RHEA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2022

Chairman Elizabeth Gryder called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm.

Minutes Judy Bancroft read the minutes for the April 24, 2022 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Report Ted Engel gave the report. The beginning balance was $6053.50 and ending balance $16,581.85. Reagan Day Dinner totals are awaiting several remaining transactions. The report was approved.

Election Advertising Advertising venues were discussed. Our Facebook page, as well as individual members’ Facebook pages could be used; Facebook readers would be encouraged to pass the information on to others. The newsletter *The Rhea County Republican* is another option. Elizabeth Gryder reported on costs for advertising in the *Herald News*. In such ads, we would list all Republican candidates, encourage readers to vote and list our contact information (and that we paid for the ad). All of the above venues will be pursued.

PAC Distribution After discussion, a motion was made by Judy Bancroft and seconded by Elizabeth Gryder to move $3600 from the Rhea County Republican Party checking account to our PAC account. This money would be used for a $200 donation to each of the 18 candidates who won their Republican primary.

The above motion also included the purchase of two half-page color ads, costing $488 each, in the *Herald News*. These would be paid for through the RCRP account. The motion carried, with candidate Ted Engel abstaining.

Another possibility discussed was the placement of 4’ x 4’ signs promoting voting Republican in August and November.

The minimum amount needing to be kept in the Rhea County Republican Party checking account was discussed.

An idea for future election years, donating PAC money by holding events where candidates could speak to the public, was suggested.

Courtney Lynch Ms. Lynch, candidate for District Attorney, will be speaking at our general meeting tonight.

June Meeting Elizabeth Gryder stated that she will be inviting the candidates for County Executive to attend our June 2nd meeting. They will be asked to speak and answer questions from the audience.

June 18th Candidate Meet ‘n’ Greet Planning continues for this event. Paying for the event with PAC funds is an option.

July 7th Debate for State Senatorial Candidates Plans are proceeding.

TN Highway Patrol Elizabeth Gryder wrote a letter commending Trooper Ethan Jones for his performance of duties at the April 2nd Reagan Day Dinner. A letter of thanks from Trooper Jones’ superior was read.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Judy Bancroft

Secretary