

Avon/Avon Lake Republican Club Minutes

April 8, 2021

Red Tail Golf Club Avon, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Approximately 85 people were in attendance.

The meeting opened with Rudy and Riley Brooks leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

All elected officials in attendance were introduced.

Andrew McDonnell introduced guest speaker David Yost, **Ohio Attorney General**.

Guest Speaker David Yost:

- This was his first in-person meeting since the start of the Covid pandemic
- "Big Tech" constitutes the third wave of power in our country
- Government at the state level is the "laboratory of democracy"
- Attorney General Yost devoted time hearing comments and answering questions from the attendees

Tomie Patton discussed future meetings:

- May 13: Ohio State Auditor Keith Faber will be our Guest Speaker and Bill Gross will speak about the Convention of States
- June 10: Nick Cocca speaking on the **Turning Point USA** organization. The organization's mission is to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principals of fiscal responsibility, free markets, and limited government.
- We emphasized having young people attend this meeting.
- www.tpusa.com

The Minutes of the March meeting were unanimously approved.

The March Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved as presented.

Action Committee: Doug Dixon

- Discussed our freedoms being lost at the local level in various ways
- Work to unite family
- Rejoin clubs and other organizations

Action Committee: Bronwyn Johnson

- This committee is tracking several pieces of legislation moving thru Congress.

- H.R.1. relating to changes to voting rules at the state level
- H.R.5. relating to the prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation

Membership Committee:

- The Club is now being charged \$125.00 per meeting for the use of the room. Money left on the tables will be used to defray the cost of the refreshments.
- Name tags will be available at the May meeting.
- The deadline for payment of annual dues has been extended to April 1st.
- Members who have not paid their annual dues by the April 1st date will be charged the \$5.00 guest fee to attend meetings

New Business: There was no new business

A motion to adjourn was made by Jack Baird with a second by Doug Dixon. The meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

Respectively submitted,

Steve Vass, Secretary

April 15, 2021

AVON-AVON LAKE REPUBLICAN CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT MAY 2021

Balance Forward \$ 1664.66

INCOME

Dues \$ 300.00

Door Donations \$ 166.00

Table Donations \$ 81.00

Name Tags \$ 100.00

Total \$ 2311.66

EXPENSES

Red Tail (Hall Rental) \$ 126.00 ck 505

Thomasina Patton (Food) \$ 81.00 ck 506

Total \$ 207.00

Balance 5-1-2021 \$ 2104.66