

## **DRAFT 2**

Legislative District 19 Republican Committee  
Monthly Meeting, September 9, 2023  
1050 So Post Rd, Benson, AZ 85602

Chairman Cheryl Caswell opened the monthly meeting at 10:02 and credentialing was closed. Keith Alexander, 2nd Vice Chair, who was ill, was the only member of the Executive Board who was not in attendance.

Representative Diaz gave the invocation and Sergeant-at-Arms, Leroy Smith, led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was reached with 57 PCs in attendance and by proxy.

The minutes of the August 12, 2023 meeting were distributed and approved as written.

Chairman Caswell welcomed 3 newly appointed PCs and administered the Oath of Office; John Mothershed (011), Bonnie Shipman (10), and Sarah Price (084).

Guest speakers included Jacqueline "Jacqui" Clay, Cochise County School Superintendent; Nancy Olmstead, Cochise County Board of Supervisors candidate; Representative Gail Griffin and Representative Lupe Diaz.

### **Reports:**

Treasurer Dolge gave LD 19's account balance as \$3198.06; the 50/50 Split the Pot was \$95. Peggy Gibson won the \$48, and Kristie Broderick accepted the money to take to her.

1st Vice Chairman Tasi Tstsakis reported that the By-laws Committee had not met in August, but that they would be continuing review of the By-laws for approval by the membership.

The Communications Committee, Chairman Tstsakis reported, had discussed the LD 19 website at length and brainstormed ideas regarding content and what to add. Chairman Tstsakis repeated the need for appropriate LD 19 content for the site.

2nd Vice Chairman Alexander was ill and unable to attend the meeting. A.L.E.R.T. (Arizona Election Response Team) Committee Chairman Matthew Levitt reported on A.L.E.R.T instead, and what he had accomplished over the past few months to expand A.L.E.R.T in new areas of LD 19.

3rd Vice Chairman Suzanne Jenkins reported on the successes of the Santa Cruz Rodeo, their Barn Dance. She also encouraged the legislative districts to work together as we move into the election campaign season, so that we might accomplish more and see victory in 2024.

4th Vice Chairman Ron Brook's report was about working within his community to repeal the Cochise County Jail Tax and about his Resolution to remove Katie Hobbs.

Secretary Bettie Thompson reported on working several days at the the LD 19 booth at the Santa Cruz Rodeo, volunteering at Conservative Connection twice a week to vet petition signatures, and using get togethers as a way for PCs to build relationship within their precincts.

Youth Committeeman Lainey Caswell's report applauded the success of the Sonoita Barn Dance and the profit made – \$311.41! She gave kudos to Committee Chairman Eileen Wilson and Vice-Chairman Suzanne Jenkins for all their help.

**New Business:**

Committee Chairman Eileen Wilson made a motion that the profit from the dance should be earmarked for future youth events. Seconded and approved unanimously.

Chairman Caswell made a motion to move \$150 from the budget to investigate if a booth at the Greenlee County Fair is available and use the money to get one if possible. Seconded and approved unanimously.

LD 19 Executive Committee Meetings have a new time: 2:00 p.m on 3rd Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Benson or via Google Meet.

Next Meeting: October 14, 2023 10:00 a.m at the Continental Plaza Conference Ctr. Green Valley.

Meeting adjourned 12:58