

**MINUTES of the GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING**

GCRP Headquarters
2505 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville
Monday, April 11, 2022

Call to Order: GCGOP Chairman Jeff Davis called the meeting to order at 7:17 pm
Invocation: David Duerling, Maridel EC
Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Bugos, Del Norte EC

ELECTIONS - Prelude: Parliamentarian, Ray Sheen

Mr. Sheen explained this meeting is for Elections only, no other business can be conducted. EC/Proxy are only ones able to nominate candidates for the outstanding openings – 2nd Vice Chair, 5th Vice Chair, State EC, and Treasurer. Nomination speech may last one minute, candidate speech may last up to three minutes. If the position is uncontested (has only one candidate), a voice vote will be taken. If there is more than one candidate, a colored ballot will be used. A quorum of 2/3 is required (92 precincts).

CREDENTIAL REPORT – Joe McLaughlin: 63 precincts are represented, need 92. This is the second meeting to be declared inquorate. Elections may proceed.

ELECTIONS – Ray Sheen, Parliamentarian:

Treasurer: Janice Neikirk, EC Castle Rock, nominated Mary Wheeler for the office of Treasurer. Seconded by David Duerling, EC Maridel. Candidate speech by Mary Wheeler. No more nominations received. Joe Dill, EC Tigerville moved Nominations be closed. Seconded. Voice vote taken, the ayes have it – unanimously.

5th Vice Chair, Events: Tony DiLorenzo, EC Darby Ridge, nominated Terry Wicker, EC Suber Mills, for the office. Harrison Musselwhite seconded. Candidate speech by Terri Wicker. No more nominations received. Joe Dill, EC Tigerville moved Nominations be closed. Seconded. Voice vote taken, the ayes have it – unanimously.

2nd Vice Chair, Communications: Greg Peck, Tubbs Mountain EC, nominated Scott Meehan for the office. Griffin Callahan seconded. Candidate speech given. No more nominations received. Joe Dill, EC Tigerville moved Nominations be closed. Seconded. Voice vote taken, the ayes have it – unanimously.

State EC: Janice Neikirk, EC Castle Rock, nominated Mike Voaden, EC Walnut Springs, for the office. Shannon Bell seconded. Candidate speech given. Griffin Callahan, EC Greenville 25, nominated Dakota Fitzgerald for the office. Joshua Tucker seconded. Candidate speech given. Tom Steiner, President/Proxy Enoree, called for nominations to be closed. As a contested election, paper ballots were required: blue for Mike Voaden, yellow for Dakota Fitzgerald. The Teller committee collected and counted ballots: 67 collected, 63 credentialed. Due to the discrepancy a roll call voice vote was called for.

Final total: 32 votes for Dakota Fitzgerald, 34 votes for Mike Voaden. The discrepancies in the credentialing report were found and corrected.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 PM – Motion for Adjournment made by Greg Peck, seconded by Joe Dill

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