

WALKER COUNTY GOP
MINUTES MARCH 18, 2014 MEETING

The March meeting of the Walker County Republican Party was called to order by Chairman Dean Kelley at 6:30 P. M. The meeting was held in the Wallace Building at Lee and Gordon Mills.

After the invocation, Nathan Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elections Board Chairman Jim Buckner gave a report on upcoming binding resolutions that will be on the May ballot.

Secretary Grammer called the roll. Those present were Chairman Dean Kelley, Second Vice Chairman Nathan Smith, Treasurer Cathie Kelley, Secretary Judy Grammer, Rock Spring Precinct Chairman Sam Bissell, LaFayette Precinct Chairman John Carpenter, Chattanooga Valley Precinct Chairman Tina Painter, Armuchee Valley Precinct Chairman James Pope, Rossville Precinct Chairman Charles Wilson, Kensington Precinct Chairman Glen Wolinsky by proxy, and Rossville Mayor Teddy Harris. A quorum was established and the voting strength was ten.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the agenda be adopted.

Chairman Kelley announced candidates for the upcoming election. Patrick Clements, State Court, unopposed. Charles Wilson, County Board of Education Post 2, unopposed. Mike Carruth, County Board of Education Post 3, unopposed. Steve Tarvin, Ebeth Edwards, Rebecca Ann Brown, House District 2. Jeff Mullis and Tom Dooley, State Senate District 53. John Deffenbaugh, Alan Painter, and Robert Goff, House District 1. Tom Graves and Ken Herron U. S. Congress District 14.

Mr. Herron and Mrs. Brown addressed the group.

The Treasurer's report was given. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted.

Secretary Grammer announced the minutes of the previous meeting were posted on the website. There were no corrections or additions. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the minutes be approved.

Charles Wilson was appointed as Sergeant of Arms for this meeting.

Floor was open for nominations for First Vice Chairman. John Carpenter was nominated. There were no other nominations and Mr. Carpenter was elected.

There now is a vacancy on the committee for LaFayette Precinct Chairman. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the election to fill this position would be April 15.

Second Vice Chairman Smith announced the Floyd County GOP would be hosting a Reagan Dinner on May 15. Col. Alan West will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$50.00 per person.

Chairman Kelley announced the Tea Party would be meeting on March 25 at the Dari Dip in LaFayette. Governor Candidate David Pennington will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:48 P. M.

Judy Grammer, Secretary