

MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2011 LD 21 MEETING

Held at Chandler Boys and Girls Club, 6:30, 7:00 Attending by 7:35 - 43

1st VC Rene Lopez called the meeting to order in absence of Chairman Paul, away on business.

Prayer: Jeff Vance

Pledge: Gregg Pekau

Welcome to new first time attendees: Doug Hawkins and Lynne Bueler.

Minutes approved by all of last March 13th meeting.

Officer Report

Chairman:(Paul Brierley given by Rene)

Awards given at the March County Lincoln Luncheon to the following LD21 PC's for Outstanding Service to:

Patricia Koepp (LD21 Volunteer of the year) and Jody Murphy, David Bushman, Mike Bertocchi, Al Leibowitz, Mark Nilson, Terrence Gilbride and Angie Stamm (Certificates of Achievement). Jerry and Sheila Brooks and Gordon Lynch were nominated for County Awards. Dan Grimm and Pat Oldroyd of LD19 awarded Lincoln and Reagan Bust statues.

2nd VC Jeff Vance – We continue to grow the number of PC's. Be sure to sign in when you come.

3rd VC Bob Kampfe –absent but Ostrich Festival was very successful thanks to the 30 volunteers that signed up, came and did a great job. 38 new republican voters were registered and 2 new PC's.

4th VC Mark Winsor – Come to Big Dinner-Fund Raiser April 30th. Mike Broomhead is MC. Gregg added that volunteers are needed to help the day of. Please contact Mark at 480-250-1271.

New Treasurerer approved – Gregg Pekau. The February LD21 account balance was \$3451.13. The March balance is \$3,547.85.

Secretary - Karen Lambourne –Name tags for sale. Are you organizing your PC sub-committee?

April 30th gift basket will be made by Chandler Republican Women. Motion made to send Wisconsin Scott Walker conservatives \$500 from LD21 funds or pass the hat for them by Mike Nobel and Karen. This will be discussed at next EXCOMM meeting.

Tom Forese - State Legislator reported long hours on floor of House but passed a balanced budget.

Steve Yarbrough-Balanced budget cut \$300 million from higher education \$198 mil, K-12 \$102 mil, ACCESS cut \$512 mil, going back to previous enabling requirements which are more stringent.

Believes his Public Employees Pension Reform bill will pass the Senate today and be signed by Gov. Most significant pension reform in the state's history which will preserve and keep solvent the present funds so they will not go bankrupt by reducing the future cost-of-living allocations. Please see his letter of explanation about his votes on Illegal immigration. (Sent to all 4-14-11.)

J.D. Mesnard – hopes his upcoming bills will pass.

Speaker – Jack Sellers, Chandler City Councilman – Chandler Medical Marijuana Issues

Tremendous amount of problems in this new law that we can't adequately deal with: where to locate 2 dispensaries in Chandler; how to define "who is a Dr"; all legal care givers can grow in their backyards 60 plants; the dispensaries and sales are "non-profit" – non-taxable – citizen taxes will therefore fund control, regulation, incarceration, traffic, more rehabilitation centers, etc. States can pass a law to amend requirements. The use of marijuana is prohibited by Federal Law now. Check out:

Chandleraz.gov/citycouncil. Many questions asked throughout the meeting.

Chandler Women's Club will meet next Tues at 6:30 at Chandler B&G Club – Tom Forese Speaker

Sun Lakes Republican Club – Constitution Class in May \$35.00 Shane Crowther teacher

50-50 collected \$77.00 – Mike Hampshire won \$38.00 Adjourned at 8:30.