

# Morningside College Republicans

## Regular Meeting

### Minutes

09/22/2003

9 PM

1. Called to Order at 9:02 PM by Chairman Brett Lyon
2. Members Present: Randi Mann (Vice Chairwoman), Steele Welcher (Co-Chairman), Emily Evans, Justin Beller, Cassie Bishop
3. Discussed Recruitment
  - A. Campus Canvass
    - 30-40 seconds per person
    - Passed out instructions and canvass sheets
    - Shooting to complete this week
    - Emily-Roadman, Randi, Steele, Cassie-Dimmitt
  - B. Table in Commons
    - More details will follow once a date has been established for a good time
4. Discussed upcoming Pumpkin Carving Night
  - A. October 23<sup>rd</sup> was discussed as a possible night. Voted on and approved. Set time for 7 PM
  - B. Inviting Speaker Chris Rants, Bob Vander Plaats, State Sen. Ron Wieck, Congressman King, and looking into Sen. Grassley along with other local GOP members.
  - C. Decided to donate pumpkins to Head Start
  - D. Looking into use of the Randolph Room. Other options: Buck's and Commons
5. Fundraising
  - A. Decided to do letters to local GOP members
  - B. Chairman Lyon will devise letter and work with Cathee Phillips and Institutional Advancement on letter.
  - C. Chairman Lyon will work with Chairwoman of Woodbury County on potential donors and then have list approved by Institutional Advancement office.
  - D. Discussed U.S. Cellular promotion. Will decide later when chapter has more details from State Chairman Cole.
6. Working with Woodbury County Republican Party
  - A. Need help making phone calls to Independent Voters
  - B. Need to make phone calls to help clean up voter registrations
  - C. Other items will be discussed at their meeting on September 25th at the Morningside Public Library at 7 PM.
7. State IFCR Website
  - A. Discussed new website for state with more details to follow
  - B. Looking at updating our website
8. Media Plan
  - A. Need to get into the media (newspaper, radio, and television for all events)
  - B. Working with Cathee Phillips and Public Relations on Press Releases

- C. Keep track of all items and try to either record or clip out articles and send to State Chairman Cole for archiving
9. Other Items
- A. Looking into an Open Forum with Congressman King and Senator Grassley in the spring
  - B. Looking at other events for the spring.
  - C. Any suggestions or ideas, send to Chairman Lyon at [bal004@morningside.edu](mailto:bal004@morningside.edu) or call him at 222.3184
  - D. Putting up posters and other items across the campus to get our name out and show prominence.