

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes, April 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm (starting delayed while we awaited the arrival of Linda Herring).

Linda Herring read the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance and the reading of the Republican Creed by DeWayne Leslie.

The first item of business was the election of a new Chairman. Chairman gave some parting comments followed by his nomination of Patrick O'Brien for Chairman of the Committee. This nomination was seconded by Cindy Marston. A vote was called and he was elected unanimously.

The March minutes were approved. They were taken by Jim Penney in the absence of Dolores Meo.

The Treasurer Report, attached, was approved as read.

The Call to Meeting was read by Secretary Dolores Meo.

The following officers were reelected:

Secretary: Dolores Meo

Treasurer: Cindy Marston

Vice-Chair: Junior Fisher

Membership forms were distributed among those present. It is a committee requirement that members fill out a new form every year.

Chair O'Brien reported that as of this date, 2500 Northumberland County residents have voted in early voting.

\$400 has been spent over budget. This covers radio and ads throughout the Northern Neck, King George. The Northern Neck Sentinel will have a full page ad appearing soon. The Rappahannock Record will have an ad appearing in a week.

DeWayne Leslie, who is managing our Facebook page, is moving away and announced that someone else will need to take it over.

We have a new member, Tom Jeffries. He lives in District 1.

New Business:

Treasurer, Cindy Marston, announced that there would need to be a meeting to choose the scholarships to be awarded. There will be 5 scholarships of \$1,000 each. This committee will consist of Cindy, Linda Herring, Junior Fisher and Patrick O'Brien.

Jr. Fisher commented that he felt the upcoming ballot wording was poorly done.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Meo

Secretary