RHEA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Minutes for Executive Committee Meeting of January 15, 2023

The meeting began at 2:10 pm, with Chairman Kris Bancroft presiding.

Reorganization Marvin Keener, Sr., gave an update on the Nominating Committee’s work. Preparation and procedures were discussed for the Reorganization election scheduled for February 2nd. Charles Riggs shared a sample ballot, which was approved. Also approved was the placement of a State-required Reorganization notice in *The Herald News.* The cost will be approximately $148.

Members selected for the Contest & Credentials Committee are: Marilyn Engel, Joe Gryder, Marvin Keener, Sr., Marvin Keener, Jr., and Charles Riggs.

Reagan Day Dinner Plans discussed included possible speakers, emcee, video presentations, ticket sales, and whether to have a live auction. Ticket prices will be determined at a later date after the catering cost is known. Payment of $1000 will be made to the High School to complete the reservation for April 15th. Vice-Principal Micah Ruehling approved the reservation and Crystal Vest is the contact person at the High School. Kris Bancroft asked Committee members to share their visions and further thoughts as the planning continues.

Minutes A motion was made by Charles Riggs and seconded by Marvin Keener, Sr., to approve the minutes for the Executive Committee meeting of December 18th and for the Monthly Meeting of January 5th. The motion carried.

Storage Unit Discussion included possibilities of downsizing items stored, repurchasing items for Reagan Day Dinner each year to avoid storage costs ($55 a month at current facility), locating a new storage facility, buying a small storage shed, and several members each storing a box of items at their homes. It was decided to pay rent for the current facility through April and readdress possible changes after items are used for the Reagan Day Dinner on April 15th.

Advertisement for “We Are Rhea County” After discussion, a motion was made by Charles Riggs and seconded by Judy Bancroft to place a 1/4-page ad in the special publication “We Are Rhea County” by *The Herald News* at a cost of $205. The motion passed. Information about the Reagan Day Dinner and our monthly meetings and contact information will be included. Charles will design the ad and submit it prior to the deadline of January 20th.

Committees Kris Bancroft shared some of the work he has been doing on defining and describing the various committees needed and their mission and duties. Input was solicited.

*The Rhea County Republican* Kris Bancroft announced that, after seven years, he is retiring from publishing his newsletter and that the February issue will be his last.

Frequency of General MeetingsThe question of how often to hold our general meetings was raised and whether or not we should focus more on special events.

Events After The Reagan Day Dinner Possible events that could be held in the summer or fall were discussed. Efforts should be made to include young people. Kris Bancroft asked that Committee members put their thoughts and ideas in writing.

Stationery Options for obtaining a used laser printer were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:08 pm.

Judy Bancroft

Secretary