

WALKER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2014 MEETING

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

The invocation was given by Nathan Smith and the Pledge of Allegiance was let by Teddy Harris.

The roll call was made by Secretary Judy Grammer. Those in attendance were: Chairman Dean Kelley, First Vice Chairman John Carpenter, Second Vice Chairman Nathan Smith, Secretary Judy Grammer, Rock Spring Precinct Chairman Sam Bissell, Chattanooga Valley Precinct Chairman Tina Painter, Armuchee Valley Precinct Chairman Jim Pope, Rossville Precinct Chairman Charles Wilson, Kensington Precinct Chairman Glen Wolinski, and Rossville Mayor Teddy Harris. A quorum was established with nine voting members.

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

Teddy Harris was recognized as the Rossville Mayor in attendance.

Jim Buckner, Elections Board Chairman, announced early voting would commence tomorrow, April 16.

Candidate for State Representative District 2 Ebeth Edwards and candidate for State Senate District 53 Tom Dooley addressed the group and told why they wanted to serve and asked for our votes.

The minutes are posted on our web site. Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes as posted.

Second Vice Chairman Smith reported John Deffenbaugh's son was in a serious bike accident in Colorado and Rep. Deffenbaugh requested prayers for him. Mr. Smith also reported on the Floyd County Reagan Day Dinner they are holding. Tickets are \$60.00 per person or \$100.00 per couple. There will be a School Superintendent's debate at Dalton College on April 26.

Charles Wilson was appointed to serve as the Sergeant at Arms for this meeting.

Floor was open for nominations to fill the vacancy of LaFayette Precinct Chairman. Matt Williamson was nominated. Freddy Rhoden was nominated. There being no further nominations, nominations closed. A vote was taken by secret ballot. Freddy Rhoden was announced as the winner.

Guest Speaker Fourteenth District Representative Tom Graves spoke on "The Future of the GOP." A question and answer period followed his speech.

Following a motion that was seconded and passed, meeting adjourned at 7:30 P. M.

Submitted by Judy Grammer, Secretary