

## **Avon/Avon Lake Republican Club Minutes**

February 11, 2021

Red Tail Country Club Avon, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm.

Approximately 85 people were in attendance.

Andrew McDonnell led the Attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as presented. A motion to approve was made by Bob Brooks with a second by Jack Baird.

The Treasurer's Report was given and approved as presented. Anna Melendez made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. It was unanimously seconded.

Tomie Patton opened the meeting with the following comments:

- Reviewed the list of candidates who will speak at future meetings in 2021
- Requested that any questions for the speakers be presented respectfully, not in an adversarial way
- Encouraged all members to be active in some capacity
- The Club will not discuss a third political party
- The Club will not support any other party
- The Club will not support any candidates in the Primary
- Mentioned a recent article in which Marcie Kaptur stated she felt the Democrats "have gone too far"

Andrew McDonnell introduced Guest Speaker Former Congressman Jim Renacci.

**Guest Speaker** Jim Renacci: (These are his statements/opinions and validity has not been verified)

- We should think in terms of Republican in Policy Only (RIPO)
- Was in Congress for six years
- Washington cannot change; change must occur at State level
- Ohio going in the wrong direction for 20 years; we are electing the wrong people
- North Carolina and Georgia have state much lower state budgets than Ohio
- Some State Legislators meet 60 days per year; Ohio meets all year
- Renacci is Chairman of the Medina County Republican Party
- The State should support term limits
- We should look be concerned about mail in and late ballots for our future elections.
- The state of Indiana has voter ID Cards
- Mahoning County Republican Party is booming.

**Action Committee:** Doug Dixon and Rudy Breglia

- Change your internet providers
- Transition off FaceBook
- Visit [lookaheadamerica.org](http://lookaheadamerica.org)

Club Action items were explained

- Letter to the members of the Supreme Court encouraging action on irregularities in the recent election
- Letter to State Legislators Manning, Manning, and Stein encouraging them to propose legislation which would prohibit state and local government from purchasing goods or services directly or indirectly from Big Tech Companies who support censorship
- E-Mail list for local news media
- List of conservative news outlets
- Encouraged members to write letters to the editor of liberal and conservative publications on any number of topics promoting our conservative point of view
- The **Chronicle Telegram** has 26,000 readers

**Membership Committee:**

- Club dues for 2021 will be \$25.00
- Non-members will be charged \$5.00 to attend each meeting
- A tip bowl will be at the center of each table to provide tips for the staff who set up the room before our meetings
- Raffle winners were Boob Brooks (autographed Renacci book) and Walter Brizzard (small My Pillow)

A 24"x36" poster thanking President Donald Trump for his service, was available for all Club attendees to sign. It will be mailed to the President at his Mar-a-Lago Resort in Florida.

A considerable amount of Goya food products were brought to the meeting. They will be donated to the Avon-Avon Lake Community Resource Services.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Steve Vass, Secretary  
February 23, 2021

