

Avon-Avon Lake Republican Club Minutes

September 9, 2021

Willoway Nursery Avon, Ohio

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

Approximately 95 people were in attendance.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Georgia Awig.

A singing of the National Anthem was led by Lorain County Republican Chairman David Arredondo.

Tomie Patton thanked the Demaline family for offering the use of the **Willoway Nursery** facility for the AALRC September meeting.

Reflections on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 by **Avon Lake Police Sergeant Les Carrender**

Guest Speaker Les Carrender:

- Veteran of the US Army Medical Branch
- First Responders typically see bad things
- First Responders commit character, trust, and courage to the communities they serve
- The message is “do not forget First Responders”

Andrew McDonnell introduced guest speaker Dan Renegold, Founder of **EmpowerU** and **StopCriticalRaceTheory.com**.

Guest Speaker Dan Renegold:

- Manages picture frame organization **Frames USA**
- Managing Board Member of **EmpowerU**
- Conducts approximately 40 on line classes a year
- Created **StopCriticalRaceTheory.com**
- Mission is to stop CRT in schools, universities, and government
- Schools adopting “**Racist Equity Plan**” for use in books and training sessions
- Look for key words aimed at kids
- Investigate the Ohio State Attorney General site for CRT information

Andrew McDonnell introduced guest speaker **Mark Pukita**, candidate for US Senate

Guest Speaker Mark Pukita:

- Publicizing corruption in the Ohio Republican Party
- Favors term limits
- Will not take a salary
- Protect our country; fix education; protect constitutional rights; restore voting integrity; America first/Ohio first

Tomie Patton introduced all attending office holders and candidates currently running for office.

Tomie Patton introduced the people who contribute to the ongoing effort of promoting the Avon/Avon Lake Republican Club meetings and those in supporting roles.

Tomie Patton reviewed the content in the handout information packets.

The Treasurers Report from the August 12th meeting was unanimously approved.

The minutes of the August 12th meeting were unanimously approved.

Bronwyn Jamison presented a brief legislative update. For Legislative Bill tracking go to www.legislature.ohio.gov and enter the HB number to review the legislation.

Doug Dixon stated precinct leaders are “grassroots leaders”. He stressed that the Democrats have many more seats filled than we do.

New Business: There was no new business

The meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Vass, Secretary
September 27, 2021

AVON-AVON LAKE REPUBLICAN CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2021

Balance forward \$ 2298.41

INCOME

Bar Donations \$ 132.00

Table Donations \$ 147.00

Door Donations \$ 120.00

Dues \$ 25.00

Thomasina Patton (donation) \$ 300.00

Total \$ 724.00

EXPENSES

Thomasina Patton (food) ck 517 \$ 147.00

Pete Cantanese (web site) ck 516 \$ 87.00

Total \$234.00

Balance 10-1-2021 \$ 2788.41