

**Hays County Republican Party Committee Minutes**  
**July 24, 2023, 7:00 PM**  
**Hays County Republican Party Welcome Center**

**Welcome:** Chairman Bob Parks called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Invocation:** The invocation was given by Brian McAuliffe.

**Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas flag:** The pledges were led by Carter Kupper.

**Recognition of Special Guests:** Sandi Ellen, AJ Bergeron, Chris Byrd, Olivia Brechot (Carrie Isaac's rep), Tennyson Moreno, Peggy Hipolito, Michelle Lopez

**Secretary's Report and Approval of the Minutes:** Temporary Secretary Debi Christensen presented the minutes of July 24, 2023, for consideration and approval. Mary Clarkson made a motion to accept the minutes and Andy Hentschke seconded it. Motion passed. There were **29 precinct chairs present, which constituted a quorum.**

**Adoption of the Agenda:** John Carter made a motion to adopt the agenda, and Andy Hentschke seconded it. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Mary Pat Paul delivered the report. Tracy Terrell motioned to pass; Nancy Britner seconded. Motion passed.  
The bank balance as of August 28, 2023 was \$133,038.56.

**Chairman's Opening Comments:**

Chairman Parks addressed the recent leadership training, the upcoming picnic, and commended the precinct chairs and thanked them for their work.

A motion was made to limit comments to 3 minutes up and 3 minutes down regarding the discussion of the two resolutions below. Terry Parker made the motion and Mary Pat Paul seconded it. The motion passed.

**First Resolution in Support of Orange County Republican Executive Committee Censure of State Representative and Texas House Speaker Dade Phelan with possible discussion and Action:**

- Julie Taylor presented the resolution.
- Speaking for the resolution: Ben Broughton 344, Cheryl Stevens 446, Carter Kupper 134
- Speaking against the resolution: Brian McAuliffe 314, Fred Bright 441, Mary Pat Paul 450
- Carter Kupper made a motion to vote on the resolution, and Stacy Anderson seconded it.
- The motion was opposed 15-14.

**Second Resolution against Paxton Impeachment Trial with possible discussion and action:**

- Julie Taylor presented the resolution.
- Speaking for the resolution: Brian McAuliffe 314, Tracy Terrell 445, Carter Kupper 134
- Speaking against the resolution: Nancye Britner 338, Mary Pat Paul 450
- Carter Kupper made a motion to vote on the resolution, and Stacy Anderson seconded it.
- The motion passed 16-13.

Nancye Britner made a motion that those who voted in favor of the Resolution against Paxton Impeachment Trial sign the resolution, and Mary Pat Paul seconded it.

**Chairman's Comments:**

Chairman Parks thanked everyone for their comments.

**Adjourn: Andy Hentschke motioned to adjourn; Mike Guerra seconded it.**