



## **Panhandle Republican Women's Monthly Meeting**

**November 15, 2023**

Covenant Church 56 Plato Drive Bonners Ferry, Idaho

- Elena Quinn gave the invocation.
- Elena Quinn led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A hat was passed for donations to be able to give back to Covenant Church for letting us meet in their facility.
- The Agenda, October minutes and Treasurer's report were approved with no objections.

### **Elected Official's Reports:**

No Elected Officials were present to give a report.

Bonner County Republican Central Committee was holding a meeting for the Candidates and Official's

### **Candidates:**

We heard from:

Jon VanGesen for Boundary County Sheriff

David Schuman for Boundary County Sheriff

### **Old Business:**

Sheriff Debate Subcommittee Report - It will be March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Middle School Cafeteria. No time has been set yet the committee is thinking around 6 PM – 8 PM. A website is being put together for the community to suggest questions to ask the candidates.

Commissioner's Town Hall – Tentative dates are January 18<sup>th</sup> or the 25<sup>th</sup> at Memorial hall at the Fair Grounds. We will support them by getting the word out and try to gather question. This Town Hall will be used to educate the public on what the Commissioners do, what they are doing with our tax money, why the budget went up, what they are doing with the land fill, and why our taxes are going up.

Republican Caucus – March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Firehouse Caucus There are a handful of us helping the RCC

Idahoans for Open Primaries Initiative – aka Ranked Choice Voting – Trying to eliminate the party primaries. To keep our Republican Primary #1 – don't sign the petition. #2 – Don't vote yes if it makes it in 2024. #3 Make sure we vote in good representatives. This has already been shown as being Unconstitutional. They can overturn it. Elena will be speaking about this during the December JBS meeting.

### **New Business:**

Meeting place for December's meeting – Senior Center said that we can meet at their place without a charge. We will need to get liability Insurance. **We will meet at the Senior Center in December.**

Liability Insurance – It will be at least \$500 a year. We will need it for the Sheriff's debate anyway. If we get it for the year we are covered for all of it. Money was donated Thank you!

Fundraising Ideas: Bake Sale at the next meeting or sometime before Christmas

Getting sponsors for the Sheriff's debate

Valentine's Sweetheart Tea or Mother, Daughter's Tea

Raffle with prize being half the gathered amount.

Hillary and Fay will search out places for a bake sale