



3 April 2025

Call to Order: 6:03pm, **Stan Jandura**, President

Invocation: **Dcn Phil Czajkowski**

Pledge of Allegiance: **George Oedsma**

Reports: (approved & accepted)

Treasurer Report for March: **Astrid Levins** , submitted Report for Audit.(NA)

Approval of Minutes: **Christa Waite** Secretary (Please Sign In) NA

Student Essay Contest **Jean Kimball**: ...

Summary:

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as written posted on our website https://conservativesrc.com/documents_t.php

✦ **Summary**

The meeting focused on discussing membership updates, election strategies, and the importance of supporting candidates in upcoming elections. Key decisions included the approval of previous meeting minutes and the nomination of a new treasurer, with action items centered around voter outreach and collaboration with local committees. Additionally, the meeting addressed the speaker's background in local government and business, transportation issues, community engagement, and the importance of relationships in addressing local needs. Key decisions included prioritizing infrastructure improvements and maintaining transparency in political contributions. The potential for recall efforts against local officials and the need for accountability in governance, particularly in Santa Rosa County, were also discussed. Additionally, the political dynamics affecting funding for a sewage treatment plant in Milton, emphasizing the need for local accountability and collaboration to address community needs. Key discussions highlighted the impact of political decisions on local infrastructure and the urgency of resolving sewage management issues.

Outline

1. Membership Updates • 00:05:00

- The secretary reported that the minutes from the last meeting need approval.
- Membership currently stands at approximately 31 active members, with a total of 174 on the email list.
- Members who have not paid their \$20 dues were reminded to do so.

2. Election Strategy Discussion • 00:07:46

- The election report highlighted the need for increased voter turnout, particularly in Okaloosa County.
- A total of 19,927 votes were cast in Santa Rosa County, while Okaloosa County had 4,404 votes.
- The group emphasized the importance of supporting Mr. Boyles in his campaign for the House of Representatives against a Democrat opponent.

3. Voter Outreach Initiatives • 00:12:08

- Suggestions were made to collaborate with the Republican Executive Committee (REC) to enhance voter awareness.
- The need for signage to promote voting days was discussed, with plans to distribute them as early as May.
- A call list was mentioned as an effective tool for reminding voters about upcoming elections.

4. Candidate Support and Collaboration • 00:19:03

- The importance of uniting behind the Republican nominee was stressed, especially in light of potential Democratic challenges.
- The speaker expressed a commitment to support both Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties equally if elected.
- The meeting concluded with a call for ongoing collaboration among local committees to ensure successful elections.

5. Speaker's Background and Experience • 00:23:35

- The speaker has a diverse legal background, primarily in real estate law, and served three terms on the Okaloosa County Commission.
- He faced significant challenges during his tenure, including public distrust due to local scandals, but successfully helped rebuild trust in the government.

6. Business Ownership and Transition • 00:25:53

- The speaker and his wife owned a small trash company, Adam Sanitation, which they successfully grew and transitioned to an executive leadership team.

- This transition allows him to focus fully on his political aspirations without the daily demands of running the business.

7. Transportation Issues and Community Needs • 00:30:22

- The speaker highlighted the importance of addressing transportation issues, specifically the need for a four-lane highway as an evacuation route.
- He emphasized the necessity of building relationships with local and state officials to prioritize infrastructure projects effectively.

8. Political Contributions and Accountability • 00:36:24

- The speaker addressed concerns about political contributions, stating that while campaign funding is necessary, it will not influence his policy decisions.
- He reassured attendees that his voting record reflects his commitment to the public's best interests, regardless of contributors' opinions.

9. Support for Recall and Preemption Issues • 00:40:33

- The speaker expressed cautious support for recall initiatives, emphasizing the need for safeguards to prevent misuse by financial interests.
- He acknowledged the complexities of preemption issues and the importance of principled decision-making in local governance.

10. Recall Efforts and Local Accountability • 00:41:51

- Speaker 1 expressed intent to fund a recall effort against officials who voted against him, emphasizing the need for accountability.
- Concerns were raised about the potential for recall mechanisms to be misused, highlighting the importance of having guardrails in place.
- Speaker 6 noted that Florida's Constitution already has parameters for recalls that have not been abused, suggesting that existing laws should be respected.
- The discussion included the challenges of collecting petitions and the need for a structured process to ensure recalls are not frivolous.

11. Issues in Santa Rosa County • 00:46:02

- Speaker 0 shared concerns about corruption and the difficulty in removing elected officials who engage in unethical practices.
- There was a call for state representatives to support local citizens in holding officials accountable and addressing corruption.
- Speaker 0 described personal investigations revealing systemic issues in local elections, indicating a need for reform.

12. District Voting and Local Governance • 00:51:21

- The group discussed the possibility of returning to district voting, which would require legislative action.
- Speaker 1 explained that without single-member districts, a charter process is necessary to elect new representatives.
- The conversation highlighted the differences in local governance structures between counties and the need for better candidate cultivation.

13. Red Flag Laws and Due Process • 00:57:08

- Speaker 1 articulated a stance against arbitrary deprivation of rights without due process, particularly concerning red flag laws.
- The discussion emphasized the importance of ensuring that any government action to deprive rights is based on a fair legal process.
- Concerns were raised about the implications of allowing a single official to make decisions that could affect constitutional rights.

14. Political Dynamics and Funding Challenges • 00:00:00

- Speaker 0 criticized Joel Rudman for abandoning his commitments and running for higher office, which complicated funding for local projects.
- The discussion revealed that appropriations for Milton were not realized due to political maneuvering and the departure of key representatives.

15. Importance of Local Relationships • 00:05:08

- Speaker 0 expressed the need to build strong relationships with the city of Milton to facilitate progress on local issues.
- There was a consensus that effective collaboration is essential for addressing the community's needs rather than engaging in political games.

16. Urgent Need for Sewage Management Solutions • 00:06:26

- Speaker 2 highlighted the critical need for a sewage treatment plant in East Milton to protect the local aquifer and support community development.
- The discussion emphasized that delays in funding and construction directly affect local jobs and the well-being of residents.

17. Accountability in Local Governance • 00:09:05

- Speaker 0 pointed out the lack of accountability in local governance regarding sewage management and the need for proactive measures.

- The conversation underscored the importance of local officials taking responsibility for infrastructure maintenance and funding.

18. Next Steps and Future Meetings • 00:14:02

- The next meeting is scheduled for May 1st, where further discussions on these issues will continue.
- Participants were encouraged to remain engaged and contribute to the ongoing dialogue about local infrastructure needs.

Part 2: <https://webapp.sembly.ai/minutes-public/6u3-bfac9e98f867477a485f3211310e89d69cf6a900>

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Motion Minutes Approved: Donna Long, Jean Kimball

Motion Adjourn: Jean Kimball, Sherry Chapman

Stan Jandura keep up-to-date with events for this and other groups at the ConservativeSRC.com portal.

Next Meeting

Thursday, 1 May, 2025 at 6:00pm at The Hangar American Grill.

*Stan Jandura,
Santa Rosa County Republican Club President*

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