

NCRC FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTE

February 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. The welcome was issued and the invocation was read by Linda Herring; the Pledge of Allegiance recited and the Republican Creed read by Edgar Doleman. All present signed in, no proxies were needed and a quorum was established.

Our speaker, Mason Walters was present to represent David Williams who is running for the U. S. Senate from Virginia. He highlighted Mr. Williams qualifications and stated that he has 5 challengers and needs help.

Patrick O'Brien moved that the minutes be accepted. Linda Herring seconded and they were passed.

Treasurer Report:

The total balance of accounts as of 1/31/26 was \$32,415.04 as shown on the attached report.

With regard to the proposed referendum fast approaching, Patrick O'Brien stated that he feels radio would be a good medium for talking against it. There followed a discussion of methods of communication including a mass mailing and letters to the editor. John Kost moved that we spend up to \$2500 on fighting the referendum. Dolores Meo seconded this and was passed unanimously.

Jeff Ryer was elected as Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia.

There was lengthy discussion of approving the resolution to support the SAVE Act (making sure we have the most up to date version). Patrick

O'Brien moved that it we support it, seconded by John Kost. Passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Report: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Maurice Johnson, Webmaster, reported that the new website is up and running. It is: NCRC-GOP.com. (it can be lower case or caps).

With regard to the St. Patrick's Day party, Linda Herring reported that she has been trying to contact Jim Michel who has previously volunteered to take charge of this event. He is apparently out of town.

Patrick O'Brien moved that the core duties of NCRC members be spelled out in the by-laws. Specifically, every member should devote at least 8 hours per year on election related activities. Maurice Johnson seconded this and was passed unanimously.

John Kost noted that the proposed amendment to the by-laws must be posted on our web-site for 30 days.

New Business:

Scholarships: John Kost moved that homeschoolers be eligible; vocational school applicants be eligible. Jr. Fisher seconded this and it passed unanimously.

\$1,000 is to be the size of the scholarships awarded. Five scholarships will be offered payable to the recipient and to the educational institution of their choice

Jim Penney spoke on land use. The Board of Supervisors plan to hold meetings regarding tax assessments on agricultural and forest acreage vs residential assessments. Agricultural and forestry assessments have been

relatively unchanged for the last 30 to 35 years whereas residential is revalued every 6 years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Meo
Secretary