. Those attending were Acting Chairman Alan Painter, Second Vice Chairman Nathan Smith, Treasurer Cathie Kelley, Secretary Judy Grammer, Immediate Past Chairman Glenn Roberts by proxy, Rock Spring Precinct Chairman Sam Bissell, Center Post Precinct Chairman Larry Brooks by proxy, LaFayette Precinct Chairman John Carpenter, Mountain Precinct Chairman Mike Chambers, Chickamauga Precinct Chairman John Culpepper by proxy, Chattanooga Valley Precinct Chairman Tina Painter, Armuchee Valley Precinct Chairman Jim Pope, Rossville Precinct Chairman Charles Wilson, Kensington Precinct Chairman Glen Wolinsky and Rossville Mayor Teddy Harris. Secretary Grammer announced a quorum in attendance and noted that for the first time all committee members were in attendance either in person or by proxy.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the agenda.

Rossville Mayor Teddy Harris was recognized as was Steve Handel, Karen Handels husband. He was invited to speak on behalf of Mrs. Handel who is a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Jim Buckner and Tina Painter gave a recap of the recent election for House District 2.

Treasurer Cathie Kelley said the balance in the bank remained the same as last month. Judy Grammer said the minutes had been posted on our web site and thanked Glen Wolinsky for getting them published in a timely manner. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes as posted.

Judy Grammer announced the letter had been sent to Barbara Berry to advise her that the Elections Department would be in charge of qualifying anyone running for the School Board.

Cathie Kelley stated she wanted to especially thank Rossville Mayor Teddy Harris for his diligence in keeping the community informed during our recent snow storm. Commissioner Bebe Heiskell, Chickamauga Mayor Ray Crowder, LaFayette Mayor Andy Arnold and the Mayor of Lookout Mountain were also thanked.

Acting Chairman Alan Painter appointed Mike Chambers and Nathan Smith to act as Sergeant at Arms for this meeting.

The floor was opened for nominations for Chairman. Dean Kelley and Doug Grammer were nominated. Judy Grammer spoke on behalf of Doug Grammer who is home recuperating for recent kneed surgery. Dean Kalley spoke on why he was seeking the office. Ballots were passed out and after being collected a brief recess was called for the sergeants at arms to count the ballots. Dean Kelley was announced as the winner.

Acting Chairman Alan Painter said he would be resigning as First Vice Chairman effective March 1, 2014. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept his resignation. Motion was made, seconded and passed that the election to replace him on the committee would be held on March 18, 2014.

Chairman Dean Kelley gave a few remarks followed by a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P. M.

Judy Grammer, Secretary