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A message from your County Chairman for the Central Committee
and other interested persons

Below are some things I ask that you consider before our February 13th meeting at Peosta Community Center

This is a list of committees that are established within the by-laws. Please consider which of these you would consider chairing or participating in as a member.

1. **Organization.** The purpose is to identify and recruit members of the CC. This needs to be active and successful in recruiting members before the January 2024 caucuses. It does not work to depend on finding members at the caucus, it needs to be done ahead of time so that we have adequate people-power to handle the caucus. Another idea for this committee is coordinating the formerly active County GOP women's group with the CC. This was a very active group a few years ago and could be a great boost to the CC.
2. **Event Planning and logistics.** Historically, the big event has been the annual August picnic. We have had spring and fall events in various years with various degrees of success. The first priority is to determine what, if any, events to plan other than the picnic, then start organizing the 2023 picnic. 2023 should be a year we could get a big name or 2 to an event as potential candidates test the Presidential campaign waters.
3. **Caucus and convention preparation.** I assume the caucus will be in late Jan or early Feb 2024. Planning and facilities arrangements will need to be done by end of November 2023.
4. **Budget and finance.** I expect the officer team will all be members of this, but anyone with interest is welcome to participate.
5. **Youth outreach:** This is very important but we have had limited success. Please think about good young people you know in your family or friend groups. Someone has a chance to make a real difference here. Potential resources are Turning Point USA, Young America foundation, and College RNC.
6. **Candidate screening.** The purpose is to recruit candidates for local offices. I think our current elected officials will be helpful in this process.

Potential additional committees to establish:

Speaker/education. The purpose would be to find entertaining/educational speakers for meetings. We need to decide if we want speakers at meetings, which will extend the time spent, or just keep meetings to regular business needs.

Absentee/early voting. The purpose would be to define our position on rules around this and then lobby our state legislature for our position.

Parliamentary/by-laws. The purpose would be to monitor the correct conduct of meetings, maintain order and review by-laws and rules of the CC and recommend any changes.

New officers were elected at the January meeting.

**John Darrah – Chairman * Nick Molo – Co-Chairman * Jayne Uelner – Secretary
Phil Crnkovich – Treasurer * Paul Hemmer – Director of Communications**

Thanks to Cindy Mueller, we will be providing information on the Dubuque Community School Board. The recommendation from the Middle School Community Task Force Committee will be presented to the Dubuque Community School Board on Monday February 6, at 4:30 pm at Dubuque Senior High School. This is an information only meeting. No public comments are allowed.

Public comments can be made at the regular DCSD Board meeting on Monday Feb. 13 at 5:30pm in the Administration building on Chaney Road.

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