

MADISON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

"ICE CREAM SOCIAL" MINUTES

August 21, 2025

Madison County Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Beavers at 7:00 p.m.

There were 33 in attendance at this meeting.

The Invocation was given by Suzanne Hudgens.

The Pledge was led by Ralph Hudgens.

The guests present for this meeting were: State Representative Houston Gaines, State Senator Frank Ginn, and GAGOP Assistant Secretary Ja'Qoun Stembridge.

Meeting business:

- Approval of the Agenda was Seconded and passed by everyone in attendance.
- The Financial Report was given by Virginia Beavers.
- Chairwoman Beavers gave the Chairman's Report on the 10th District BBQ event on Saturday, and that we now have a registered voter roll list.
- 2nd Vice Chair Schillo's Report was about our three main objectives: raising funds, recruitment, and supporting Republican candidates.
- The Secretary presented the Minutes for our June meeting and it was Seconded and passed by all present, and reported on Madison BOER's plans for consolidation of polling stations.
- Ron Kaes resignation as 1st Vice Chair was Seconded and accepted by a vote of all attendees.
- Ron Kaes nominated Greg Schillo for 1st Vice Chair. That was Seconded and all voted yes.
- Nancy Schillo nominated Diane Briggs to be 2nd Vice Chair. That was Seconded and all voted yes.
- The now 1st Vice Chair Schillo brought up the matter of our joining the Madison County Chamber of Commerce as a party. He spoke about the benefits of joining that organization. The motion was made by Mr. Schillo to vote on this measure. It was Seconded and passed by all present.

The Guest Speaker:

- State Representative Houston Gaines spoke briefly about his accomplishments in the House.
- GAGOP Assistant Secretary Stembridge then spoke on his reasons for becoming a Republican and how we need to reach out to the youth. He then answered the question of what platforms that would be most successful at reaching young people. Internet platforms are where they spend all their time and attention on, not newspapers or television (the dinosaur media).

Announcements were made by Mrs. Beavers.

Adjournment was called at 7:50 p.m.

MCGOP Chairwoman Virginia Beavers: _____ Date: _____

MCGOP Secretary Michael McAvoy: _____ Date: _____