Emerald Coast Republican Liberty Caucus
President Sherry Chapman
Vice President Rene Johnmeyer
Treasurer David Farrow
4Sept2025

Sherry Chapman Called the Meeting to Order

✨ Summary

The meeting addressed recent legislative developments, election integrity, community engagement, and local governance. Key decisions included supporting Byron's campaign, addressing PAC and mail-in voting concerns, and establishing a clear membership renewal date. Action items involve exploring fundraising events and improving communication about local zoning and safety issues.

📋 Outline

1. Acceptance of Minutes and Introduction • 00:00:30

- The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted.
- Diane Warner was introduced as a proactive member eager to contribute to the team.

2. Legislative Updates and Campaign Engagement • 00:02:19

- New officers are expected to engage actively in legislative matters.
- A conversation with Byron, a potential gubernatorial candidate, led to a commitment to support election integrity as part of his campaign.

3. Election Integrity Concerns • 00:05:12

- There are concerns about discrepancies in vote counts in Palm Beach County.
- Information regarding election integrity has been shared with President Trump and his campaign team.

4. Support for Recall Efforts • 00:06:42

- Byron expressed support for recall efforts during a public event.
- The importance of holding politicians accountable was emphasized.

5. PACs and Campaign Financing • 00:09:41

- Discussion on the need for transparency in PAC funding and campaign financing.
- A lawsuit is in progress regarding the misuse of PACs in local elections.

6. Mail-in Voting Issues • 00:11:32

- Concerns were raised about the security and integrity of mail-in voting.
- The distinction between mail-in voting and absentee voting was clarified.

7. Community Engagement and Local Governance • 00:19:21

- The importance of community attendance at local meetings was stressed to influence decision-making.
- Recent zoning issues highlighted the need for public involvement in local governance.

8. Upcoming Developments and Concerns • 00:24:31

- New commercial developments and zoning changes are anticipated in the area.
- Community members were encouraged to stay informed and involved in local planning discussions.

9. Grid Wall and Community Development • 00:25:18

- The Allentown Fire Department has unused land that the county wants to reclaim for community sports facilities like basketball and pickleball courts.
- Concerns were raised about the current state of local playgrounds and road safety, highlighting the need for better community resources.

10. Membership and Fundraising • 00:27:20

- Membership dues are set at $45 per year, and there is a need to improve membership sign-ups and fundraising efforts.
- A proposal was made to establish a specific membership renewal date to streamline the process, with suggestions to set it for October 1.
- Membership Form is posted on web site with this link. You must register on the web site to print out and access the form. https://conservativesrc.com/ecmin/1757034927_rlcemerald_mbr.pdf

11. Fundraising Ideas • 00:35:10

- Ideas for fundraising events include a gun contest and a golf tournament, which could attract community participation and generate funds.
- The importance of brainstorming and presenting fundraising ideas at the next meeting was emphasized.

12. Community Awareness and Zoning Issues • 00:37:30

- The need for better communication regarding local zoning meetings and developments was discussed to keep the community informed.
- A suggestion was made to organize town hall meetings to engage citizens and address community concerns.

13. Legal and Safety Concerns • 00:46:23

- A recent court case involving a father protecting his daughter from a drug dealer was discussed, highlighting issues with law enforcement and community safety.
- The need for accountability and better investigation practices by local police was raised, along with the influence of lobbying on legislation affecting community safety.

Public Link:

https://webapp.sembly.ai/minutes-public/6yd-c7adef99ba78ff93d7b8b49f23ef08ccc072b263

Motion to approve minutes Diane Warner and Renee Johnmeyer

Motion for Membership Year Dates David Farrow and Renee Johnmeyer

Motion to Adjourn David Farrow and Renee Johnmeyer

Next Meeting 2 October 2025

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