



CHATHAM COUNTY GOP

Executive Board Meeting
October 19, 2021
SpringHill Suites

Board Members Present

Leonard Massey	Chairman
Carl Smith	1 st Chair
Melynda Loomis	Treasurer
Mike Richey	Asst. Treasurer

Jonathon Jones	1 st District Chair
David Tootle	2 nd District Chair
Mark Albritton	3 rd District Chair
T. J. Burrison	5 th District Chair
Patrick Welch	7 th District Chair

Call to Order: 6:05
Recital of Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business

- Approval of Precinct Chairs
 - Shannon Hall, District 6 has submitted 6 names
 - David Tootle, District 2 has 4 names to submit
 - Mark Albritton, District 3, has brought Amy Orrellana to personally submit her name for consideration to appoint as Garden City Precinct Chair

Chairman Massey welcomes Mrs. Orrellana and requests she give the Board her background.

Mrs. Orellana introduces her husband Frank, and explains that she is a native Savannahian, a UGA graduate, a 22-year Garden City resident, and is currently a teacher at the Veritas School. She is new to politics but would like to meet other like-minded residents. Her biggest issue now is Medical Freedom.

MOTION: To accept Amy Orrellana as a temporary precinct chair contingent upon submittal to and approval by the County Committee on October 28.

BY Melynda Loomis

SECONDED and APPROVED

MOTION: To accept all names for Precinct Chair positions provided tonight and any additional names provided to the Chairman by 7:00 tomorrow to be processed and submitted for approval by the County Committee on October 28.

By Carl Smith

SECONDED and APPROVED

New Business

Chairman yields floor to Jonathon Jones.

Jonathon has investigated reports that Chatham County School District has implemented Critical Race Education and Testing as a pilot program without the knowledge or approval of the School Board. This was done through the purchase of curriculum from Panorama Testing (son-in-law of US Attorney General Merritt Garland) for \$95,375, just under the \$100,000 criteria requiring submittal to the Board. The CRT curriculum is replacing curriculum in the established SEL program administered previously. Jonathon has notified the Governor's Office and the State School Board.

MOTION: To form a Board of Education Committee to investigate and oppose the un-American, racist, Marxist teaching of CRT in our Public Schools.

BY Jonathon Jones

Some discussion ensued on how this would benefit CCRP and candidates.

SECONDED and APPROVED

MOTION: To allow Board of Education Committee to utilize CCRP banking and accounting structure to assist with fundraising by Committee towards making the public, government officials and School administrators aware of CRT implementation in Chatham County.

BY Jonathon Jones

SECONDED and APPROVED

Jonathon yields floor back to Chairman

District 2 has requested financial assistance to print and mail postcards for an event November 3 inviting residents to meet CCRP Chairman, District Chair, School Board candidates, learn about precinct work, upcoming events, and meeting fellow Republicans.

MOTION: Approve and allocate up to \$500 per District as seed money for events and fundraising by the District. Budgets for events must be presented to Executive Committee for approval before disbursement.

BY Melynda Loomis

SECONDED and APPROVED

Having no more business,

MOTION: For meeting to adjourn
SECONDED and APPROVED
7:55

Submitted by Mike Richey