



## **YRFV Executive Committee 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting**

### **DATE/TIME:**

September 16, 2017, 3:30PM

### **LOCATION:**

The Roanoke Higher Education Center (RHEC)  
108 N Jefferson Street  
Roanoke, VA

### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

*PRESENT:* Deutsch, Dyer, Hall, Raymond, Ritchie, Spiker, Thota, Turner, Webb, Williams, Gordon (by proxy), Obenshain (by proxy), Spradlin (by proxy), and Tillett (by proxy).

*ABSENT:* Blakely, Brewer, D. Curtis, M. Curtis, Draim, Feuz, Fishel, Gouse, Grover, Groves, Haley, Harding, Henry, Hood, Hurtt, Kidd, Loposser, Mosser, Murch, Perrel, Rinehart, Seigle, Spivey, Stewart, Wade, and Wood.

*DESIGNATED PROXIES:* Lauren Hall (Gordon), Benjamin Dessart (Tucker Obenshain), Jeffrey Hoeflich-Nickels (Spradlin), and John Grill (Josiah Tillett).

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A regularly scheduled Quarterly Meeting of the Young Republican Federation of Virginia's Executive Committee was held in Roanoke, VA at the Roanoke Higher Education Center on September 16, 2017. The meeting convened at 3:30PM with Chairman Kishore Thota presiding. Secretary Stacie Gordon was present by proxy only. Erika Dyer recorded the meeting's audio in order to allow the Secretary to record the minutes at a later date.

### **II. INVOCATION**

Chairman Emeritus Dan Webb led the invocation.

### **III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Jeffrey Hoeflich-Nickels led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **IV. READING OF THE REPUBLICAN CREED**

Roanoke Chairman Matthew Hall read the Virginia Republican Creed.

### **V. APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY COMMITTEE**

Chairman Thota appointed Erika Dyer and Nathan Ritchie, and Thomas Turner to the Proxy Committee, with Turner as Chairman.

**VI. ROLL CALL**

Benjamin Dessart called roll with a quorum (one-third) of members present.

**VII. REPORT OF THE PROXY COMMITTEE**

Chairman Turner reported that all proxies are in order.

**VIII. GUEST SPEAKER**

Rollin Reisinger gave an update on behalf of the Jill Vogel for Lieutenant Governor.

**IX. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Matthew Hall made a Motion to adopt the previous meeting's minutes. The Motion was seconded and approved with unanimous consent.

**X. STATE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Thota gave an update on the 2017 Convention of the Young Republican National Federation and deployment efforts in Virginia by neighboring Young Republican state chapters.

**XI. TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report was unavailable.

**XII. NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORT**

The National Committee Members' report was unavailable.

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. YRNF and YRFV 2017 Deployments**

- Daniel Webb made a Motion to approve the partnership with YRNF in deployment efforts for Virginia's Republican candidates in the 2017 General Election and to approve the plan to host two regional deployments and one statewide deployment in Virginia Beach on October 20-22, 2017. The Motion was seconded and approved with unanimous consent.

**2. YRFV Board and Committee Appointments**

- Chairman Thota recommended that the Board appoint Daniel Spiker as Executive Director, Brock Saunders as Finance Chairman, and Lauren Hall as Political Director.
- Chairman Thota recommended that the Board appoint the following members to the Bylaws Committee: Willie Deutsch, Erika Dyer, Stacie Gordon, Paul Prados, Kate Rennolds, Nicole Tardif, and Torrey Williams, with Dyer as Committee Chair.
- Chairman Thota recommended that the Board appoint the following members to the Campaign Committee: Jack Blakely, Dustin Curtis, Evan Draim, Nishant Grover, Lauren Hall, Matthew Hall, Christian Raymond, Dustin Rinehart, Samantha Sedivy, Thomas Turner, Amber Vegas, and Nikhil Verma, with First Vice Chairman Turner as Committee Chairman.

- Chairman Thota recommended that the Board appoint the following members to the Convention Committee: Lauren Hall and Aaron Spradlin, with Second Vice Chairman Spradlin as Committee Chairman.
  - Matthew Hall made a Motion to approve the Chairman's appointments in block. The Motion was seconded and approved with unanimous consent.
3. YRFV Annual Event Vote
- First Vice Chairman Thomas Turner made a Motion for YRFV to partner with YRNF by hosting YRFV's 2018 annual meeting or gathering in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with YRNF's 2018 spring conference. The Motion was seconded and approved with unanimous consent.

#### **XIV. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES**

- The following members gave the report on behalf of their respective districts: Willie Deutsch (1<sup>st</sup>), Nathan Ritchie (3<sup>rd</sup>), Thomas Turner (4<sup>th</sup>), Christian Raymond (6<sup>th</sup>), Torrey Williams (7<sup>th</sup>), Erika Dyer (10<sup>th</sup>), and Stephen Spiker (11<sup>th</sup>). No report was given on behalf of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Districts.

#### **XV. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Thota adjourned the meeting at 4:12PM.

**Stacie Gordon**  
**YRFV Secretary**  
**September 16, 2017**

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**Kishore Thota, YRFV Chairman**

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