



Monthly Meeting

January 17, 2024

Senior Center – 6635 Lincoln Street Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Elena Quinn led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation..

The Agenda, December minutes and Treasurer's report were approved with no objections.

Candidates:

We heard from:

Jon VanGesen for Boundary County Sheriff vangesen4sheriff.com

Jim Woodward for Senate woodwardforsenate.org

Chuck Lowman for House Representative Dist. 1- B chucklowman.com

Special Guest:

Caleb Davis, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee updated us on the March 2nd Caucus

Elected Official's Reports:

We heard from:

Mary Kate Fioravanti – Boundary County School Board Representative

Olivia Drake – County Assessor

Old Business:

Sheriff Debate Subcommittee Report - High school gym March 21st. **Doors open at 5pm. Debate will start at 6PM. We have the space from 4PM till 10pm.** Each candidate will have a table. We should also set up a table with information about our group. We are still looking for sponsors. If you know of someone that might be interested in sponsoring the debate there are handouts and information on the website.

Commissioner's Town Hall – January 18th Memorial hall at the Fair Grounds. It went well, and had a good turnout despite the weather.

Republican Caucus – Laura had a good idea of offering rides to those who can't get there, a ride match. There was concern about liability and keeping personal information safe. Also discussion about how it would work. This will need to be decided before our next meeting. Mary-Esther is going to check and see if the Spot Bus is available for rides.

Idahoans for Open Primaries Initiative – aka Ranked Choice Voting – **34-1803B** - If someone wants to “unsign” the petition they can go to the County Clerk and submit a written request to have their name taken off. Boundary County already has enough signatures.