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SHERYL FOLAND, Secretary - MICHAEL FOLAND, Treasurer

**MEETING MINUTES**

**SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2023**

**CARBON COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CARBON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (Carbon Room)**

**215 W. Buffalo St. Rawlins, WY**

**9:30AM - MEETING ROOM OPEN ~ 10:00 AM - CALL TO ORDER**

1. Call to Order Chairman Gary Gilbert

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gilbert at 10:05 a.m.

2. Invocation CCRP Member

Roni Jaure led the invocation.

3. Pledge CCRP Member

Roni Jaure led the Pledge.

4. Roll Call Secretary Sheryl Foland

Secretary Foland called Roll Call.

Precinct 1-1 Tom Hester- Absent, 1-1 Vacant

Precinct 1-2 Vacant, Precinct 1-2 Vacant

Precinct 2-1 Travis Moore- Absent, Precinct 2-1 Loretta Hansen-Absent

Precinct 2-2 Paul Metevier- Present, Precinct 2-2 Ryane Metevier- Present

Precinct 3-1 Vacant, Precinct 3-1 Vacant

Precinct 3-2 John Espy- Absent, Precinct 3-2 Mara Sanger- Absent

Precinct 4-1 Vacant, Precinct 4-1 Vacant

Precinct 5-1 Gary Gilbert- Present, Precinct 5-1 Vacant

Precinct 6-1 Vacant, Precinct 6-1 Vacant

Precinct 7-1 Vacant, Precinct 7-1 Vacant

Precinct 8-1 Vacant, Precinct 8-1 Vacant

Precinct 9-1 Clyde Johnson- Absent, Precinct 9-1 Vacant

Precinct 10-1 Vacant, Precinct 10-1 Vacant

Precinct 11-1 Scott Petty- Absent, Precinct 11-1 Chia Valdez-Schwartz- Absent

Precinct 11-2 Dick Hiser- Absent, Precinct 11-2 Dale Kostur- Absent,

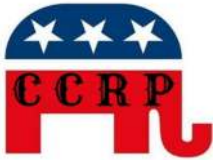
Precinct 11-2 Peggy Hiser- Absent

Precinct 12-1 Doug Brecheisen- Absent, Precinct 12-1 Theresa Brecheisen- Absent,

Precinct 13-1 Vacant, Precinct 13-1 Vacant

Precinct 14-1 Vacant, Precinct 14-1 Vacant

Precinct 15-1 Oliver Willie- Absent, Precinct 15-1 Tomi Sue Willie- Absent



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Ryane Metevier holds the proxy for Paul Metevier.  
Gary Gilbert holds the proxy for Joyce Menke.  
Registered Republicans Roni Jaure and Ron Platte were present.

5. Introduction of Special Guests Chairman Gary Gilbert

No elected officials were in attendance.

6. Approval of Minutes Secretary Sheryl Foland

The Chair entertained a Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes as read with corrections. Seconded by Roni Jaure. Motion Passed.

Corrections: Add an explanation of the amount of the expenditure; allow Secretary Foland to make typographical corrections as necessary.

7. Approval of Agenda Chairman Gary Gilbert

The Chair entertained a Motion to Approve the Agenda with changes. Seconded by Ryane Metevier. Discussion. Motion Passed.

Corrections: Date of Meeting from March 10, 2023 to March 11, 2023; Ryane Metevier made a Motion to Withdraw her motion from the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to “Have the Treasurer prepare a Profit and Loss Report prior to the meetings to be presented at the meeting.” Seconded by Sheryl Foland. Discussion. Motion Passed.

8. Comments / Correspondence / Communications Full CCRP Membership

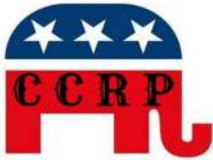
Chairman Gilbert and Secretary Foland both reported no Comments/Correspondence/Communications received.

9. Treasurer’s Report Treasurer Michael Foland

Treasurer Foland reported on the Bank Statement dated 3/11/23. Beginning Balance of \$6,459.37. No expenditures reported. No income reported. Ending Balance of \$6,459.37. Treasurer Foland reported there are upcoming expenditures for the post office box annual fee and our county biennium shares will be approximately \$3,200. The Chair entertained a Motion to Approve the Treasurer’s report. Seconded by Roni Jaure.

10. State Committee Team Report S.C. Team Ryane & Paul Metevier

Ryane Metevier reported on the last Wyoming Republican Party Central Committee meeting, which was held in Thermopolis on February 10 and 11, 2023.



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- The ballot initiative to eliminate cross-over voting is no longer necessary since a bill was passed during the legislative session to address the issue.
- A resolution passed not to allow transgender youth in athletics.
- \$50k is owed to the Party's lawyer for all the lawsuits filed.
- \$35k short in county shares. The State Party is sending out an informational letter.
- A resolution passed to rename the Dick Cheney Federal Building in Casper to the John C. Fremont Federal Building.
- Natrona and Uinta counties were absent from the Thermopolis meeting.
- Senator Cynthia Lummis' constituent rep. took a lot of flack for the Senator's "aye" vote on the Respect for Marriage Act. A motion to condemn Senator Lummis passed. It was a close vote.
- The meeting attendees heard from Representative Harriet Hageman's spokesperson. Representative Hageman is committed to visiting all counties one time per year.
- The meeting attendees heard from Secretary of State Chuck Grey who also committed to visiting counties. Ryane Metevier asked Secretary Grey for a visit to Carbon County.
- The next State Party meeting is May 5-6, 2023 in Jackson, hosted by the Teton County Republican Party.
- Friday night will include a nationally recognized speaker. One hundred percent of the profits go back to the State coffers.

11. Vice Chairman's Report

Joyce Menke

Vice-Chairman Menke was absent. No report.

12. Chairman's Report

Chairman Gary Gilbert

Chairman Gilbert reported he sent out an email stating he would not be running for the Chair position.

13. Committee Reports / Candidates in Attendance

Committee Chairs / Candidates

No Committee Reports. No Candidates in Attendance.

14. Old Business

Full CCRP

Membership

- a. Fundraiser- Daddy/Daughter Dance - Ryane Metevier  
Ryane made a Motion to Withdraw the funding motion previously voted on. Second by Roni Jaure. Motion Passed.



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15. New Business

Full CCRP Membership

- a. Officer Elections- Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman.

Chairman Gilbert opened the floor for nominations for the Carbon County Republican Party Central Committee for the 2023-2025 term.

- Chair – Roni Jaure nominated Paul Metevier who accepted the nomination.
- Vice-Chair - Gary Gilbert made a motion to nominate Joyce Menke who previously accepted the nomination.
- Secretary – Ryane Metevier made a motion to nominate Sheryl Foland who accepted the nomination.
- Treasurer – Roni Jaure made a motion to nominate Michael Foland who accepted the nomination.
- State Committeewoman – Sheryl Foland made a motion to nominate Ryane Metevier who accepted the nomination.
- State Committeeman – Ron Platte made a motion to nominate Scott Petty who accepted the nomination.

Ryane Metevier made a motion to elect those individuals who accepted nominations for positions on the Carbon County Republican Party Central Committee. Seconded by Michael Foland. Motion Passed.

16. Good of the Party & Public Comment

All Present

a. Sheryl Foland spoke about the behaviors of the Wyoming House Speaker and the Senate President during the legislative session, specifically not advancing bills to/from committees and failing to follow/support the Republican platform. She talked about preparing resolutions of censure regarding these behaviors. At a minimum, preparing a resolution of no confidence in Party leadership.

b. Ryane Metevier talked about the number of resolutions being prepared by other counties' parties. Ryane will follow up and forward information to Sheryl Foland.

17. Invocation / Adjournment

Any CCRP Member

Michael Foland gave the invocation and made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1218 pm. Seconded by Ron Platte. Motion Passed.

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Gary Gilbert, Chairman

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Sheryl Foland, Secretary

Approved 6.24.2023