



Minutes of the Jefferson County
Pachyderm Meeting

May 8, 2013
Madabella's Restaurant

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Van De Riet at 7:00 PM.
Vice President Don Bickowski gave the Pachyderm prayer.
The pledge of allegiance was said.
All officers were present, with the exception of Linda Schroeder who is recovering from surgery.
There were 16 members present. First time visitors were invited to introduce themselves.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Bob Frank reported that we now have 23 members. The process of establishing a checking account for the organization has been a problem as he is still waiting on the paperwork from the state. He is hopeful that by next month the process will be completed and the account established. The motion was made to accept the treasures report, seconded and approved by a vote of the members present.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the April meeting were read. The motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting, seconded and approved by the membership. Secretary Groeteke reported on the letter he had sent to the Secretary of the Jefferson County Republican Central Committee and the Secretary of the Jefferson County Republican Club. He informed the members of the Golf Scramble to benefit Senate Candidate Paul Wieland to be held on June 12, 2013 at the Pevely Farms Golf Club. A letter was read from the Missouri Conservatives Association regarding HJR14 and HJR 23. There was lengthy discussion among the membership about these bills. No action was taken.



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President's Report

President Linda Van de Riet informed the members that Vice President Bickowski was tasked per the bylaws to the job of Chairman of the Program Committee and asked the membership for their thoughts on topics for future meetings so that speakers can be contacted and confirmed to speak at our meetings. She also asked for volunteers for this committee. The members were informed that Renee Reuter was appointed to Chair the Political Education Committee, due to her education and experience in this area and asked for volunteers for the committee. She also asked for volunteers for the newsletter committee. She also asked for volunteers for the Event committee. She asked for ideas from the membership on how to grow the membership of the organization. Vice President Bickowski is in the process of establishing the club web site and is hopeful to have the framework up on the web in the next week. The membership was informed of the upcoming Cedar Hill Garden Tour. The membership was informed of the reception for candidate Jason Smith in Hillsboro, May 20th. The President also asked for volunteers to help with his campaign, phone banking, putting up signs, and door to door. The board is discussing the purchase of T shirts to promote the club. The members were also informed of planning for a Christmas Party for the Club and members were asked for input.

Speakers for the Meeting

Jefferson County Public Administrator Steve Farmer addressed the gathering. His comments were informative of the inner workings of his office and the needs of the county's wards. Many questions were asked and he was applauded for his efforts to inform and educate the citizens of the mission of his office. Republican Club President Bruce Valley said a few words about the Republican Club and the Jason Smith Campaign. Dan Engemann spoke in behalf of Congressman Blain Luekemeyer and answered questions.

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Groeteke
Secretary JCP



Jefferson County Pachyderm Club
Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting
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President Linda Van De Riet called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM .

All Officers were present with the exception of Linda Schroeder.

The Treasurers report was approved after discussion.

The Secretary's report was approved after discussion.

The Presidents Agenda was approved after discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted ,

Charles Groeteke
Secretary JCP